OT Tips for Snipping with Scissors

*Safety first! Always sit with your child while cutting with scissors.

1. Thumbs up! Make a smiley face on your child’s thumb to help them hold the scissors correctly. Practice opening and closing.

2. Start with play dough! Roll a snake and practice taking little snips.

3. Snip paper! Snipping across short strips of paper- like paint swatches- is a fun way to get started.

4. Now lines! Snip along the line. Place a sticker or draw a star at the end of the line!