

## DO THIS AT HOME

### Wall of Fame

Try hanging your child's creations in this way so that your child knows how much you appreciate her hard work.

#### What Your Child Will Learn

When your child sees her creations displayed, she learns to take pride in what she does, take care of her own things, and respect the work of others.

#### Materials Needed

art supplies for decorating (glitter, buttons, crayons, markers, yarn, and so on)  
clothespins  
nails  
star cut from card stock or construction paper  
string that will be hung across one wall in your home  
tape or hot glue gun

#### What to Do

- ▶ Find space in your home where you can hang your child's work (on the walls, hanging from the ceiling with string and clips, backs of shelving units, doors, and so on).
- ▶ Give your child the star and art supplies, and help her decorate it however she'd like.
- ▶ Once her star has dried, place a clothespin on the back with either tape or a hot glue gun (adult step only).
- ▶ Hang the string from two nails along an empty wall (or the place of your choice), add the caption "Wall of Fame," and begin adding your child's work with the clothespins!
- ▶ Whenever your child shares her work with you, ask open-ended questions like:
  - "How did you decide what to (draw, paint, write, and so on)?"*
  - "What made you choose these (colors, materials, words, and so on)?"*
  - "How does this creation make you feel?"*
  - "If you had to give this a title, what would you call it and why?"*
- ▶ Your child will bring home so many special creations over the course of her early school years and it may not be possible to save each one. Consider taking your child's picture with her creations as a memento to reflect on together as your child gets older.

\*You can download this activity and the other at-home activities in this book at [www.centerforresilientchildren.org/SSES](http://www.centerforresilientchildren.org/SSES).