

Hello Strong start families. **A big Happy Birthday to our June birthday friends!** 🎂. Terina, Keira, Noah, Conrad, Amaara, Ilya & Dominic. I am wishing you all a wonderful day! 😊

In recent news, schools are reopening June 1. However, **Strong Start centers will remain closed for remainder of this school year.** Please check Districts Strong start website for updates later this summer.

Make a home made instrument

What you need:

- 2 paper or foil plates, or a small pill bottle or Yop bottle. (Small enough for child to hold)
- Add a ¼ cup of rice, or popcorn kernels, or lentils.
- Tape plates together.
- Glue lid onto bottle (securely to be child safe from choking)
- Decorate as you like.

Once you have made your musical instrument
Listen to the story;

[Mortimer](#)

When you hear the words

Clang clang rattle bing bang, gonna make noise all day

shake your instrument, and sing along
With Mortimer

Memory game

What you need:

- 5-10 small items from around your house
- A cookie sheet or tray
- A tea towel
- (avoid small parts choking hazard)

What to do:

- Place items on tray
- Start with 5 items for younger children.
- Allow child to look and name each item. Cover with tea towel and child close eyes. Remove 1 item, hide it away, and remove tea towel.
- Child opens eyes and tries to recall which item is missing.

Examples of memory game tray:



Parent resources

Sal is back with library bus

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More information

<https://coqlibrary.ca/librarylink>