



Community Event

Prekindergarten Activity Suggestions

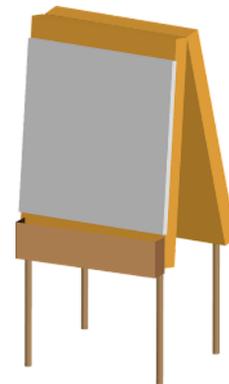
Community events are a great place to meet prospective and current families. It is an opportunity to begin building relationships with families. Participation in community events usually means having a booth to highlight programs. When thinking about families with young children, it will be important to include some type of engaging activity that the child and family can both participate in. The suggestions below are some sample activities that are easy to put together and will draw families with young children to your booth. Depending on the size of your booth and the size of the event, you may decide to choose one activity or a couple of the activities. It is not recommended to have all the activities listed below at one time.

In addition to the activities, provide flyers with information about your prekindergarten program (eligibility requirements, contact info., etc.). You will also want to collect contact information from the family. Have some contact cards available for families to fill out so that a personal call can be made following the event.

EASEL DRAWING

Materials: Painting easels, large paper, crayons, chalk, markers.

Set out easels near your booth or table area. Encourage families to draw pictures on the easels. Once finished, they can take their artwork with them!



MARACAS

Materials: plastic eggs, plastic spoons, washi tape, rice, large container.

Place the rice in the large container. Families pick an egg and put some rice inside. Close the egg tightly. Then, place two plastic spoons around the egg (see picture) and secure with washi tape. Wrap washi tape on the handles of the spoon to secure the maraca at the bottom.



SCULPTURES

Materials: small styrofoam cups, pool noodles, chenille stems, beads, paper.

Allow families to be creative and create art sculptures. Styrofoam cups or pool noodles cut into 2-inch pieces can serve as the base for the sculpture. Chenille stems can be inserted into the base to create a one-of-a-kind sculpture. Families can take their sculptures with them.



CUP BUILDING

Materials: plastic cups of different sizes, small carpeted area or table top

The cups can be stacked to create different structures. Encourage families to build together. See the many possibilities that can be created!

