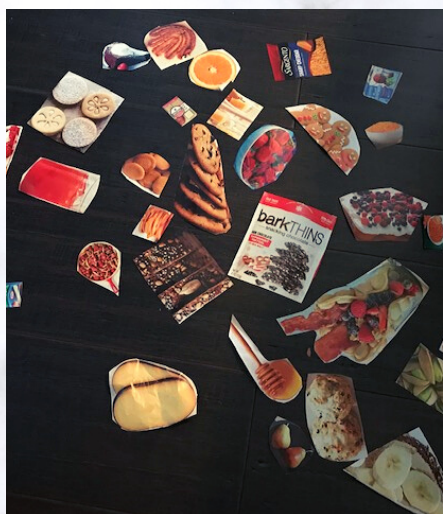




MAKE A MENU CRAFT

SUPPLIES NEEDED: OLD MAGAZINES OR GROCERY FLYERS, SCISSORS, GLUE/ TAPE, PAPER, MARKERS, AND A STAPLER.



1. HAVE FUN CUTTING OUT PICTURES OF FAVORITE FOODS OR INTERESTING NEW DISHES. SNIPPING WITH SCISSORS HELPS BUILD HAND EYE COORDINATION AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS.
2. GLUE OR TAPE THEM TO PAPER. THIS ALSO HELPS BUILD DEXTERITY.
3. LABEL FOODS AND STAPLE THE MENU PAGES TOGETHER. HAVE YOUR CHILD WRITE THE WORDS OR WATCH AS YOU FORM THE LETTERS AND WORDS.
4. DISCUSS WHAT A MENU IS AND WHAT TYPES OF FOODS HAVE BEEN GROUPED TOGETHER.

TALKING, WORKING WITH SCISSORS, GLUE AND TAPE, AND SHARING INFORMATION TOGETHER ALL HELP BUILD EARLY LITERACY SKILLS.