



Holiday Helps

Ideas for Early Childhood Classrooms

With just a few simple supplies kids will enjoy making and playing their Catch Me Doing Right game.

Catch Me Doing Right Catch

What You'll Need

- paper plates (1 per child)
- crayons or markers
- stapler
- yarn (1 yard per child)
- hot glue gun and sticks (adult use only!)
- ping-pong balls (1 per child)
- glue

What to Do

1. Before class, hot glue one end of the yarn to the ping-pong ball. Remember to do this away from the children. Tie a double knot in the other end of the yarn.
2. Give each child a paper plate and let her color or draw designs on the bottom. Roll the paper plate into a cone shape. To hold the shape, staple as far down as you can into the cone. Secure with a couple of additional staples. Slip the knotted end of the yarn into the bottom of the cone and staple across the bottom of the cone, making sure that the yarn is securely fastened inside the cone.
3. Show the children how to swing the cone to flip the ping-pong ball up in the air in order to catch it in the cone. Remind them that they are doing right when they share with others things they make and that this pleases God.

Another Idea!

Don't forget Father's Day. Let the children make two and give one to their dads. Stencil "Happy Father's Day" on the bottom of the plates for the children to color. Dads will love playing this game with their preschoolers—it's even something Dad can do from his recliner while relaxing on his special day!

