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How to Make Different Types of Lemonade

By Hanes Pasternak

I really think you should make lemonade before summer break ends. This article will tell you how to make homemade lemonade. Follow the steps below. One more thing before you read the recipe: There are three different kinds of lemonade to choose between; strawberry, regular, or sparkling.

Recipe and Instructions

1. In a small saucepan combine sugar and 1 cup of water. Bring to boil and stir to dissolve sugar. Allow to cool to room temperature, then cover and refrigerate until chilled.
2. Remove seeds from lemon juice but leave pulp unless you don't want pulp. Stir together chilled syrup lemon juice and remaining 7 cups of water enjoy or sell.

To make strawberry lemonade:

1. Place strawberries in a blender top with two tablespoons of sugar. Pour 1 cup of water over sugared strawberries. Blend until strawberry chunks transform into juice.

2. Combine strawberry juice, 6 cups of water, 1 cup of sugar, and 1 cup of lemon juice in a large pitcher stir until blended. Chill before serving, drinking or selling.

To make sparkling lemonade :

1. In a large pitcher combine cold water lemon juice and sugar stir until sugar dissolves.
2. Cover and refrigerate until chilled.
3. Just before serving gradually add soda water down the edge of the pitcher stir to mix.
4. Garnish.
5. Pour lemonade over ice cubes in glasses enjoy.



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15 June - Last Day of School: 1/2 day
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How to Make a DIY Sock Puppet

By Joey Lacey

Today I want to share one of my passions, making sock puppets! I like sock puppets because they can all look different. Sometimes, I make dog sock puppets or monster sock puppets. Sometimes I even make alien sock puppets! So what can you do with them? Well you could put on a play with them or maybe even show the off to your family or friends. Now I want to share how to make a sock puppet!

How to Make a Regular Sock Puppet

- #1 : You need a sock.
- #2 : Put your hand in the sock.
- #3 : Use a Sharpie to make the seam for eyes.
- #4 : Take the sock off.
- #5 : Glue buttons for eyes.
- #6 : Glue a pompom for the nose.
- #7 : Add some hair.

How to Make a Fancy or cooler Sock Puppet

- #1 : Cut off the toes of the sock.
- #2 : Cut a four inch oval out of thin cardboard.
- #3 : Cut the matching oval out felt then set aside.
- #4 : Fold the cardboard in half make a crease.
- #5 : Tuck the oval into the cut part of the sock.
- #6 : Glue the top and bottom of the oval.

#7 : Glue the side of the sock to the oval.

#8 : Glue the felt of the oval to the mouth.

#9 : Decorate the puppet.

(FYI) use hot glue for felt. Below is a sock puppet that I made!



Summer Break Destinations....I'd like to see!

By. Oonamae Greene

I have put together a list of relaxing and stress relieving vacations for you to enjoy.

#5. London, England. London is the capital of England and is home to many tourist attractions like the London Eye, Big Ben, and Buckingham Palace. London is a place where you can have an educational and fun vacation all in one. There are traditional foods and dishes like fish and chips, tea, and the "Full English," a breakfast dish that consists of eggs, bacon, fried bread, sausages, beans, and mushrooms, that would be served in hotels all over England. You can be introduced to an amazing new culture in London.

#4. Isle of Skye, Scotland. The Isle of Skye is a tranquil and relaxing destination that is family friendly and is known for its majestic landscape. Many beautiful landforms like the fairy pools are unique to this location, there are also many castles like Dunvegan castle, which is the home of clan MacLeod and is one mile for the town of Dunvegan. The Isle of Skye is also home to many Scottish delicacies. For example, Cranachan is a Scottish dessert that includes raspberries, cream, yogurt, honey, and toasted oatmeal and is one of Scotland's most

famous dishes. If you go for the food or for the architecture you will have a great time.

#3. Tasmania, Australia. Tasmania has many beautiful beaches and swimming sites like



Basilica di San Marco Venics, Italy

Adventure Bay, which is a long stretch of sand covered beaches that are easy to access from land and a calm place to go snorkeling. Australia is also the perfect place to sunbathe on the hot sand, which is very relaxing and you can have fun being buried head to toe in the sand. Australia also has many unique animals like the lemur that are fun to observe and you will have a life-long array of great memories to share.

#2. Venice, Italy. Venice is a man-made city that is supported by stilts and is built under 118 tiny islands that are scattered under the city. There are many canals running throughout Venice, but the Grand Canal is perfect for a ride on a Gondola. Venice is known for its great seafood. There are restaurants right on the canals where you can get a great view of the sparkling water. One of the most famous places in Venice is the Basilica di San Marco, which is a spacious courtyard/tower where you can hang out and relax. Venice is beautiful and unique!

#1. Lamanai, Belize. Lamanai is a perfect mix of historic Mayan temples and modern snorkeling trips, where you can see friendly nurse sharks. There is very interesting cuisine in Lamanai, like Coconut & Fish Curry. Another cool thing about Lamanai is how you can get tropical fruit fresh from the tree. The water of the Caribbean Sea is warm so you don't have to worry about bringing a wetsuit. The sea also has few predators. For example, the largest fish in the bay is the harmless nursing shark, but you should always be cautious when swimming with bigger fish, so remember to always be careful where you swim. This trip has something for everyone.

How To Make A Piñata!!!

By. Abby Ketchum

Have you ever wondered about how you can make a piñata? I think it would be pretty fun. Well, there are certainly many different ways, and many different techniques, but here's one way where you just can't go wrong.

