Dots and Dots of Fun Game – Instructions for TSVI’s:

The purpose of this game is to get families actively involved in learning the braille alphabet in a fun way. Activities are designed to only take a few minutes so that busy families can find some quick connection time and learn the braille alphabet together. The intent is not to burden families by adding one more thing to their already overflowing plates. This game is a framework designed with younger children in mind but may be adapted to meet the needs of older children as well. Feel free to be creative and adapt it as needed for the students and families you work with.

Before sending home the instructions for Dots and Dots of Fun, compile a kit with the following materials to share with families. \*Please note that small round objects are suggested, however, if these may be a choking hazard for younger students, you can adapt any of the letter games by using a 6-cup muffin tin and larger objects\*.

Materials List – Dots and Dots of Fun Game

* Small 6-section paint trays that can be used as jumbo braille cells
* Smarties
* Skittles
* Jellybeans or small egg candies
* Lemon drops or other small round sour candies
* Cotton balls or pompoms
* Marbles or other small round objects such as buttons
* Wikki Stix or pipe cleaners
* Tactile dice
* Small empty box
* Small jingle bells
* Small containers of playdough