



Watermelon Party

You will need:

Watermelon

Knife –adult use only

Green, white, pink or red construction paper

Glue

Scissors

Have a watermelon party and serve watermelon for snack.

Talk about the color of the outside, which is called the rind. Next cut the watermelon into pieces. Give each child a piece to look at. Examine it carefully. "What color is the inside? Are there seeds? Do we eat the seeds? What can we do with them?" The children can remove all the seeds from their piece of watermelon. Collect all the seeds. After circle time, wash the seeds.

From construction paper, cut 3 half-oval shapes for each child: a large one from green, a medium one from white, and a small one from pink or red.

Invite the children line up the straight edges and glue the paper together to form a slice of watermelon. Use a squeeze bottle of white or clear glue to dot glue all over the pink or red paper, and then place a dried watermelon seed on each dot of glue.