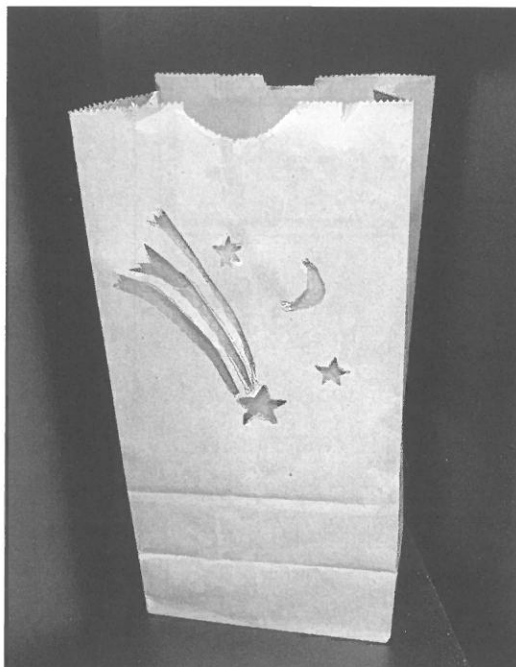


Luminaries – Activity

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Materials:

- brown paper lunch bags
- pencils
- pieces of cardboard
- craft blades
- tissue paper (light colors)
- scissors
- tape or glue
- sand or kitty litter
- LED tea lights



Directions:

1. Flatten your paper bag, and turn it so the smooth side is facing you. The side with the bottom of the bag folded against it is the back.
2. Draw a simple design on the middle of the front of the bag.
3. Slide a piece of cardboard bigger than your design into the bag.
4. Use a craft blade to cut out the design. (Older children or adults should do this step. Be very careful to cut away from your body.)
5. Remove the piece of cardboard and any piece of paper stuck inside the bag.
6. Cut a piece of tissue paper the size of your bag. Place it inside on the backside of the design. Tape it or glue it to the inside.
7. Set the open bag down on the bottom of the bag. Fill the bag with 2 inches of sand or kitty litter to help weigh the luminary down so it doesn't fall over.
8. Place an LED tea light into the luminary and turn it on.
9. The light should shine through the tissue paper design.