

VBS FOR BACKYARDS Week Two: Friends

No popsicle sticks required.



Simple Straw Mobile

You need:

- Straw
- Paper clips
- Construction paper/paper
- Scissors

Step One: Slide three paper clips onto a straw, with one at the center and one on either end. The paper clips on either end should be about a half-inch to an inch away from the end of the straw. The center paperclip will be facing up, with the side paper clips facing down. Repeat this process twice so that you have three straw units total.

Step Two: Connect the units using other paperclips to create chains. To create a more interesting looking mobile, use chains of varying lengths.

Step Three: Cut four to six shapes out of construction paper or regular paper with scissors - hearts, stars, letters, numbers, geometric shapes, whatever you would like!

Step Four: Attach the shapes to the paper units using different lengths of paper clip chains.

Step Five: Slide paper clips where necessary to keep the mobile balanced. Use a small dot of glue or tape to keep paper clips in place if they are still sliding.

Step Six: Create a chain for the top of the mobile.

