**Making Connections – Marshmallow Fun**

The object of this activity is to learn and play at the same time. This is something a child can try on the outside and then tell the person on the inside how it went or maybe you can try it during a private family visit. The best part – nothing goes to waste! After playing, you can snack on what you’ve built!

Try to make these shapes by sticking marshmallows onto the ends of toothpicks. Some of these pictures use pretzels or spaghetti instead of the toothpicks. Can you make a triangle, a square and a cube? What else can you make? An animal? A tent? How high is your tower? When does it fall over?

Remember to connect with the child about how it went. They can write down what happened on the back of this sheet or you can talk about it during your next phone call or visit. See what they learned, what shapes they made, and what fell apart or stayed together. It’s all about fun together!