Ms. Chelsea’s Learning at Home Activity

Paper Cookies

Related Language Arts Lesson November 8, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:

• Brown paper bag
• Yarn or string
• Tissue paper
• Scissors
• Glue

Directions:

1. Get all your materials out.
2. Cut two larger circles out of your paper bag. These will be your cookies.
3. Cut your string or yarn into tiny pieces. These will be your sprinkles.
4. Spread your glue on your cookies. This will be your icing.
5. Take a few pieces of tissue paper and crinkle them up.
6. Place your tissue paper on the glue.
7. Sprinkle your string or yarn pieces over the glue.
8. Ta-da! You just made two cookies.

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Miss Tara’s Learning at Home Activity
Fruit Kabobs

How to Make

Materials:
- Variety of fresh fruits
- Wooden skewers
- Serving platter

Directions:
1. Follow the four steps of What’s Cooking:
2. Shop for your favorite fresh fruit (strawberries, grapes, melons, etc.)
3. Have a grown up cut the fruit into cubes.
4. Slide the fruit on each skewer in a pattern sequence.
5. Place each kabob on a serving platter to share with family and friends.
6. Enjoy a healthy snack!
7. Help clean up.

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Ms. Valerie’s Learning at Home Activity
Sink or Float Fruit Salad

Related Science Lesson November 10, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Several types of fruit
- Clear bin or bowl of water
- Butter knife or child-safe knife
- Bowl for serving

Directions:
1. Discuss some things that sink or float.
2. Make predictions about which fruits will sink and which will float.
3. Test each prediction. Did any surprise you? Why? Discuss this with your child.
4. After fruits (and hands) are washed, have your child assist with cutting fruit into bite-sized pieces using the butter knife or child-safe knife. Mix gently with a spoon. Some easy-to-cut fruits are: strawberries, bananas, watermelon slices, cantaloupe slices, peaches, nectarines, etc.
5. Your child can also assist with removing stems from fruits like grapes and blueberries.
6. Enjoy your delicious and nutritious fruit salad!
7. You could do this same activity with vegetables and make a tossed salad.

*Sink or Float is a simple science investigation you can do with lots of different objects that is exciting for children. Some other sink or float ideas: different types of toys, natural objects, vegetables, etc. Through making observations, your child will learn about properties and that buoyant objects float and more dense object sink. You can even make a chart to record your predictions and conclusions to take the experiment a step further.
Miss Sarah’s Learning at Home Activity
Our World Passport

Related Social Studies Lesson November 11, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Construction paper
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Markers

Directions:
1. Fold one piece of construction paper in half short sides together.
2. Cut a half circle out of another piece of construction paper.
3. Cut another half circle out of the half circle you already cut to create the strap for your suitcase.
4. Glue or tape construction paper strap onto the folded construction paper.
5. Decorate your suitcase passport as desired.

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Ms. Mollie’s Learning at Home Activity

Cooking Up Pizza Sculptures

Materials:
- ½ c salt
- ½ c flour
- ⅓ c water
- Messy mats
- Mixing bowls, spoons, and measuring cups
- Paint and water (optional)

Directions:
1. Make salt dough. Mix ½ c flour, ½ c salt, and ⅓ c water in a bowl. Mix together to form dough.
2. Create a sculpture of a pizza. Start with slabs (flat pieces of clay) for the dough and sauce. Then create toppings using coils and spheres. Place dough pieces together to create a pizza. What kind of toppings can you create for your pizza? Think about pepperoni, sausage, pineapple, onions, green peppers, cheese, and more.
3. If you have paint, paint your pizza using a variety of colors.

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