

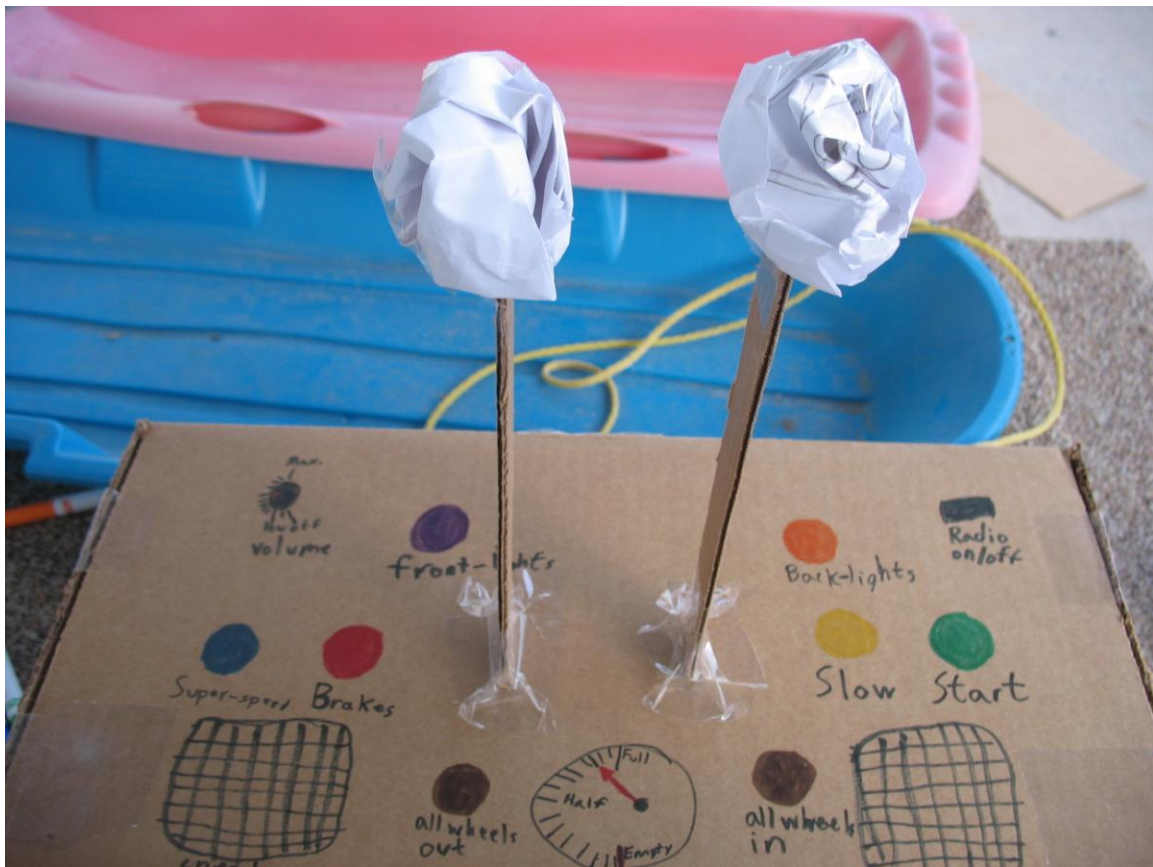
# Fun with Boxes

by Alyssa with ideas from different places

We cut, tape, and decorate our boxes outside because of my mom's MCS.

If you have some really big boxes, you could make a car or boat by cutting the flaps of the sides and decorating the box with markers, crayons or colored pencils.

You could also leave one of the short side flaps on and tape it in place to be a dashboard.



You could cut a circle out of your extra box flaps to be the steering wheel.



To make pretend buttons, (for a pretend computer or cell phone), make a tiny paper ball and tape it to whatever you want your button to be on. Cut out a circle to go on top. You can write words on the circle for your button. Then tape the small circle of paper on top of the tiny paper ball.

You could use paper buttons for a pretend remote. You could use a cardboard box on its side to be a pretend computer screen and a piece of cardboard with paper buttons to be the keyboard.

You could make a toy mailbox. Get a small empty cardboard box, like a tissue box. On a shorter side, cut up one side, across the top, and down the other side so the short side is only connected at the bottom. You should be able to pull that side open and closed.

For a handle, cut a piece of paper about three inches by two inches. Fold it in half long ways and tape one half to the box so that the top half is not taped to the box.

Cover the top of the box with paper and tape it.

For “latches” to keep it closed, use masking tape with the end folded over so it’s easier to grasp. To make it “release” easier from the top of the box, cover the top of the box with smooth, plastic tape under where the masking tape “latches” will go.

Have fun making something!