KIDS LOVE STICKS BOARD GAME

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FIRST...

While you read through the rules set your little one(s) up with the game board and some crayons/markers/colored pencils so they can beautify the game board before you play!

ABOUT THE GAME

Kids Love Sticks is a storytelling game designed for toddler and preschoolers. Kids will have a blast taking their stick on an adventure while learning how to use a die and learning to counting from 1-6. They will also work on communication skills and problem solving

SET UP

To play you need this print out, a 6 sided die, and a small stick or twig to use as the game piece.

HOW TO PLAY

Players take turn rolling a die and moving their game piece down the path accordingly.

If the stick lands on a lettered space, read the story from the corresponding letter below. For toddlers, you come up with a creative solution to keep the stick moving on its journey. For preschoolers, have them come up with the solutions to free the stick. To win the game, get your stick back home to its tree.

If you prefer a competitive variation with two or more players you can play as a 'race to the end' game.

- A. [Read] You're out exploring in the woods, and you come across a friendly stick, "I'm off for an adventure" the stick says, "will you join me?"
- B. [Read] Stick wanted to play his favorite game called 'Throw the Stick', but when you tossed the stick, it was caught by a dog! Quick, chase the dog down the arrows!
- C. [Solve] You find the dog resting in its dog house, think of a way to free the stick and get back on your journey!
- D. [Read] "Watch this trick!" says the stick as it balances on the edge of the bridge...Oh no! It slipped in the stream! Race back down the path to rescue the stick at the other bridge!
- E. [Read] You stop next to the pond with your stick friend to skip some rocks when all of a sudden a swan swoops in and grabs the stick! She mumbles with her mouth full of stick "This will be perfect to finish my nest." Follow the path back to the swans nest.
- F. [Solve] You come to her nest and watch the swan swim away. You spot the stick wedged in tight "Help Me!" stick cries. Think of a way to rescue the stick!
- G. [Read] You reach Stick's home and say goodbye, "Thanks for the adventure!" Stick cries.

