

Theme: Fingers and Sticks

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Happy Thursday StrongStart families!

Today's email is put together by Ms. Karolina (from Thunderbird) and Teacher Michelle (from Douglas).

Let's start our morning by waking up our little fingers with Ms. Karolina
- <https://youtu.be/qvkg-W2MIE8>.

Sticks are great for art ideas. The stuff you can do with sticks is endless! For example, you can make Wind Streamers. If you have ribbons leftover from Christmas, some yarn or strings, you can tie it to a stick and ta-da! You have made a magical fairy wand or a dance prop! Run around outside and see how the ribbons fly with the wind.



You can also just simply paint the sticks. After it's dried, arrange in different ways like laying side by side or stacking it up. Encourage your children to try different colours and different patterns! When you're done, lay them outside your home for all the people walking by to see.



In addition to being great art materials, sticks can also be used in music. Follow along with Ms. Karolina in this video as she explores the different sounds and rhythms you can do with sticks - <https://youtu.be/w7-17QoO18o>.

Sticks are also great for imaginative play, like in this book called "Not a Stick" by Antoinette Portis. Read along with Ms. Karolina here - <https://youtu.be/ticr-qj1dtA>. Then, we will wrap up the day with some goodbye songs (Goodbye Train and See You Later, Alligator) with Teacher Michelle - <https://youtu.be/mK5UMvmvfwg>.

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For Families who are Facebook users – Please follow the Vancouver Public Library – they do a live story time each day at 10am <https://www.facebook.com/vancouverpubliclibrary/>

Send us a photo of what you did with your sticks 😊

