**Crazy Crayons**

From Alphabet Connections

By Shirley Ross, Mary Ann Hawke, and Cindy McCord

**Materials:**

* Old crayons (peeled)
* Old muffin tins
* Paper muffin tin liners
* Oven

**Procedure:**

1. place the paper liners into the muffin trays
2. turn the oven to warm
3. have your child break the old crayons into short, stubby pieces and put them into lined muffin cups
4. put the muffin tins into the arm oven and turn it off
5. when the crayons become squishy but not liquid, take them out of the oven and put them in the freezer
6. have your child peel the paper from their crazy crayons and try them out



**What is the Highest Number?**

Preschool Math by

Bob Williams, Debra Cunningham, and Joy Lubawy

**Materials:**

* Index cards or card stalk
* Marker

**Procedure:**

1. Make two sets of cards numbered (0-9).
2. Depending on where your child is at on recognizing numbers will depend on how high you will go with the numbers.
3. If working with single digits, have your child draw a card, and you draw a card. The one with the largest number will win.
4. If your child can work with two digit numbers, your child will draw two cards and you will draw two cards.
5. This game can also be played for the lowest number.



**Spring Changes**

By Julie Flint and Daniels Vasquez

Tune: “I’m A Little Teapot”

Quick and Easy Books “Spring”

Here’s a little tadpole,

Watch him grow.

He has no legs,

But soon they will show.

He has a tail

That will go away.

Watch! He will be a frog someday.

Here’s a little caterpillar,

Watch her creep.

She liked to eat leaves,

And then she sleeps.

She makes a chrysalis

Where she stays,

Until she is a butterfly

And flies away.

