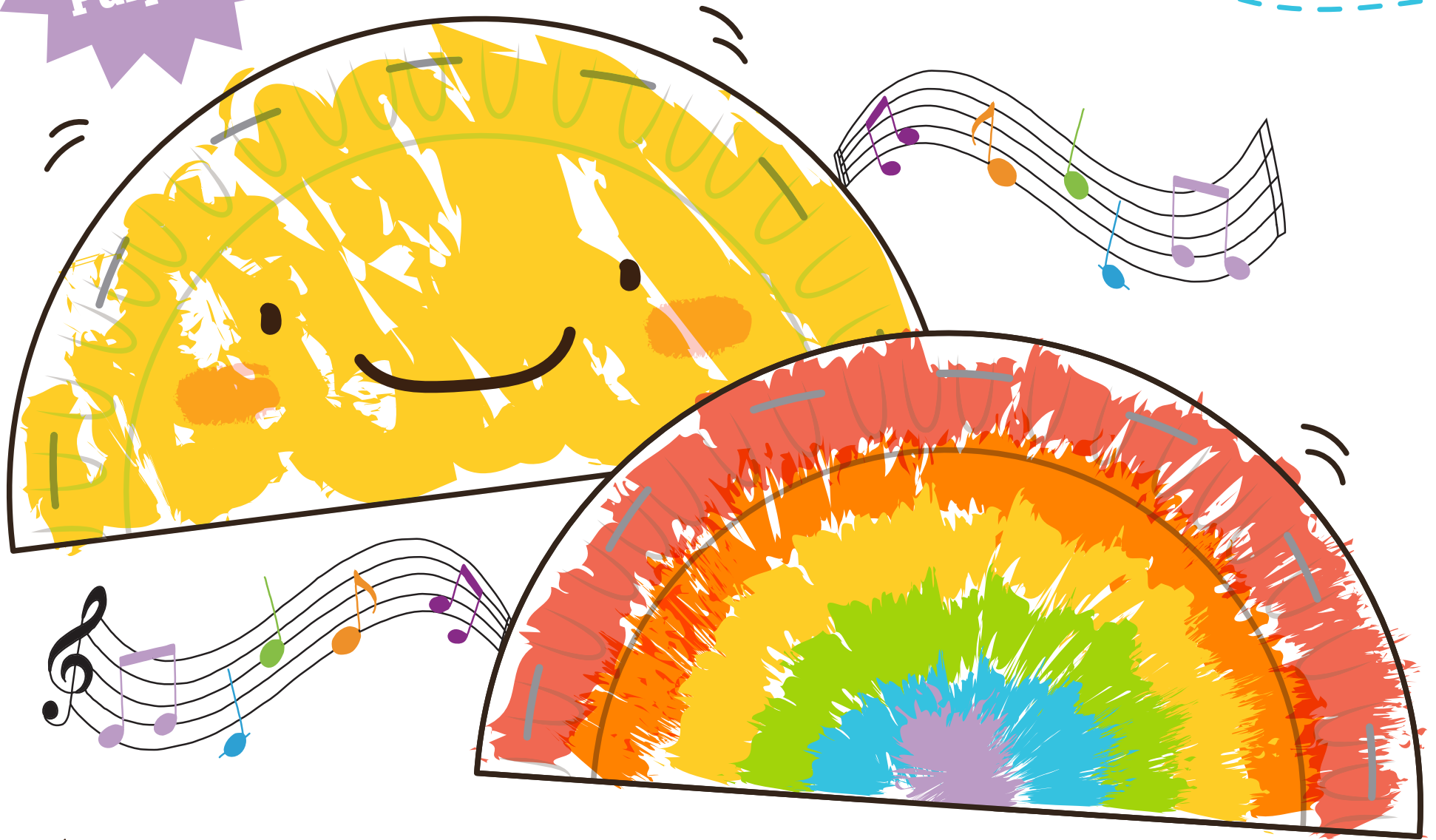


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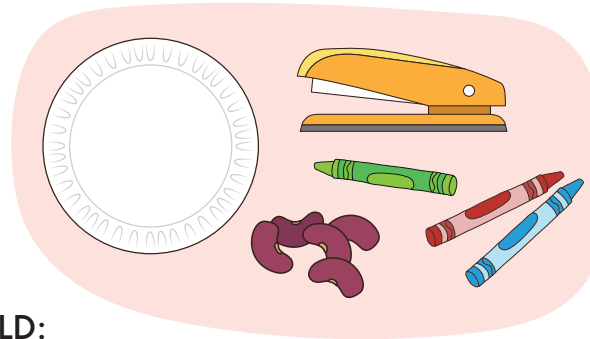


Read Together 20
Minutes Every Day™

Shake, rattle, and roll to music with this easy-to-make paper plate tambourine. DIY musical instruments are a great way to Play With a Purpose with your child by using everyday household items and are sure to inspire hours of fun!

What you'll need:

- One paper plate
- 10-15 dry beans or small pasta noodles
- Stapler
- Markers or crayons
- Optional: stickers, ribbons



WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD – Small food pieces. Not for children under 3 years. Adult supervision required.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. To make the tambourine, help your child fold a plate in the middle, creating a half circle.
2. Then open the plate so it is laying face up on a table. Put a thin layer of dry beans or small pasta noodles on top of one half of the plate. Have your child count the pieces as you lay them down on the plate.
3. Then help your child fold the paper plate in half into a half circle so that the edges align.
4. Carefully staple around the edge of the paper plate to make sure there is no space for the dry food to fall out.
5. Your child can decorate their tambourine with markers, crayons, or even stickers and ribbons. Have them create a sun, a happy face, or even a rainbow.
6. Now you are ready to Play With a Purpose! Play one of your child's favorite songs and have them shake, clap, and tap their tambourine to the music.

Making crafts and doing activities is always fun! But remember, **Playing With a Purpose** is being actively engaged in your child's play. These activities are intended to enjoy together at the same time you ensure your child's safety and offer help as needed.



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