



Mouse in a Pouch

- Supplies**
- Applesauce
 - Cinnamon
 - Glue
 - Scissors
 - Brown Pipe cleaners
 - Small black beads 3 per child
 - 1 sheet of pink construction paper
 - 1-2 permanent marker(s) for teacher
 - Pre-sewn scrap fabric pouches size: 2 1/2" x 4" with or without drawstrings

- Recipe Non-bake Cinnamon recipe**
- 9 parts cinnamon
 - 6 parts applesauce
 - 2 parts white glue
- Mix glue and applesauce in a bowl and stir. Add the cinnamon and mix. Then knead for several minutes. If it is too dry and crumbly, add a little more applesauce. If it is too wet and sticky, add a little more cinnamon. The glue makes the items more durable.

- Set Up**
1. Pre-sew small pouches from various colors of scrap fabric. Add drawstring if desired. One per child
 2. Make the Cinnamon dough according to recipe and keep in a large zip lock bag until ready for use.
 3. Pre-cut brown pipe cleaners into 2" pieces, one per child.
 4. Pre-cut small pink half circles approximately 1/4" for ears. Two per child.
 5. Count out 3 small black beads for nose, and eyes per child. It is very helpful to place all pre-cut items into a sandwich size baggie or paper cups. This way all small pieces are ready for each child without lost items.

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Crafts



Help the Poor Board Game

- Supplies**
- Printed copy of the board game on paper or cardstock; one per child (see page 9)
 - Printed copy of cards for the game; one per child (see page 10)
 - Crayons
 - Toothpaste caps 2-4 per child
 - Glue
 - Small colored pom poms or wooden beads; size 1/4"
 - Pipe cleaners 2" pieces

- Set Up**
1. Print game boards for each child.
 2. Place crayons and game boards in each child's work area.
 3. Cut the pipe cleaners into approximately 2" long, one per toothpaste cap.

- Directions**
1. Create game pieces: Bend the 2" pipe cleaner piece into an "M" shape.
 2. Fill the dimple on the top of the lid with glue and push the "M" pipe cleaner into the glue. The "v" part of the pipe cleaner will rest in the glue. This will make the arms.
 3. Next glue a wooden bead or a small pom pom on top of the lid for a head.
 4. Let dry.
 5. Instruct children to color the game board to help the poor.
 6. Cut game cards on dotted lines.
 7. Allow children to play the game with two or four players.
 8. Put game pieces in a baggie or box so they do not get lost.

- Game Play**
1. Place game cards in a stack.
 2. Each Player begins on "Start".
 3. Choose the youngest player to go first.
 4. Draw a card from the stack and follow instructions.
 5. The first to get to "Help the Poor" space wins!

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