



# **STORY OF THE DAY**

## **ROARING ROCKETS**

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### **STORY EXTENSION IDEAS**

- Make a Shape Rocket: Draw a large rectangle, a small rectangle, triangle, and some circles on cardstock or construction paper with a marker. Help your child cut out the shapes. Glue the cut out shapes onto a larger piece of cardstock to build your rocket. Snip lots of little slits on one rectangular piece of paper to create the fire coming out of the rocket.
- Sing and Dance to Laurie Berkner's [Rocketship Run](#)
- Use a toilet paper roll to [Make A Rocket](#)
- Make a [Straw Rocket](#)

### **IDEA OF THE DAY**

#### **MAKE MESS FREE POUR PAINT BOTTLE ROCKETS**

What you need: washable non-toxic paint in a variety of colors, small water or soda bottle, stickers, markers, and other embellishments (optional), glue gun, red/orange tissue paper, tape

DIRECTIONS: Clean out your water bottle. It is ok if a little bit of water stays inside. It makes the paint move a little easier. Too much water makes the paint not stick to the bottle as well though. Choose some paint colors and start pouring them through the top of the water/soda bottle. You could also use a funnel to help keep most of the paint inside the bottle. Put the top back on the bottle (use a glue gun to secure the top in place if your kids will try and open the top). Twist, shake, and move it until the paint coats all sides of the bottle! The colors continue changing as you fly your rocket around the house. Snip some tissue paper strips and tape them to the bottom of the rocket for the fire/gases. Add any other details to your rocket using stickers, markers, etc. You could even tape fins to the side if you want to make your rocket look more accurate.