Easy Paper Plate Instruments



What you need:

Popcorn kernels

Small paper plates

Crayons & markers to decorate

Popsicle stick (optional)



First have the kids draw on the paper plates. They want to draw on the back of the plate (not the side you would eat off of). Next, put some popcorn kernels onto one of the plates. Place another plate on top and help them staple around the entire plate. Staple it enough that the kernels don't fall out.



Now here is the fun part- You can make a few types of instruments.

1. Make it a tambourine

2. Make it a maraca (before you staple the entire circle of the plate, slide a popsicle stick half way in and staple close to the stick to help it in place (add a little glue too if you have it)
3. Make a drum – use popsicle sticks to bang on your drum
4. Make bongo drums: tape two plates of kernels together to make a set of bongo drums



