

## Popcorn Day

Here are some ideas I used during Popcorn Day:

### SCIENCE

We read about popcorn kernels. We discussed what they were made of and why they popped.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We read about and discussed the history of popcorn. We located pertinent places on maps such as states that grow the most popcorn, Sumatra, China and India.

### HEALTH

We discussed popcorn nutrition. We also compared popcorn's nutrition with that of other popular snacks.

### MATH

We conducted a taste test and survey. We graphed the results of our test. (We tested 3 different microwave popcorns, one homemade and one store bought. Interestingly, adults all chose homemade as their preference and not one child did.) We counted "Old Maids" from the microwave brands and compared & graphed results.

### READING

We read The Popcorn Book. We went over meanings of new vocabulary we had come across in our studies.

### WRITING

Children wrote descriptive paragraphs about The Land of Mo where it snows popcorn.

### ART

Children made illustrations of The Land of Mo using popped and unpopped popcorn.