**Build a Treasure Trunk**

What You'll Need:
- Paper Towel Tube
- Cereal Box
- Coffee or other container with lid
- Scissors
- Colored Paper
- Stapler
- Markers and Crayons
- Paint
- Pencil
- Paint Brush
- Strong Tape

1. Unfold cereal box. Draw an ear shape. Cut it out, turn over and trace the other ear.

2. Fold edge of ears. Tape on back side of can. Colored side of cardboard should face back.

3. Cut tube in half then in half again to make 3 pieces.

4. Cut the end of the large tube along an angle. Cut a small rectangle from cereal box. Un-flatten tube and staple rectangle inside tube at the point.

5. Remove can lid. Fold top of rectangular tab over the front INSIDE edge of can. Secure with tape. Replace lid.

6. Cut 2 more small rectangles from cereal box. Un-flatten small tubes. Staple 1 rectangle to the top of each tube so the edge hangs over.

7. Turn over tubes so the rectangle are on the bottom. Tape to the bottom of can to form FEET.

8. Cut out eyes from paper and glue them on. Use paints and markers to give your trunk some personality!

**Treasures Inside!**
Your treasure trunk is a great place to store healthy treats like granola or oat bars.

**Think About It!**

1. Elephants eat grasses, leaves, bark and roots. Which of these things do you eat too? (Hint: Some of your favorite veggies may be in these categories.)

2. An elephant uses its trunk for breathing, trumpeting, drinking and grabbing things, especially food. What tools do people use to get food?

3. Big bodies need large quantities of food to sustain their energy, so elephants eat up to 300 pounds per day! What kind of foods provide your body with lots of energy?