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Blue Bucks Moon Rocket

Hey, kids! How about a fun project that'll put you and the Blue Bucks gang in orbit! Here's what you'll need:

- Cardboard Tube
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Construction Paper
- Red and Silver Craft Paint
- Scissors
- Super glue
- White Glue
- Tape

First, take your construction paper and cut out a quarter-circle shape from a 5 inch by 5 inch piece. This will be the nose cone. Use any color you'd like. We used red, just like the Blue Bucks rocket on the front cover. Form your quarter-circle into a cone shape, then glue or tape the edges together. Now, take the corrugated cardboard and cut out 3 fins. Use the photo below as a guide, or get creative and make them any shape you'd like. Be sure to make all 3 the same size. For the rocket body, use a cardboard tube from a paper towel roll or you can even use a small cardboard mailing tube. Next, glue the fins on one at a time to the side of the rocket body at the bottom edge. Again, use the photo below as a guide. Because it dries quickly, use super glue and hold in place until it dries. Make sure each one is evenly spaced around the body and sticking straight out. Once dry, run a bead of white glue around the base of each fin to make it stronger. As soon as all the glue is dried, you may now paint the body silver and the fins red, or any other color you'd like. Now, cut out the portholes and insignia from the enclosed insert. Glue the portholes to the body and one insignia to each fin. Finish up by gluing the nose cone to the top of the rocket. Once the glue has dried, you'll be ready for blastoff!

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Hey there Blue Bucks® friends - Milo Moose here!

I hope you've been having all kinds of fun so far this summer. Exactly 50 years ago, a group of astronauts had a really exciting summer. They traveled into space and became the first humans to walk on the moon! Can you imagine the feeling of those first steps, and standing on the moon in your spacesuit looking up at the earth off in the distance? It would be incredible. I'm still hoping I can eventually be the first moose on the moon, but no such luck yet.

Speaking of first steps - you've already taken a great first step in saving for the future by opening your Blue Bucks Savings Account. Even the smallest deposits you make now will add up to one giant leap in your savings down the road. It is amazing what you can accomplish when you keep saving a little at a time!

While your savings get ready for takeoff, we put together a project that'll get you blasting off to explore the outer limits of your own space. Follow the enclosed directions to build and decorate your own state-of-the-art rocket ship.

Until next time, safe travels and keep saving!

Milo

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