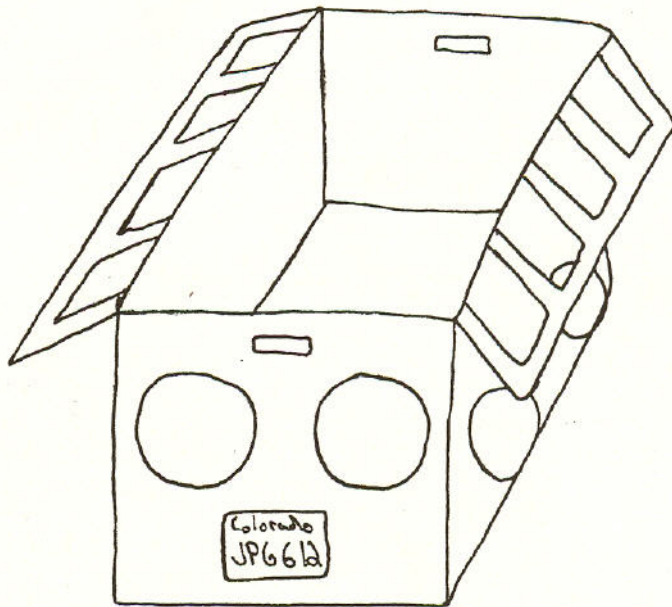


Cardboard Box Fire Truck (Gross Motor-Dramatic Play-Art)

Make a fire engine for your kids to play with out of a cardboard box or two. Gather a large cardboard box, and cut out the two smaller flaps in the front and back. Next, cut squares out of the side flaps to make them into 'ladders'. Cut two holes in the front and back of the engine for handles. You can either cut out the bottom of the box so they can walk with it and set it down, or you can leave the bottom in. Glue on some paper plates for wheels and headlights, and then let the children decorate their fire truck with red, yellow, and orange paint. After it's done, let children pretend to be firefighters while carrying their fire truck around the classroom with them.



Fire Truck Snack

(Special Activity)

Have the children create fire truck snacks. Start with a full graham cracker. (We suggest buying _____, generic ones usually are broken). Have the kids cover the gram cracker in red frosting. You can either buy red frosting or use vanilla and red food coloring. Give them some M&M's for lights, oreo's for wheels, and cut up rope licorice to assemble fire ladders on their truck. Then enjoy the sugar high!

Firefighter Shakes

(Special Activity)

In a blender, puree strawberries with a little bit of honey or sugar until they are blended well. Then add Ice cream and milk, to create a healthy little shake for your little firefighters, so they can be strong fighting the fires!