# **Pan Flute**







K-2

3-5

## 6-8

### **Materials:**

- Wide Colorful Plastic Smoothie Straws
- Scissors
- Tape/Hot Glue



#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Cut 5-8 wide straws in different lengths (see below for specific lengths for the different notes)
- 2. Hot glue/tape the straws side by side starting from the tallest all the way down to the shortest
- 3. Teach them to rest their lower lip against the tops of the straws and blow across.

Do = 6.8 in

Re = 6.10 in

Mi = 5.3 in

Fa = 4.9 in

So = 4.3 in

La = 3.9 in

Ti = 3.5 in

Do = 3.3 in









#### **The Science:**

As you blow across the top of the straws, a vibration occurs which creates a sound. The pitch of the sound is dictated by the length of the straw. As the length of the straw gets smaller the pitch will go higher.