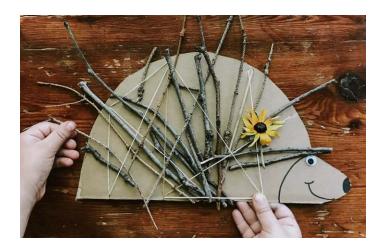
Preschool Storytime and Craft Friday, April 23, 2021



Porcupine Weaving with Sticks

(from Little Pine Learners)

Supplies

- Heavy cardboard (i.e., from a box)
- Markers or paint (and paintbrush)
- Rubber bands
- Sticks (collected from outdoors)
- Scissors or X-ACTO knife, for **adult** use
- Scissors, child-size
- Optional: googly eyes and glue

Instructions

- 1. Using a bowl, trace a half-circle onto the cardboard.
- 2. Draw the head on one end.
- 3. Cut out the porcupine shape (adults this works best if you use sharp scissors or an X-ACTO knife).
- 4. Color or paint the head and body, if desired.
- 5. Draw neck, mouth, nose and eyes (optional: glue on googly eyes).
- 6. Cut notches along the edges of the body.
- 7. Hook rubber bands across the body. Be sure they overlap.
- 8. Collect sticks that are thin and of a similar length. If they're dry, kids can snap them off to size. If they're thin enough, they may be able to cut them to size.
- 9. Weave the sticks under and over the rubber bands to make the guills.