

## **Paper Plate Watermelon**



### **Materials Needed:**

- Two paint brushes
- Red Paint
- Green Paint
- 6 black beads (feel free to improvise with a black marker, buttons or black beans)
- Glue
- 1 Paper plate

### **Steps:**

1. Gather your supplies.



2. Paint the center area of the paper plate with red Acrylic Paint. This will act as the edible fruit area of the watermelon.



3. Paint the outside ring of the paper plate with green Paint. This will be the rind or the outside of the watermelon.



4. Once dry, glue black Beads onto the red fruit area. These represent the seeds. ( Feel free to modify as you please. You can also have the child draw black dots onto the red part with a marker. This can also be used to represent the seeds. )



5. Fold the watermelon in half. If you crease it enough in the center, it should be able to stand on its own on a flat surface. You now have a great Watermelon art project to display on your blanket at the picnic!!



### **Additional Skill Practice:**

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

- Color Identification- Have your kiddo identify the colors as they use them
- Communication- have your child ask for help or ask for items they may need. Ex. "Can I have the green paint"
- Fine motor skills- having the child pick up the small beads one at a time.