

### Weaving and Stringing Activities

*Weaving and stringing activities build fine motor skill (pincer grasp), aids visual tracking, develop eye/hand coordination, strengthens the muscles used in pincer grip, physical experience of spatial concepts of up, over, and under.*

### Bird Nest Stringing Activity

*What you need:*

*A Paper Plate*

*String*

*Hole Punch*

*Construction Paper (Dark and light brown)*

*Pictures of birds > you can draw them or you can find pictures from magazines or Clip Art*

*What you do:*

*Cover one half of the paper plates by gluing light and dark brown construction paper strips (shown in picture)*

*Cut out the bird clip art images and glue the birds at the top of the nest.*

*Put the two halves of paper plate together, making sure the holes are aligned.*

*Cut a string long enough for your child to string through the holes. Make a knot at one end of the string.*



## 2. Bird nest weaving and stringing (for older children)

1. Use the brown and gray strips to weave through the top of the paper plate.
2. Cut out pictures of the mother bird and babies and glue on the top as shown in picture.
3. Put the two halves of the paper plate together making sure the holes are aligned.
4. Cut a string long enough and tie a knot at one end or you can also tape it on the back of the paper plate.
5. Now your child will string through the holes.

