

Theme: Reach for the Starts

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Good morning StrongStart friends,

Today's email is put together by Teacher Issette (from Mount Pleasant).

Stars, stars, stars! Let's start by making a Star Wand 😊 This is a great prop for imaginative play. If your child isn't sure what it could be, you can ask them, for instance, is this a wand for a fairy or a powerful wizard? Is it a wand with magical powers? If so, what powers does it have?

Materials

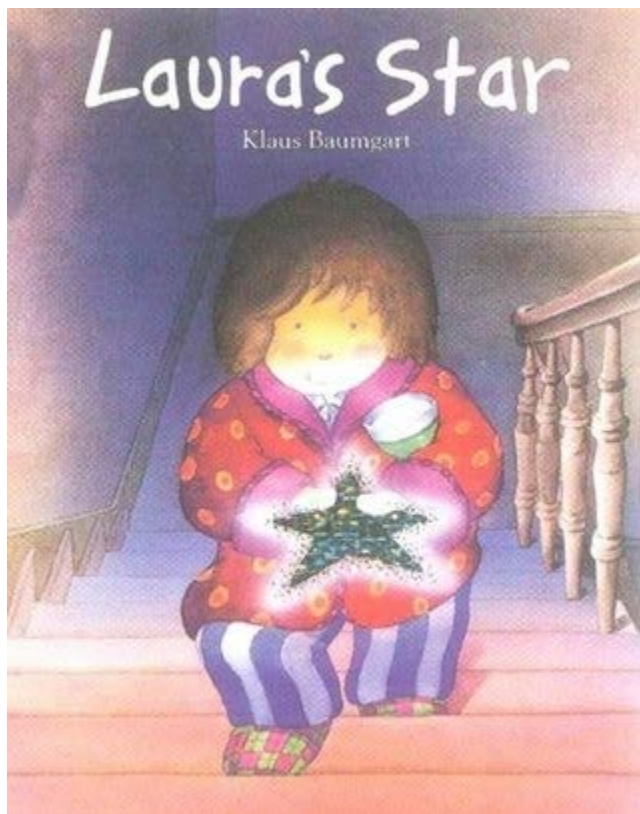
- cardboard (like cereal box)
- sticks, dowels or a bubble tea straw
- glue
- crayons, paint, stickers to decorate

Instructions

- Cut out TWO star shapes.
- Apply glue to the back of the stars and glue together with the stick/straw inserted between the two.
- Decorate with crayons, paint and stickers.
- Optional: add glitter, ribbons or streamers.



When you are done your star wand, come sing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star with Teacher Issette and her helpers - <https://youtu.be/SxYab9-xt6I>. There is also a book called "Laura's Star" by Klaus Baumgart that you might like to listen to - <https://youtu.be/mHr7p8S0hfg>.



Send us a photo of your star wand and tell us what you did with it 😊

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