Watermelon Fraction Games Instructions

An easy-to-make game to help students learn and practice fractions in a fun way!

Materials:
- Paper plate
- Green paint or marker
- Black marker
- Red or pink paint/marker
- Scissors

Instructions:
1. Paint or color the outside of the plate green.
2. Paint or color the middle of the plate pink or red. Add black spots for “seeds.”
3. After the paint/marker is dried, cut the plate into parts based on what kind of fractions you want to practices: halves, thirds, fourths, eighths, etc.
4. Label the fractions accordingly.
5. Once you have cut it into different pieces, you can have the children play different games while practicing fractions!

Game Ideas:
- Have flash cards with different fractions on them. The kids have to make the fraction on the card with their plate.
- Have one child make a fraction with the plate. Their partner has to write down the correct fraction. Then, they switch. Keep count of how many each one gets correct for a little extra competition/fun!
- Put the children in groups/teams. The instructor writes a fraction on the board and the children have to make it with their plate. The first team to get it correct gets a point. You could also play the reverse way—the instructor shows the plate and the students have to make the fraction. Have a prize for the winning team (sticker, small toy, etc.).

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