Chimpanzee Mask

You will need:

- Black and brown paper
- Scissors
- Markers
- Pencil
- Glue or tape

Directions:

1. Fold your black paper in half (long ways) and cut down the middle.

2. Attach the two strips together to form one band.

3. Using the template on page 2, cut out face and ears from brown paper.

4. Draw a mouth, two eyes, and a nose that looks like the top of a heart.

5. Cut out eye holes.

6. Fill in hair, wrinkles, and eyebrows for more realistic look.

7. Attach face to middle of band. Then wrap the band around your head and attach at the back, use more paper if needed.

8. Fold rectangular ends of ears and attach ears to sides of the band using only the folded rectangular end so they stick out.

Options for different variations:

- Pick different facial expressions from the communication activity and see what your family is trying to say to each other.
- Leave eyes on mask to make the craft a headband instead of a mask.
- Make a smaller versions for a whole chimpanzee troop.
Chimpanzees use facial expressions and body language to communicate to each other. Below are four faces that represent four emotions. Can you match the emotion to the face? What are some of the differences you see in the different faces? Practice your chimpanzee facial expressions in the mirror with your friends or family for some fun.

Emotions are: happy, pouty, angry/scared, and playful

Answers are:
1. playful
2. happy
3. pouty
4. angry/scared