

## Kindergarten Readiness Activities

Below are some activities your rising Kindergarten student can do to develop fine motor coordination for classroom skills like using pencils, crayons, glue sticks and cutting.

### \*Squirt Bottles



Using a squirt bottle to mist plants, spray windows, etc.

### \*Sponge Play



Squeezing wet sponge into a cup or container to a "fill line" or during helping with dishes.

### \*Paper Play

Cutting or ripping paper into smaller pieces.

\*Additional challenge: balling up the small pieces and making a picture or putting the balls into a small opening.



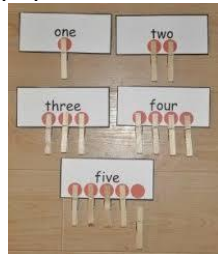
### \*Hole Punch Play



Using a hole puncher for activities

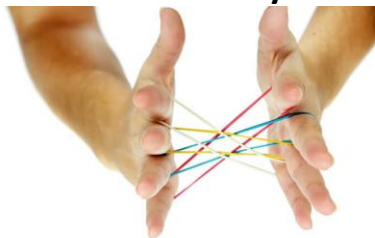
### \*Clothes Pin Play

Using clothes pins (I have marked spaces around the edge of a piece of paper and instructed to use either 1st and 2nd (thumb/index) or 1st and 3rd (thumb/middle) finger to scoot the clothespin around the paper with each hand several times.



### \*Rubber Band Play

Stretching rubber bands/hair ties between fingers





**\*Bubble Wrap** Popping bubble wrap with fingers

**\*Play-doh Letters** Putty or play-doh: roll out into a "snake" and use first 2 fingers to pinch across with each hand, or form into letters.



**\*Play-doh Hide and Seek** Hide small items/coins in putty/play doh and pick them out

