Episode 111: “Little Blue Riding Hood” - Activity 11

Provide your child with a broad range of art materials and equipment (such as cardboard, clean plastic jugs, paper plates, construction paper, tempera paints, markers, crayons, yarn, string, pipe cleaners, sequins, foam peanuts, scrap ribbons, scrap fabrics, glue, strong rubber bands, glue sticks, scissors, paper punches, and hole reinforcers) in an area designated for art/construction. Encourage your child to make a mask of his/her own design, including the body parts of “la nariz”, “los ojos,” and “los dientes.” Work with your child to explore the mask-making materials. Use the vocabulary of “los ojos,” “la nariz,” and “los dientes” while talking to your child. Explore techniques for making interesting facial features. Display the mask creation in a prominent place. Encourage your child to use the mask as a prop for telling or retelling a story. Extend the activity by researching information on masks of ancient and modern cultures.