Big-Smile Crocodile
By Edna Harrington

1. Glue a square tissue box on top of a rectangular tissue box.
2. Cut the top off an egg carton. For eyes, cut two egg cups apart and glue them on top of the square tissue box.
3. Glue the other 10 egg cups over the opening of the rectangular tissue box. Glue a square cut from cardboard over the opening of the square tissue box.
4. For legs, glue on four short cardboard tubes. Cut four feet from cardboard and glue them on. Glue circles cut from cardboard on the other ends of the tubes.
5. Cut a tail from cardboard and glue it on.
6. Use acrylic paint to paint the crocodile. Glue on wiggle eyes and pompon nostrils. Add details with markers.

Gift Containers
By Karen Sweeney-Justice

1. Glue colored paper onto a round cardboard container and lid.
2. Decorate the container using stickers, letters or shapes cut from colored paper, or pictures cut from used greeting cards.

Mehen, an Ancient Egyptian Game
By Kerrily Sapet

Mehen, a game named for a snake-shaped god, was popular in Egypt more than 4,000 years ago. No one knows for sure how the game was played. Lion figurines and marbles, which were found near some ancient game boards, may have been used as game pieces. Archaeologists discovered some game boards with more than 400 spaces.

1. Draw a large spiral snake on poster board. Cut it out.
2. Create spaces and decorate the snake with markers.

To Play: Place three pennies on the snake’s tail for one player and three nickels for the other. The first player takes six dimes and hides all or some of them in his hand. The second player tries to guess the number of dimes hidden. If she guesses the correct number, she moves a penny that number of spaces. If she guesses incorrectly, the player who hid the dimes moves a nickel that number of spaces. Players take turns hiding the dimes, guessing, and moving their coins. The player to move all three pennies or nickels to the snake’s head first wins!