

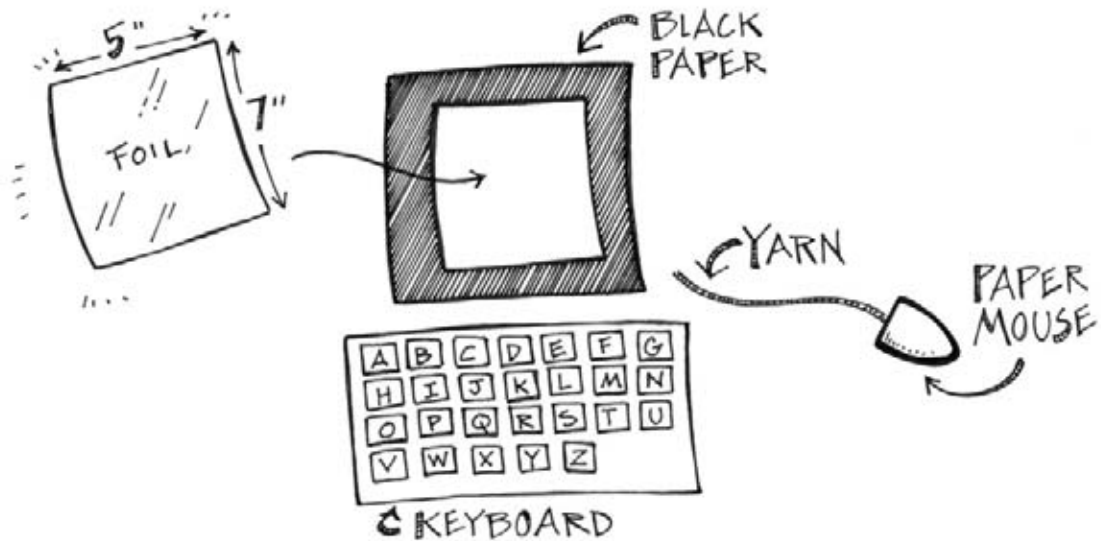
# Make a Computer

ART

**MATERIALS**

- aluminum foil
- scissors
- black paper
- glue
- alphabet stickers
- yarn
- tape

- WHAT TO DO**
- October is Computer Learning Month.
  - 1. Cut foil into 5" x 7" pieces, one for each child. Give each child a piece of black paper.
  - 2. Encourage the children to glue the foil onto a piece of black paper. (This will represent the computer screen.)
  - 3. Help them stick letter stickers on the paper to represent a keyboard.
  - 4. Cut yarn into 4" to 6" pieces. Have the children tape a piece of yarn to the back of their papers.
  - 5. Encourage the children to cut out a "mouse" from another piece of paper and tape it to the other end of the yarn.



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# Boom Chicka Clock

MATH

## MATERIALS

paper plates  
marker  
paper  
scissors  
*Boom Chicka Rock* by John Archambault  
real clock  
paper fasteners  
circle stickers

## WHAT TO DO

- October is National Clock Month.
1. To prepare for this activity, make paper clocks by writing clock numbers on paper plates (one for each child). Cut out the hands of a clock (minute and hour) from paper (one set for each child). Write the numbers 1 through 12 on circle stickers (one set for each child).
  2. Read the story *Boom Chicka Rock* to the children. Show the children an analog clock with numbers and the hour and minute hands. Encourage them to count as you point to each number. Show the children how to tell time by the hour.
  3. Invite the children to make their own clocks.
  4. Help each child attach the clock hands in the middle of his paper plate clock with paper fasteners.
  5. Ask the children to put a numbered circle sticker on top of the same number on the plate.
  6. Encourage the children to make their number circles into mice by putting a small dot on the top of each circle (nose) and a small line (tail) at the bottom of the circle.

