



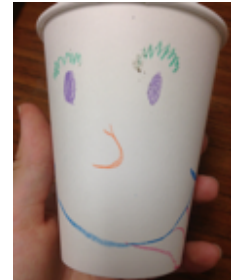
Measuring

Grass Seed Hair Cups

Families will practice measuring the “hair” on these grass seed hair cups

Materials

- Cups with lids
- Grass seed
- Soil
- Crayons
- Measuring cups
- Watering can
- Question Cards

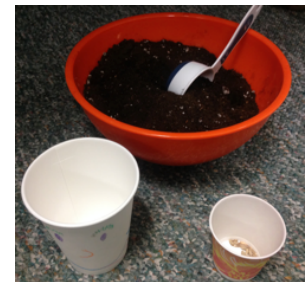


Try This!

First, provide parents with a white paper cup and crayons. Tell parents that their children will be drawing a face.

Next, invite parents to help their child measure soil into their cups and place the seeds in the soil.

At the end of the activity provide the family with a lid for their grass hair cup.



Science Process Skills

- Measuring
- Using Tools
- Making Predictions

Interacting with families

Observe families interacting during this activity. If you see children practicing any of the process skills, point it out to their parents.

Things you can say:



- By doing _____ your child is doing science!

For example: If a child says, "I bet my grass will grow as tall as me!" you can tell the parent "By making that prediction, your child is doing science"

"Scientists use tools like you all the time!"

While families are exploring, model open-ended questions for parents by asking:

- How tall will the grass grow?
- What will the grass look like?
- What does the soil feel like?
- What does this remind you of?
- What types of tools do you want to use to measure the soil and grass seed?
- What do you think your seeds will need to grow?

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