

# Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

## Picnic Plate Paddle Game



### Crayola Supplies

- Washable Markers
- School Glue
- Washable Kid's Paint
- Paint Brushes

### Other Supplies

- recycled newspaper
- Party Express paper plates
- paper towels
- craft sticks
- water containers

### Why?

Life's a picnic when there are fun things to make and play with kids. Make two sets of these paddles, crumple up paper for a ball, and everyone can get up to the plate.

### How?

1. Spread newspaper over your work area. Place four heavy paper plates upside down on the newspaper. Paint plates with Crayola® Washable Kid's Paint and Paint Brushes. Dry.
2. Add more designs and decorate the craft stick handles with Crayola® Washable Markers.
3. With Crayola® School Glue, glue craft sticks to the inside bottom of two plates. Glue handles and plain plates together with decorated sides facing out. Dry.

### When and Where Suggestions?

- "We crumpled up aluminum foil to use as balls and had an instant game at our family reunion." Jake H., dad of two children ages 4 and 10.
- "This was a big hit at Make-a-Game Day. Younger kids finger-painted designs. Older kids drew point zones on the

plates." Tatiana R., camp counselor.

## Interesting Information

The classic song "Teddy Bear's Picnic" was written by Jimmy Kennedy and John W. Bratton in 1932. The song has caught on with children of every generation since and has been recorded by such popular singers as Jerry Garcia and Anne Murray.

## Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project is suitable for all ages of children, including those 3 years and younger. Whenever an art project is done with children ages 3 or younger, close adult supervision is required to ensure safety.

## Related Books

A Picnic in October by Eve Bunting

Picnic by Emily by Arnold McCully

The Surprise Picnic by John S. Goodall

Teddy Bear's Picnic by Jimmy Kennedy

## Related Videos

The Busy World of Richard Scarry: Summer Picnic

The Tale of the Bunny Picnic

Teddy Bear's Picnic

## Related Software

Crayola® Creation Corner

Crayola® Craft Time

Teddy Bear's Picnic

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## Related Games

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