

# WHY ARE SCISSOR SKILLS so important?

## **DEVELOP HAND-EYE COORDINATION**

Using scissors requires kids to use their hands and eyes together to accomplish a task.

## **BUILD FINE MOTOR STRENGTH**

The repetitive opening and closing motion of cutting helps strengthen the tiny muscles in children's hands.

## **IMPROVE FOCUS AND ATTENTION**

Cutting requires children to focus, concentrate and pay attention to detail. These are skills necessary for reading books and listening to directions.

## **INCREASE BILATERAL COORDINATION**

Cutting requires children to use both hands at the same time but to perform different tasks.

