

## WATERMELON FANS



### Materials

Large Paper Plate  
Red, Green and Black  
Markers  
Craft Stick  
Double-Sided Tape  
Scissors

### Directions

1. Cut a large paper plate in half (each plate will make two fans).
2. Use the red, green, and black markers to draw a watermelon onto the half plate. Be sure to create a watermelon on both sides of the plate.
3. Use the double-sided tape to attach a craft stick as the fan handle to the watermelon plate.

### Hints and Extended Learning Opportunities

- For younger children, cut watermelon seeds out of black construction paper. Have children glue watermelon seeds to the colored fan.
- Read as a group, *The Watermelon Seed* by Greg Pizzoli.
- Have children do a taste test using both regular red watermelon and champagne (yellow) watermelon. Use descriptive words to talk about the similarities and differences.
- [Download our watermelon numbered printable](#). Place the correct number of watermelon seeds on each slice of watermelon.
- Create a watermelon sensory bin. Fill a bucket with pink and black water beads and add cups and scoops of your choice.