

## Busy Board Projects

### Safety Guidelines:

- No sharp corners or areas that might cause splinters or scratches.
- Nothing that can pull off and go into a little mouth
- Nothing that can pinch little fingers or skin
- Nothing that can break and cut or hurt a little body
- Primary surfaces could be:
  - Wood
  - Laminated wood (like an old shelf)
  - Wood covered with fabric, felt, carpet, etc.
  - A large canvas with a wood back reinforcement insert
  - Peg Board
  - Paneling
  - Size can be a small lap toy or a larger piece that could be set on the floor or attached to the wall
- Items you can attach – Be creative! Use what you have at home or can pick up at yard sales, the dollar store, Restore shops, etc
  - Reflectors
  - Jeans pockets
  - Rotary dials
  - Plastic pill keepers with hinged lids and days of the week
  - Old fishing reels (with no string)
  - Rotary Dial or Land line phones
  - Spigots
  - Faucet handles that turn
  - Old or inexpensive calculators with visible numbers
  - Unbreakable mirrors
  - Small tamborines
  - Small xylophones
  - Door knockers
  - Attachable wheels
  - Spring door stoppers
  - Fidget spinners
  - Hinges
  - Bolt locks of all kinds
  - Door knobs that turn

- Locker padlocks
- Light switches
- Lock hasps
- Abacus
- Clocks with numbers and hands
- Zippers
- Press on lights
- Desk top bells
- Small board books
- Remote controls
- Squeaky toys
- Plumbing tubes to put balls/toys through
- Numbers and Letters

The possibilities are endless!

