

# Drive-Through Window

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**Materials**

large refrigerator box  
craft knife (adult only)  
low table  
black construction paper  
masking tape  
yellow chalk  
house area equipment  
headphones  
two scooters  
cash register  
play food

**What to do**

1. Set up part of the house or dramatic play area with a “window.” Do this by cutting out a window from a large box and placing it on a low table near the edge of the area.
2. Tape black construction paper on the floor in front of the “window” to simulate the road. Draw yellow dashed lines on the black construction paper.
3. Place two scooters on black construction paper for cars.
4. Put headphones and a cash register by the window to take orders.
5. Children can use play food from “to go” orders.

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# Spider Menus

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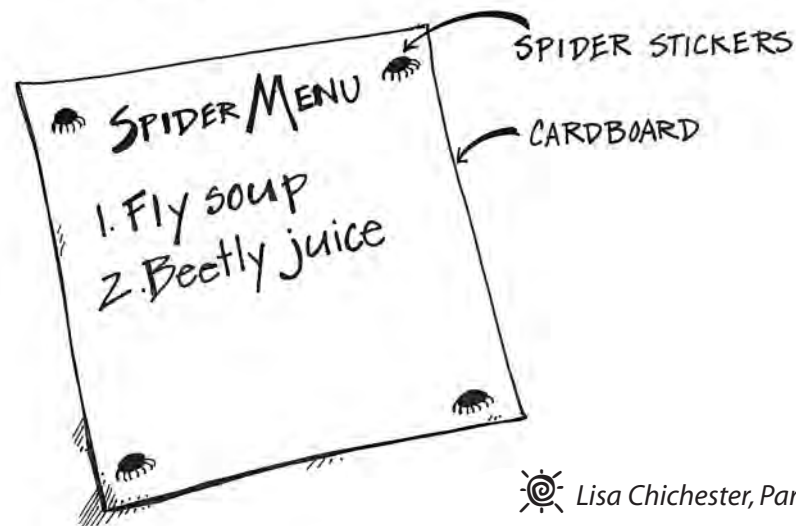
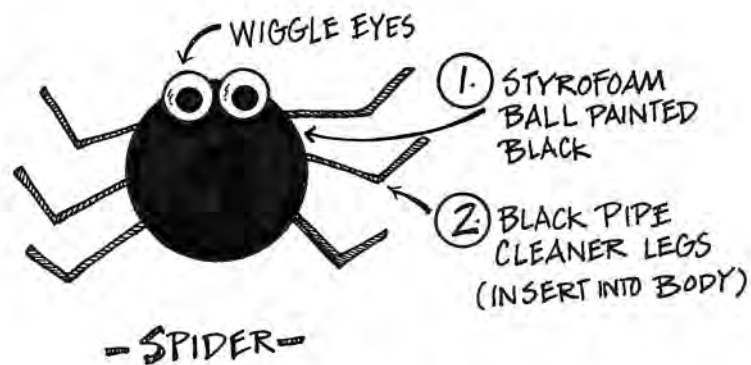
**Materials**

stories about bugs, spiders, and grasshoppers  
chart paper  
markers  
large cardboard paper with spider stickers and menu written on it  
spider stickers  
Styrofoam balls one for each child  
black paint  
black pipe cleaners  
wiggle eyes

# Restaurant

## What to do

1. Read a story about spiders with the children.
2. Encourage the children to help create a "spider menu" to use in restaurant play. Ask them what a spider would want to eat if he could go to a restaurant. List their responses on a large sheet of paper.
3. Cut cardboard or sturdy paper into 6" x 9" rectangles. Give one to each child to make his own spider menu. Encourage them to copy some of the items from the chart paper and decorate with spider stickers.
4. Make Styrofoam spiders with the children. Give each child a Styrofoam ball to paint black. Provide black pipe cleaners for legs and wiggle eyes.
5. The spiders can "read" the menus!



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