



Art Experiences in the Classroom

ART RECIPES - Pre-K to 3rd Grade

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Blinged and Bright slime

By Miss. Knovelle



Ingredients

- Elmer's Glitter Glue
- Contact Solution (usually 1 ¼ Tbsp)
- ½ Tbsp of baking soda
- 3 containers to mix the ingredients
- Measuring spoons and mixing utensils

Directions:

1. Pour entire bottle of 6 fl oz of Elmer's Glitter Glue
2. Add ½ tbsp of baking soda and mix together
3. Add 1 ¼ tbsp of contact lens solution
4. Mix until the mixture hardens, knead with hands, combine colors, knead, and twist for a cool look. Even add bling or more glitter. Combine two colors for holidays. See image (perfect for Christmas.)



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Banana Dino Sandwich

By Colten Melton

- 1 tablespoon of peanut butter (check for allergies)
 - Slice of bread
 - Edible eyes (optional)
 - 1 banana per student
 - Plate and knife
1. Cut the bananas to form the head, tail, feet, and Spots on the body.
 2. Spread peanut butter on bread.
 3. Add the head, feet, tail, and edible eyes (optional)



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Bouncy Balls

By Miss. Madison

- 1 tablespoon of borax (found in the laundry section of grocery store)
 - 1/2 cup warm water
 - 2 tablespoons of white glue (Elmer's works best)
 - 1 tablespoon of cornstarch
 - Food coloring (optional)
1. Combine borax and water.
 2. Stir the mixture until the borax dissolves.
 3. Combine glue and cornstarch in a separate bowl.
 4. Add food coloring to glue mixture (optional)
 5. Pour the glue mixture into the borax water and let it sit for about 10-15 seconds. (The glue mixture starts to harden and could be easily removed with a fork.)
 6. Roll the goey blob into a ball (if your ball still feels a little sticky dunk in the borax water and it should firm up.)



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Coffee Grounds Fossils

By Miss. Kylee

Ingredients

- 1 cups used coffee grounds
- ½ cup of cold coffee
- 1 cup flour
- ½ cup salt

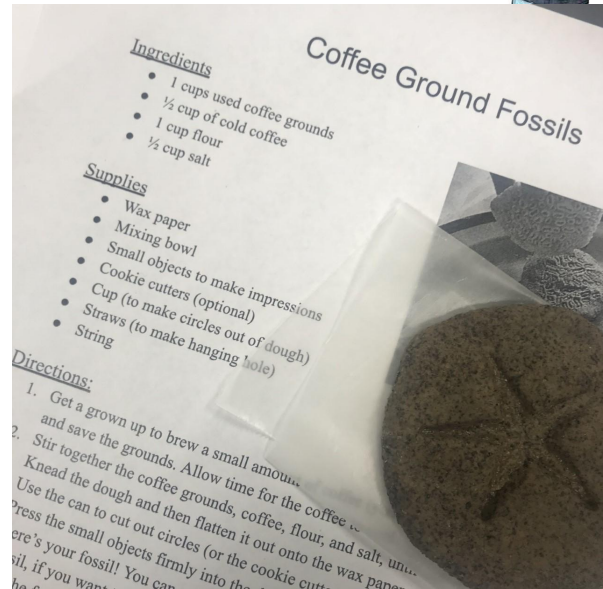
Materials

- Wax paper
- Mixing bowl
- Small objects to make impressions
- Cookie cutters (optional)
- Cup (to make circles out of dough)
- Straws (to make hanging hole)
- String

Directions:

- 1.) Get a grown up to brew a small amount of coffee (you'll only need ½ cup for the activity) and save the grounds. Allow time for the coffee to cool.
- 2.) Stir together the coffee grounds, coffee, flour, and salt, until well mixed.
- 3.) Knead the dough and then flatten it out onto the wax paper.
- 4.) Use the can to cut out circles (or the cookie cutters/knife to cut out fun shapes). Press the small objects firmly into the dough, to leave an imprint.
- 5.) Remove the object, and there's your fossil! You can use a toothpick to poke a small hole near the edge of the fossil, if you want to hang it later.
- 6.) Let the fossil dry and harden overnight.
- 7.) You can hang it the next day or use it in an archaeological dig!

Younger children may need to already have the ingredients measured out, but for the older children they would love to help measure and mix the ingredients!





Popcorn Playdough

Lesson by Miss. Mary

Materials:

- 1 cup baking soda
- $\frac{1}{8}$ cup water
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup oil
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 5-10 drops of yellow food coloring
- 5-10 drops of butter extract

Directions:

1. Mix dry ingredients together in a mixing bowl
2. Mix wet ingredients except food coloring
3. Mix everything with your hands
4. Add yellow food coloring into the dough
5. Mix it well in the dough
6. Play and have fun!



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Sidewalk Chalk Paint

By Miss. Shyann

- Cornstarch
 - Water ($\frac{1}{3}$ cup water)
 - Paint or food coloring
1. In each plastic cup add $\frac{1}{3}$ cup cornstarch to $\frac{1}{3}$ cup water or whatever equal parts you prefer.
 2. Mix to combine. Add 1 -2 tablespoons of **paint** or several drops of food coloring into each cup and stir until your desired color is reached

