PAPER “SAND” BOX

A paper “sandbox is fun, indoor alternative to a traditional sand box for your child to explore.

MATERIALS
● Kiddie pool or large box
● Shredded paper
● Fun toys

HOW TO PLAY
Let your child sit or stand in the paper “sandbox” and explore the different textures and colors of paper. Pretend the paper is sand or snow. Shred, squash, swish, throw, and drop the paper to explore gravity and cause and effect. Hide balls, toys, or other fun objects for your child to discover throughout the “sandbox”.

Safety Tip: Watch to ensure your child doesn’t chew or put paper into their mouths.

LET’S TALK ABOUT IT!
● Encourage predictions and talk about cause and effect: “How much paper can you carry? What happens when we drop it? What happens if you wave it in the air?”

● Play pretend! Talk about what you might imagine the paper to be. Are you swimming in a pool? Taking a bath? Maybe the “sandbox” is a gigantic bowl of spaghetti!