

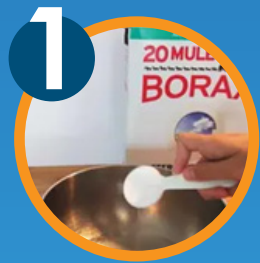
sprout's STEM ACTIVITY

DIY BOUNCY BALLS

Grab a grown up and make these awesome bouncy balls!

YOU'LL NEED:

- ½ cups of warm water
- 1 TBSP of Borax
- 1-2 TBSP of clear Elmer's Glue (or Elmer's Clear Glitter Glue)



Step 1: Get a grown up to stir together ½ cup of warm water and 1 TBSP of borax until it's dissolved (add more water if it doesn't all dissolve)



Step 2: Slowly pour your desired amount of glue into the borax solution. The more glue you use, the bigger the ball!



Step 3: As soon as the glue hits the borax solution, it will start to harden. Gently squeeze and squish the glue ball until it's no longer sticky. Remove from the borax solution and roll between your hands to make it ball shaped.



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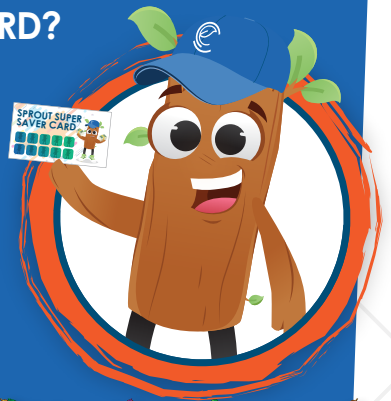
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THERE'S SNOW
PLACE LIKE
CENTRIC
TO HELP YOU
SAVE!

**HAVE YOU STARTED
FILLING UP YOUR SPROUT
SUPER SAVER CARD?**

If you don't have one yet, grab yours today and start filling it up for your chance to win awesome prizes each month!

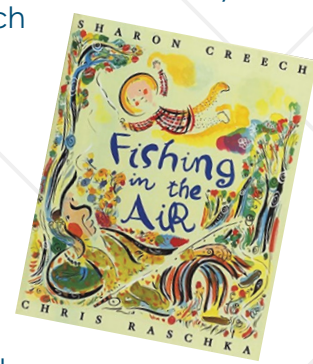


EVENTS

Krewe de Riviere Children's and Pet Parade
Join the Krewe de Riviere for their 2nd Annual Children's and Pet Parade. Dress up your pet or decorate a cart/wagon for your children. There will be a presentation of trophies and prize packages for Best Pet Costume and Best Children's Float. Line up is at 9:30 AM and the parade starts at 10:00 AM
Saturday, February 4th | 10-11 AM
Monroe Downtown Rivermarket
316 South Grand Street Monroe, LA

FISHING IN THE AIR
by Sharon Creech
BL: 3.4, AR Points: 0.5

Early in the blue-black morning, a father and son slip out of the house with their fishing poles and a can of worms. But this is no ordinary fishing trip. With their lines and bobbers, they cast high into the air to catch the breeze, the sky, the sun, and best of all -- some wonderful memories. In her first picture book, Sharon Creech, author of the Newbery Medal winner *Walk Two Moons*, teams up with Caldecott Honor artist Chris Raschka to create a beautifully lyrical and richly imagined tale about the powerful bond between a father and son.



Twin Cities' Krewe of Janus Children's Mardi Gras Parade
The Krewe of Janus will hold their annual Children's Parade at Pecanland Mall for ages 10 and under. This parade is a great place for small children to catch their own beads! First 100 participants will receive a goodie bag.
Saturday, February 11th
Registration: 9 AM, Parade: 10 AM
Pecanland Mall Center Court

St. Patrick's Day Bicycle Parade & Festival
Come join Centric for some St. Patrick's day fun! Bring the whole family for St. Paddy's Day arts and crafts, games, and so much more! Free green lemonade and additional food items will be for sale. The Bicycle Parade is open to adults, children and pets and is a non-motorized parade that can include bicycles, scooters,

READING LIST

SHREK!
By William Steig
BL: 3.9, AR Points: 0.5

Before Shrek made it big on the silver screen, there was William Steig's *SHREK!*, a book about an ordinary ogre who leaves his swampy childhood home to go out and see the world.

Ordinary, that is, if a foul and hideous being who ends up marrying the most stunningly ugly princess on the planet is what you consider ordinary.



wagons, strollers, etc. Prizes will be awarded to the best-decorated adult, children and pets.
Saturday, March 11th | 10 AM – 1 PM
Kiroli Park in West Monroe

Rhea Lana Children's Consignment Sale
Calling all parents... Rhea Lana's Spring Sale is coming soon! Rhea Lana's is an award-winning semi-annual children's consignment event! Hundreds of families sell thousands of gently used, HIGH-QUALITY children's clothes, shoes, toys, books, DVDs, baby equipment, maternity clothes, and much much more at affordable prices.
March 2023 - Dates Coming Soon!
4700 Millhaven Rd., Monroe (Former Forever 21)
www.monroe.rhealana.com

Winter Word Search
Help Sprout find all 12 words!

S	C	M	O	N	E	Y	Z	F	U
K	W	F	S	S	M	X	W	H	S
R	I	E	P	A	A	C	V	L	U
E	N	S	R	V	R	E	R	I	U
W	T	N	O	E	D	N	S	N	N
E	E	O	U	X	I	T	F	D	P
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C	I	M	W	P	R	I	A	O	R
T	O	A	N	K	A	C	M	M	A
I	J	N	P	W	S	J	Q	M	D
V	O	P	Y	W	L	H	Y	U	E
I	S	A	T	X	A	M	L	N	S
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