

Hello Crafting Friends!

We miss you! Hope you're healthy and happy and maybe ready for some crafting fun. I'm going to put a project idea in Mrs. Collins' newsletter each week starting now. Each one will be made from things you probably have around the house, so set up a spot, gather the materials listed and let's get started! Here's our first craft:

Paper Worms!

All you'll need is...

- paper
- scissors
- a ruler
- something to draw with
- a straw (or something to blow through - a turkey baster works, but you have to blow, don't use the bulb)

All set?



1. cut a strip of paper 1.5" by 7"



2. fold the strip in half; remember to match the corners and crease it nice and tight

3. o.k. now, this is important... open the strip and fold **only one side**

- match the corners to the fold line in the middle of the strip
- and then again, match the corners to the middle



4. now repeat this on the other side of the strip

Your paper should look like this:



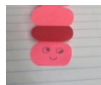
5. fold the strip in the middle again so there is now a small rectangle



6. trim all four corners to turn the rectangle into an oval



7. unfold and draw a face on one end



Viola! Use the straw and gently blow on the top of your worm; his body will go up and down like an inchworm and move across the floor! Make two (or more) and have a race!

