Coffee Can Drums:

All you need to create your own coffee can drums are some old coffee cans (or formula cans, you can even use old peanut cans, the different sizes will make them sound different), balloons, scissors, and some packing tape.

Cut the nozzle off the balloons and stretch them around the can. We double layered the balloons for durability and cut the top layer for a fun effect.

Tape them in place, and your kids are ready to make music!

https://www.themaven.net/kidsactivities/kidsactivities/make-coffee-can-drums-XCF49fRIkGLlZd_aDzyg?full=1
https://teachpreschool.org/2013/03/11/diy-musical-strummies/

“Red and Yellow’s Noisy Night” by Josh Selig

Box top
Rubber bands
Markers
Stickers
**Singing Straws:**

You will need 6-8 straws, some sticky tape and a pair of scissors. Cut a long strip of sticky tape and put the straws on the sticky side, arranging them in twos from the shortest to the longest ones. Secure well with more sticky tape so that the straws will not move around. If you have colored sticker paper, you may decorate your instrument.

http://krokotak.com/2013/04/singing-straws/
**Popsicle Stick Harmonica:**
- 2 Colored Popsicle sticks ~ We used the wide ones
- 2 Rubber Bands ~ You could also use string
- A strip of paper the same size as the Popsicle Stick
- 2 toothpicks cut the width or just wider than the Popsicle Stick

Sandwich the paper strip in between the 2 Popsicle Sticks
Wrap a rubber band around one end until it is snug.
Slide a toothpick to the inside of the rubber band.
Sandwich the last toothpick at the other end of the Popsicle sticks, and wrap with a rubber band.

Tip: We found it worked best when we placed one toothpick on top of the paper and one toothpick under the paper.

Cereal Box Guitar:

- Empty cereal box (or shoe box, or tissue box)
- Paper towel roll
- Large rubber bands
- Decorative duct tape, markers, stickers, construction paper (optional), etc.
- Tape
- Pencil
- X-Acto knife (parents only)

Step 1 – Trace and Cut Your Sound Hole

This part, the parents will NEED to do. Trace your circle and use the X-Acto knife to cut it.

Step 2 – Add and Secure Your Guitar Strings

Add the rubber bands OVER the cereal box. I used 3 different sizes of rubber bands (for different sounds).

Wrap tape around the outer edge of the cereal box to keep the rubber bands IN PLACE and for a decorative look!

Step 3 – Make and Add Your Guitar Handle & Decorate

This is another step that will NEED AN ADULT'S assistance. Cut a hole at the top of your cereal box that’s slightly larger than the diameter of your paper towel roll.

WRAP the construction paper around the paper towel roll and secure into place with clear tape (optional). Then, firmly press the paper towel roll into the hole.

Use markers, stickers, duct tape, etc to decorate.

Step 4 – Make Your Guitar Pick

We of course had to have a GUITAR PICK! I just free handed the guitar pick with a pair of scissors using the cardboard I cut from the sound hole. Ta’da all done!