

### ENGINE ESCAPE PARADE

Peep Peep! It's full steam ahead for your favorite engineers as they steer their custom engines around your house! Be sure to lay tracks on your floor (\* brown craft paper with black tracks) to keep the steam team moving Right On Time!

*The following activities are designed for parents and children to do together. Supervision of children with materials such as glue, scissors, etc is strongly recommended.*

**Time:** 20 minutes

#### To prepare the Engine Escapade Parade, you will need the following cargo:

- Brown Paper Bags (from the grocery store) – 1 bag for each child
- Scissors
- Markers, stickers, large adhesive numbers, paint (black, white, red, blue, green, yellow) & brushes

#### The Right Track:

1. Cut the side panels out of all the paper bags
2. Fold the bag in half and cut a triangle in the middle of the fold, leaving approximately 2" on each side. This will be the opening that goes over each child's head -- like a smock -- so be sure to measure it on a child to get the size right!
3. Lay the paper bags on a flat surface, plain side up.
4. Let each child go full steam ahead, decorating each bag with paint, markers and stickers in the spirit of their favorite engine!

*Peep Peep! Be sure to photograph the engine parade as they move around the tracks, stopping at the various stations!*

