



WATERMELON MOON SAND!

Materials:

- 4 cups of play sand
- 2 cups of corn starch
- ½-1 cup of water
- 1 watermelon Kool-aid packet
- large bowl
- sand toys--- shovel, cookie cutters, sand castle buckets, cup, scoopers, etc

Directions:

- Combine the sand, kool-aid powder, and cornstarch in a large bowl.
- Slowly add the water a little at a time and mix.
- Slowly add more water until the desired consistency is reached.
- The moon sand should be mold-able, crumbly, and slightly moist--- but not too wet! If you get it too wet, add more dry ingredients to firm it up a bit!
- Now it is time to play!
- Be sure to ask the child questions like: How does the sand feel? How does the sand smell? What shapes can you make with the tools given? How tall of a tower can you make? How big (tall and wide!) of a tower can you make?