



Snow King Festival Lanterns

Activity - Paper Lanterns

Supplies:

yogurt tubs/cups, potatoes, wide masking tape, large round balloons, white glue diluted with water, 1 inch paint brushes
 multi coloured squares of tissue paper
 water based varnish (Mod Podge), hole punch, pipe cleaners
 battery operated candles (optional)

Method:

Tape inflated balloon to open end of tub that is weighted with potato.
 Cover balloon with multiple layers of glue and tissue.
 Make a handle with pipe cleaners.

Suggestions:

Cover tables with plastic.
 Allow several sessions to complete this. The evening staff often add extra layers of tissue for us. They also varnish the exterior when all the layers are on.
 Use battery operated candles to light.

Intentions:

Participation in an annual community event.
 Extension - Mini-performance for residents prior; children and families escort residents to the event.

Curriculum Links:

Social Studies, Oral Language, Crafts

Story: Paper Lanterns, S. Czernecki

Song: Lanterns, Lanterns from:
http://www.preschoolexpress.com/theme_station07/lanterns_sep07.shtml

Snack:

Lantern jello (from above link) -add fruit

Conversation Starters:

Have you every been in a parade?
 What did you see?
 Have you been to the “Snow King Festival” before? If so what was your favourite part? If not, what do you think it might be about; do you want to go?