

Watermelon Fraction Games

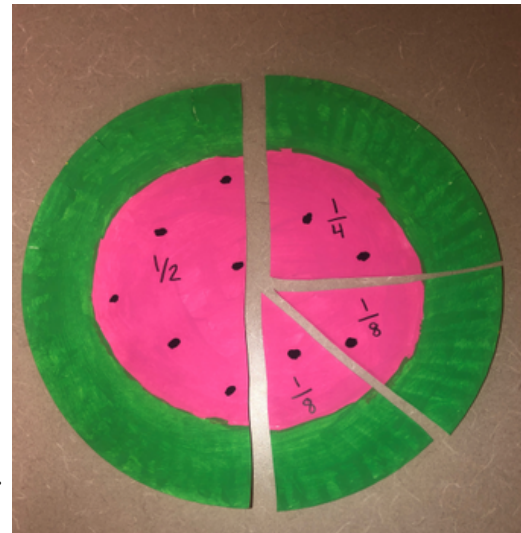
An easy-to-make game to help students learn and practice fractions in a fun way!

Materials

- Paper plate
- Green paint or marker
- Pink or red paint
- Black marker
- Scissors

Instructions

1. Paint the middle of the paper plate pink.
2. Paint the outer part of the paper plate green.
3. Add black spots for "seeds".
4. Give the paint time to dry completely. After the plate is dry, cut the plate into parts based on what kind of fractions you want to practice: halves, thirds, fourths, eighths, etc.
5. Label the fractions accordingly.
6. Play fun games while practicing fractions!



Game Examples

- Have flash cards with different fractions on them. The kids have to make the fraction on the card with their plate.
- Have one child make a fraction with the plate. Their partner has to write down the correct fraction. Then they switch. Keep count of how many each one gets correct for a little extra fun!
- Put children into groups. The instructor writes a fraction on the board and the children have to make it with their plate. The first team to get it correct gets a point. You could also play the reverse way - the instructor shows the plate and the students have to make the fraction. Have a prize for the winning team (sticker, small toy, etc.).

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