

Paper Bag Picnic Basket



Materials Needed:

- ✓ Paper Bags (1 per child)
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Stapler
- ✓ Any embellishments you may want

Steps:

1. Cut the paper bag in 3 places as shown using scissors. The bottom portion will be the basket, the middle portion will be the handle and the top portion can be discarded.



2. Fold over the top edge of the basket portion & cut through the loop of the handle portion to create one long strip.
3. After cutting through the handle portion add on decoration of your choice to strip. (This will be you basket handle. Feel free to let child color it with preferred crayon or marker color.



4. Fold over each end of the handle strip and glue to itself to create a thicker base to staple onto the basket.
5. Attach the handle portion onto the basket portion with a stapler.



6. Fill with your food items and a pretty napkin! (This is an optional step)(Feel free to place child's favorite snacks into zip lock bags & allow them to place snacks into picnic basket.)



Additional Skill Practice:

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Identifying Colors if you have them color the basket
- Fine motor skills- Scissors and gluing
- Receptive Commands- following one and two step directions
- Requesting for preferred snacks & preferred colors to decorate bag