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# Happy New Year!

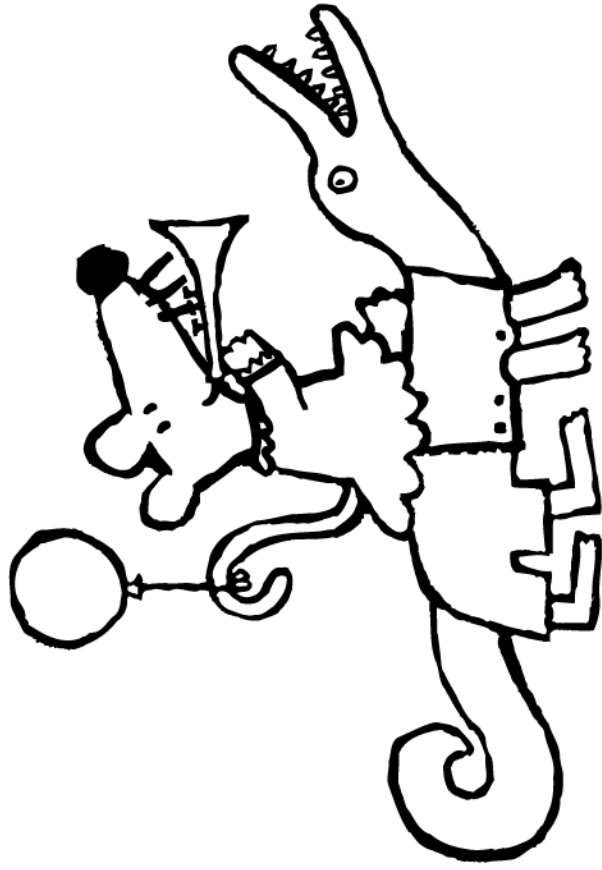
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Invite your child to color the picture and sign his or her name.  
then fold the paper in quarters to make a card.

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# Greeting Card – New Year

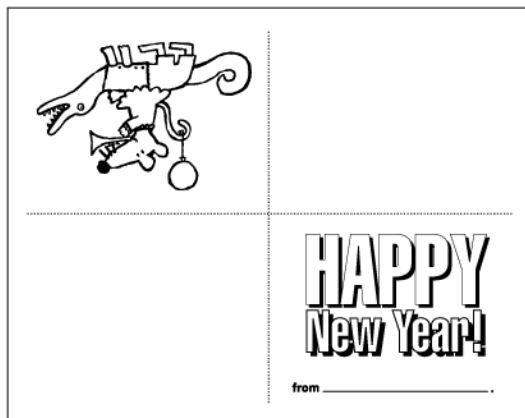
Make a New Year greeting card for a friend.

## SET UP\*

You will need:



or



## WHAT TO DO

Your child can make his or her very own personalized Happy New Year card and send it to a friend or relative. Help your child set a purpose by talking about what it means to celebrate the beginning of a new year. Ask your child to think about the person for whom this card is intended.

Fold the page in quarters to make a card. Have your child draw and decorate it any way he or she likes. Read the words on the card for your child, and note that the words can be colored too. Help your child think of ways to make the card special to the person who will get it by choosing certain colors or drawing particular people, memories, or favorite things.

Vary the activity by providing glue and collage materials such as beads, seeds, buttons, glitter, and so on. Or you can offer paint, or any other media you happen to have.

## LEARNING GOALS

Drawing helps children communicate thoughts and feelings. Creating a holiday card supports awareness of the calendar. Sending a card supports social connection, including a sense of empathy.

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=markers



=crayons



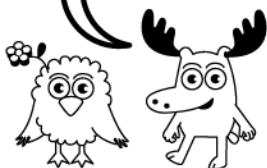
=pencil or pen



=tape



=leaves



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