Thanks for helping **Professor Fineous** at this fun event!

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Here are a couple of magic tricks you can do at home. Remember: **practice before you perform** these tricks and keep how it is done a secret! Magic is a great hobby, so enjoy!

Magic Trick #1 - Vanishing Coin

Effect: The magician shows a glass, upside down, and a coin on a sheet of colored paper. He puts a handkerchief over the glass and moves it over the coin. He pulls the handkerchief off and Abracadabra! The coin has disappeared!

Supplies Needed: A sheet of construction paper (1), a clear glass, a handkerchief and a coin.

Preparation: Trace the glass mouth onto the sheet of paper and cut the circle out. Then rubber cement it to the glass lip so when you put it onto a piece of paper the same color, it will blend in. (Have parents supervise use of scissors and/or glue!)

Secret: When you do the above put the glass onto a piece of paper and just basically move the paper covered glass over the coin while the whole thing is under the handkerchief so the glass covers the coin. Pull off the handkerchief. The coin will have "disappeared!"

Magic Trick #2 - Vanishing Cup

Effect: Magician makes a cup disappear!

Supplies: Paper or plastic cup, paper towel, a coin, and a hard surface.

Performance: Place the cup over the coin and cover the cup with the paper towel. (The audience should be on the opposite side of the table that you are sitting at.) Lift up the cup and make the audience concentrate on the coin. While they are not looking, drop the cup on your lap still holding the paper towel, which should be in the shape of the cup.   Fake like the cup is still under paper. Place the paper towel shaped like the cup back on the table. When you have the audience's attention, smash down the cup and drop the cup from your lap to the floor. Show the audience that there is no hole in the table and the coin is still there. Smile!