SHAKE THEM UP!

EGG CARTON GAME FOR LANGUAGE ARTS

This game is inexpensive and easy to make, and it creates a fun way to learn! It is great to play while riding in the car or waiting at the doctor’s office or just about any time.

Materials Needed:
- 1 egg carton
- 1 button, coin, or cereal or candy piece
- 1 marker
- Tape

Number of Players: Can be played alone or with others

Preparation:
1. Tape up any holes on the egg carton.
2. Write letters in the bottom of each section in the carton.

How to Play:
1. Place the button, coin, cereal, or candy piece in the egg carton.
2. Shake it up.
3. Match the activity to the skill your child needs to master. For example, use the letters that the button lands on to have your child:
   - Identify the letters by naming them.
   - Match the upper-case letter with lower-case letter.
   - Produce the sound that the letter makes.
   - Name a word that begins with that letter, ends with the letter, or has the letter in the middle.

* Young children should be supervised when using small items such as buttons or coins.