

Valentine's Day Party

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Materials

Fruit Loops

Licorice Pull & Peels

Articulation or Language Lists

Sweetheart Message Candies

Bowls—1 per student plus 5

Ziploc Bags—1 per student

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Set Up Before Therapy

- 1) Set out 2 bowls full of Fruit Loops on a table.
- 2) Pull the licorice apart to create multiple 'strings'
- 3) Create a small space to have a 'race'.
- 4) Set out bowls (1 per student) full of candy hearts at one end of the race area. Set Ziploc bags (1 per student at the opposite end of the race area).



Candy Necklace Craft Directions

- 1) Have students sit at the table with the Fruit Loops. Give each student a licorice 'string'.
- 2) Tie one end of the licorice (do this gently as to not break it).
- 3) Students place the Fruit Loops onto the licorice to create a necklace or bracelet.
- 4) For every Fruit Loop that the student uses, he/she must say their sound 3X or complete 1 language task.
- 5) Once the students are finished, tie the opposite end of the licorice to keep the Fruit Loops on.
- 6) Place the finished bracelets or necklaces in the student's Ziploc bag.

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Sort the Candy Race Directions

- 1) Have the students stand at the beginning of the race area. They should each be standing by their Ziploc bag.
- 2) Give the students a color to find.
- 3) On 'GO' students race to their bowls and pick out as many of that color candy as they can.
- 4) After 10 seconds, call 'Times Up'
- 5) Have the students come back to the start area.
- 6) For each correct color candy the student grabbed, they must say their sound 3X or complete 1 language task. For each completed task, students can put that candy in their Ziploc bag. Any wrong color candies must go back in the bowl.
- 7) Continue with steps 2-6 until all of the colors have been called.
- 8) Students get to keep their Ziploc bags full of candy at the end of the game.
*For a cheaper version of this game, play with Fruit Loops.

