

Parenting

EARLY YEARS

simple ways to
make
a baby
laugh!

healthy
treats
your
kids will
love

ear infections
easing the ouch

preschool
bullies?!

yup—here's how
to handle 'em

6 (free)
games
for rainy-day fun

sexy you

heat up your
love life tonight

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their toys



prepare for liftoff

This authentically designed astronaut helmet lets future space explorers hear a realistic countdown and commands from mission control. Plus, it's lighter than it looks, so it'll be comfortable. (\$48; fao.com)



pixie power

The ultimate accessories for fairy wannabes, Tinker Bell and Silvermist wings are loaded with sparkle and shimmer. (\$19.50 each; Disney Stores). A Magical Pet dragon wand tops it off. (\$13; sarahjanestreasures.com)



tutu cute

We think one of these beauts from The Pamela Company should be standard issue for every little dress-up diva. (From top: Classic Ballerina, \$34, Rainbow Ribbons, \$26, Full of Petals, \$34, Daisy, \$39; 800-288-7424)



magic vests

Hidden beanbags add weight to help kids with sensory issues feel more balanced and focused. But the realistic look of the fireman and police duds is the draw. (\$40 each, beanbag set, \$20; funandfunction.com)