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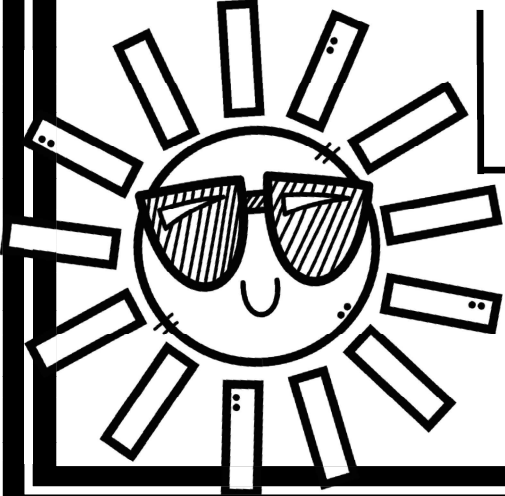
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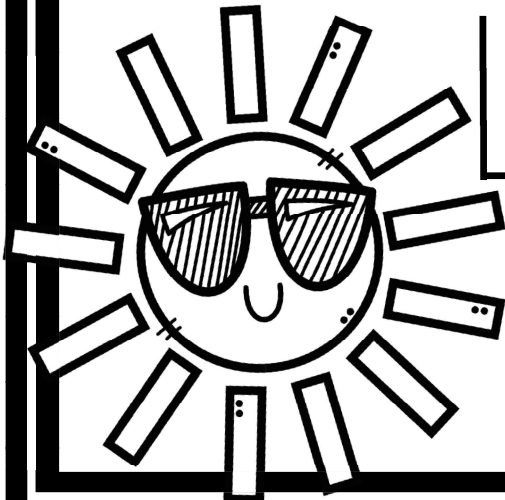
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## PLAY & Learn Ideas

Children will naturally build skills in each of these areas as they explore the bin. Here are some additional ideas you can introduce to extend their explorations!

### FINE MOTOR

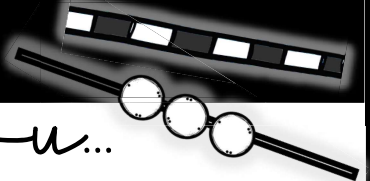


Can you...

- Use the spoon to fill up the bowl with rice?
- Use the spoon to scoop pom poms into the tray?
- Learn how to make a paperclip chain?
- Thread beads or straws onto the pipe cleaners?
- Use a clothespin or tweezers to transfer pom poms into the tray?



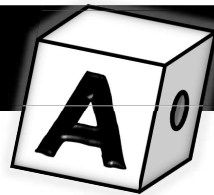
### MATH



Can you...

- Put 5 beads on each pipe cleaner?
- Use straws to make a pattern on the pipe cleaner?
- Sort the bin items by color?
- Measure items with chains of paperclips? Make patterns?
- Add measuring cups to the bin? Which holds the most? The least? How many 1/4 cups does it take to fill up 1 cup?

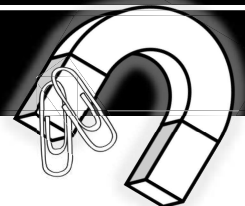
### LITERACY



Can you...

- Find all of the letter beads in the bin and put them on a pipe cleaner?
- Find all of the letters in your name?
- Make a rice muffin for everyone in your family with their initial on top? (Sing "Patty Cake" as you play.)
- Find the letters that have all straight lines?
- Use a paintbrush to "write" letters into the filler?

### SCIENCE



Can you...

- Use a magnet to find all of the paperclips hiding in the rice?
- Dye more bin filler? Mix 1/4 cup rubbing alcohol with food coloring. Stir into dry rice or dry pasta. Dry in the sun.
- Add some seashells to the bin. Sort them by type.
- Classify all of the different types of items in the bin. Sort each item into a muffin tin.