Put one to two handfuls of dried rice or popcorn on a paper plate.

Place another plate on top and secure rims of both plates together with stapler.

Dry rice and popcorn can be choking hazards for young children, so please do steps 1 & 2 for your child.

Decorate the maracas with crayons or markers.

Staple long crepe paper streamers to the maracas.

Sing and dance with the maracas!
Cut a hole about 4 inches in diameter in the top of a good, strong shoe box or large, grocery box.

2 Stretch four or more rubber bands around the box (thinner and tighter bands make higher-pitched sounds).

3 Paint guitars with colorful stripes, or draw designs on them, or even glue on ribbons or streamers.

4 Encourage your children to strum a tune, and take turns dancing to the music of the new guitar!
Make a drum from an oatmeal box, an empty coffee can, or popcorn tin.

- oatmeal box, empty coffee can, or popcorn tin
- duct tape
- wooden spoon or dowels
- crayons, colored paper, glue, glitter (optional)

Decorate the can however you like, using colored paper, crayons, glitter, or whatever else you can think of.

Secure the lid with duct tape.

Use wooden spoons or dowels as drumsticks, and beat the drum with your child. Practice moving to the beat!
Instructions for caregivers:

1. Punch four holes in one side of the cardboard tube and one in the opposite side.
2. Cover one end of the tube with waxed paper in place with a rubber band.
3. Play a tune! Encourage your children to hum into the open end of the tube. Show children how to move their fingers on the holes while keeping your thumb on the opposite hole, to change the sounds that the flute makes.

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