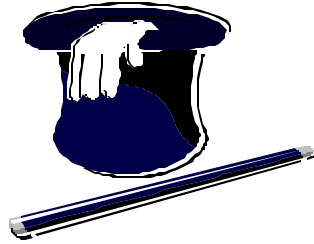


Theme of the Day:
Fruit / Vegetables



Day 3: Make –Believe Center

What to Do:

Relate the activity to the story. Remind the children that the boy filled a paper bag full things alligators like to eat. Show them the picture in the book. Take the fruit out of your grocery bag one at a time and ask the children to name them. Tell them they are going to make “alligator bait salad”

Have small groups of children work with you to clean and prepare the fruit.

Place a large bowl on the table. Let the children mix the fruit that they prepared. Take turns stirring the bowl. Tell the children that they are going to eat “alligator bait salad” for snack.

Teach the children how to serve themselves fruit salad. Place the large salad bowl in front of each child, have the child stand up and use the spoon to serve themselves.

MATERIALS

- /* Assortment of fruit
- /* Grocery bag
- /* Paper plate for each child
- /* Large bowl
- /* Serving spoon
- /* Vegetable peeler or knife
- /* Plastic knife for each child
- /* Tub of water (for cleaning fruit)