

Prior to snack, model proper hand washing or sanitizing techniques, and discuss how washing our hands removes germs that can make us sick. Remind the children to discard their used paper products in the classroom recycle container. Washing or sanitizing their hands and recycling used paper products should become part of the children's daily snack routine.

Allow the a different group of children to "set the table" for snack each day. They should make sure each place at the table has one napkin, one cup, one snack, etc.

Orange Slice Sun

The children create sun faces using an orange slice and 2 raisins. They add several baby carrot triangles to form the sun's rays. Lead them in a discussion about characteristics of the sun and how it affects the earth..



Materials

- Orange slices
- Baby carrots
- Raisins
- Paper plates

Vocabulary - Understands and uses describing words

Math - Uses terms related to time periods such as morning, afternoon, night, today, tomorrow, and yesterday

Science - Explores the characteristics of the sun, moon, stars, and/or clouds

Approaches to Learning
Brings a teacher-directed or self-initiated task, activity, or project to completion

Moon Balls

The children create moon balls by helping you measure and mix 2 cups of powdered milk, 2 cups of raisins, and 3 cups of Graham cracker crumbs. They add 1 1/3 cups of honey and 2 cups of peanut butter, and mix the ingredients well.

Scoop small amounts of the mixture onto a paper plate for each child to roll into a ball. Sprinkle the remaining 1/2 cup of Graham cracker crumbs onto the plates. The children roll their moon balls in the crumbs. Lead them in a discussion about characteristics of the moon and how it affects the earth.

Materials

- Graham cracker crumbs
- Peanut butter
- Powdered milk
- Raisins
- Honey



Math - Becomes familiar with standard and nonstandard measuring tools and their uses

Uses terms related to time periods such as morning, afternoon, night, today, tomorrow, and yesterday

Measures length, weight, height, size, or capacity of one or more objects

Science - Explores the characteristics of the sun, moon, stars, and/or clouds