

Watermelon Fun!

1. Monday - Save watermelon seeds. Be sure to clean them and dry them. Give your student some play dough and seeds. Have them create pictures using the seeds stuck in the dough. Have them use their device to tell you what they made. (ex. It is watermelon, I make circle.)
2. Tuesday - Visit your library or [YouTube](#). Read the book 'The Watermelon Seed' by Greg Pizzoli. Have your student tell you what he or she likes to eat. Talk about why the crocodile was worried.
3. Wednesday - Cut a watermelon into slices. Cut off the rind. Give your student a variety of cookie cutters. They can then cut out shapes from the watermelon. Give them a variety of toothpicks and skewers and ask them to build a watermelon sculpture. After they finish their masterpiece, they can then eat it. Watch out for the toothpicks.
- Vocabulary can include: put on, make big, go up Your child can use their device to say what they are doing. (ex. I put it on, I eat, I make big)
4. Thursday - Give your child a pack of Wikki Stix or Pipe Cleaners. Ask them to create a piece of watermelon using the materials. Have them use their talker to tell you what they are doing and the colors they are using. They can talk about colors, what they are making and how the materials feel. (ex. I want green, I make watermelon, it feels good)
5. Friday - Play Pass the Fruit with plastic or real fruit. Similar to hot potato; play music and when the music stops the player holding the fruit has to use their talker to tell something about the item. Ex: I have banana, it is yellow, I love apples.

Take photos all week to retell and add to summer scrapbook for families to talk about at home!