



## Burglar-Proof Lunch Box

Based on the book *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary

### Background Statement:

Leigh Botts has had his lunch stolen on several occasions. He is looking for a way to catch this thief.

### Design Challenge:

Design and build a lunch box or bag that is burglar proof.

### Criteria:

The lunchbox/bag must:

- be colorful and neatly decorated.
- open and shut.
- be 12 inches by 12 inches or smaller.
- keep the burglar out OR let you know when the burglar is attempting to take the lunch.



Materials: You may select from the items below.

- paper lunch
- construction paper
- box
- bells
- brads
- string
- yarn
- magnets
- paper clips
- rubber bands
- Velcro
- bungee cords

### Tools:

- hole punch
- scissors
- glue gun (with adult supervision)
- markers
- colored pencils
- ruler

