The Emperor's Castle – Storytime 7/13/2020

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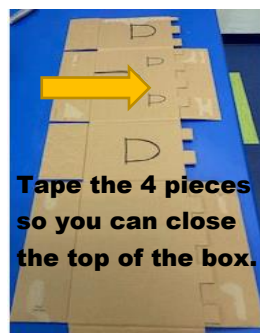|	
Box (1 large, 1 small)	Permanent Markers
Stamp pad & eraser	Scissors
Recycled coffee sleeves	Paint
Straws	Hot Glue Gun
Tissue paper / wrapping paper	Stapler or Tape
Wrapping paper rolls	

This is another fun display castle. As you can see from the picture, I placed it in my yard and my cat was very interested in it. I need to make her a "cat castle". Anyway, use your imagination and have fun creating the Emperor's castle!

I wanted to have really tall towers for this castle so I used wrapping paper rolls I saved from xmas. I also used gold wrapping paper.

These are the two boxes I had. I ended up cutting the cracker box to get the look I wanted.

Cut out at the fold and save these 4 pieces.

Tape the 4 pieces so you can close the top of the box.

Cut the box open. This makes it easier to work with when painting or coloring and cutting out the top of the walls. I drew door and and windows just to get an idea of what I wanted.

Inside of box. You can see where I taped the 4 pieces. Now I will be able to close the box up. I hot glued it shut.

I painted the castle and used a stamp pad this time with my eraser.

For the tops of towers I used a paper plate as a pattern. Twist the paper around so that it fits the wrapping paper roll.

I painted the coffee sleeves and then cut to fit around wrapping paper rolls.

This is how the towers turned out.

This is what I was thinking of when I started. I changed to the cracker box and left out the toilet paper rolls.

On the small box on top of the castle I added some star beads for decorations.

HAVE FUN CREATING THE EMPEROR'S CASTLE!