Paper Fortune Teller

Paper fortune teller can be a fun art activity to make and play with the family.

Materials:
- Paper
- Scissor
- Pencil
- Color pencils or crayons

Instructions:
1. Mountain fold the top corner of paper.
2. Valley fold paper from corner to corner, making a smaller triangle.
3. Cut off the small rectangle below the triangle you just formed.
4. Unfold everything -- you'll have a square of paper with an X crease.
5. Fold the corner to the center of the square (where the X crosses) for all four corners. and you end up with a smaller square!
6. Flip your paper over
7. Fold all four corners to the center of the square (where the X crosses)
8. Fold and unfold the bottom edge of the square up to the top
9. Fold and unfold the left edge of the square over to the right
10. This bit is easier to do than it is to explain -- basically, you want to push the four corners of the square together in the center and then slide 4 fingers into the flaps of your fortune teller, creasing the folds back so your fingers fit in nicely. You'll be able to move the flaps with your fingers like little puppets.
11. At this point, carefully print 4 things on the outside flaps (the standard colors are blue, red, green and yellow). Print 8 things on the inside flaps (the standard numbers are the numbers 1 thru 8). Print 4 things underneath the inside flaps (examples of the standard "fortunes"
   - You'll be rich
   - You'll be famous
   - You'll fall in love
   - You'll be happy

You can color in some of the sections if you like or add stickers.

How to play:
- To play the standard version,
- ask your favorite color and then flap the fortune teller open one way, then the other way spelling out the color (ex: B L U E)
• ask which number they want and then count out the number, again flapping the fortune teller back and forth.
• Then ask again for a number (see on the fortune teller), lift that flap and read the person's fortune.

Modification/Variations:
• You can write animals, places, names, instead of colors.
You'll find a magic seed. You'll be rich.