



Cutting Ideas

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- Pretend the scissors are alligators taking big chomps.
- Tape a Hershey kiss at the end of a long winding road on a large index card. They get to eat it when they reach it.
- Cut play dough and gak.
- Cut ends of licorice to make straws; cut tops off fruit snacks, cut up pieces of string cheese, etc.
- Cut up straws to make beads.
- Cut strips to make chains of paper.
- Cut up magazine pictures to make puzzles.
- Use cutting projects to make finger puppets, paper airplanes, etc.
- Go outside and cut grass or dandelions with scissors, a good spring activity with young children.
- Tape large sheets of paper around the top of a school table and have children sit on the floor and cut up to the top to make fringed sides.
- Cut paper into hula skirts.
- Draw an eye on each side and pretend the scissors are sharks, dinosaurs (i.e., favorite animal) that are hungry.