What Is A Piñata?

A piñata is a container or box that you crack open on several different occasions. People mostly use them on birthdays, but you can also use them on Cinco De Mayo or other holidays. They come in different shapes, like hearts or Christmas trees; hence you can use them on a lot of holidays. Piñatas are usually filled with candy, but you can also fill them with small toys, other treats, or even money. Piñatas originally come from China, but they traveled to Italy and journeyed on to Spain.

How To Make A Piñata!

This is probably the most simple way to make this fun craft, and you will most likely have all the materials. You will need a balloon or scrap cardboard, newspaper or magazines, flower, water, a spoon, a mixing bowl, and paint and a

paintbrush (optional). You'll start by choosing a shape or animal. I would suggest making a circle shaped base, such as an animal head or a basketball. Then you blow up your balloon or construct your cardboard shape. Make sure they



are stable. You can add smaller balloons and toilet paper rolls if you like. Once you finish this, you make your Papier-mâché by mixing flour and water in your mixing bowl. Make sure you stir well. After this, rip your newspaper or magazine into strips. Soak them in Papier-mâché and wipe off the excess. You need to

cover your whole structure in a Papier-mâché layer at least twice. After this, you can paint and add decorations like glitter and streamers.

How To Make A Traditional Piñata!

Traditional piñatas are usually made of cloth or ceramic pots. This is done by layering colored paper over the pots and then adding paper cones on it for decoration. I'm not really sure how to make a cloth piñata, but if you enjoy more complicated crafts, then you will like this one. First of all, you find a pot you want to use, or if you it to be little bit harder, you can do pottery. Then you cover it with paper, wrapping paper, tissue paper, or even duct tape. Then you add all the decorations you want. (feel free to go crazy with the glitter) This might be a little heavy, and if you don't want to smash you beloved pot that your grandmother gave you, just use it as a hanging decoration.

I hope this tutorial was helpful and easy. You can make these fun and trouble free projects for any occasion. I think this would be a really fun thing for all ages. I hope you enjoy crafting!

Jade

By Jocelyn Hansen

Previously: Jade is about to fight Hades and is reunited with Stormy.

Chapter 10: The Final Battle

As you can see, Jade is terrified, but filled with pride. She was about to fight Hades. She saw a shadow arise from behind the wall. She started to climb the wall. About half an hour later, she was on the other side. Stormy ran around the wall. Jade fell to the ground, filled with anger. She saw Hades. She had glowing fire daggers (mythical daggers with an enchantment so fire stays on them) at the end of her hand. Hades saw Jade. They stared. Jade made her move. She ran and leaped in the air and the battle began. He knocked her to the ground. She got up, she had a smile on her face. Evie through a potion that distracted Hades. Hades thought there were a thousand different Jades all lined up, side by side,

hand in hand. She threw one dagger. As soon as she missed the dagger flew right back into her hand. She threw it again, it hit Styx. Evie was able to erase Styx's memory and made him good. Jade fought Hades with all of the strength she could gain. Jade was finally beaten, she was on the ground. She snapped awake in a blink of an eye. She knew she had lost, she had banished Hades, although it was only temporary, it was good for now. Jade had gone back to her family, with an adopted sister, (Evie), and a pet wolf, (Adonis). Everything was good. In the distance there was a shadow, not good nor evil, just a normal everyday shadow. But then there was another shadow. This was not like the other. This one only sought for revenge. For a long haired girl with green eyes and long black hair. It had succeeded to kill many and many of Jade's Family. For this one was coming towards Jade, and her family. All was good, well only for now!THE END!

5th Grade Perspective

By Perrin Terhes

My name is Perrin Terhes. I am in 5th grade and am in Brian Reavis' class. I have been going to Edison elementary since I was in 1st grade. I have really enjoyed my time at Edison and I will miss all of the teachers and activities (especially ocean week,) but I am also excited for change. I am excited to transition to Roosevelt next year and be a part of a bigger school community.

One of the down sides of going to Roosevelt is that I am going to have a lot more homework, projects, and it will be hard to balance extracurricular activities and school work. What I will really miss about Edison is Ocean week. I really enjoyed painting all of the creatures, walking through the hallways, and learning about all of the different ecosystems and creatures. My favorite theme was kelp forest even though we didn't have an ocean week themed field trip.

I loved making the kelp and creatures. We got to do our own research projects about the animal.

I also really enjoyed math this year. From the very beginning learning about volume to the very end taking the 6th grade math placement test I also really enjoyed the Oregon Trail activities. I liked making our journals, getting to be wagon master, and having a new identity.

I have really enjoyed my time here at Edison and I have learned so much!



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Sonia and Debbie: Kindergarten Instructional Assistants

By: Perrin Terhes and Oonamae Greene

We interviewed long-time Kindergarten Instructional Assistants Sonia and Debbie. They are with the kids everyday both inside the classroom and on the playground. Here are very questions we had for them:

What is your favorite part of your job?

D: I think my favorite part of the day is first thing in the morning greeting the kids.

S: My favorite part of my job is working with the students, especially the young ones but I like working with all other grades as well. I love kindergarten.

What is your favorite part of working with kindergarteners?

D: I think watching them learn and begin to read and watching them make art and seeing life through their eyes.

S: Watching them learn and when the light-bulb goes off and seeing them understand math and learning how to read. And there just so cute!

What is your favorite part of working on the playground?

D: My favorite part is seeing the kids interact socially. Seeing what they like to do and what they're learning in school. And when they're playing with others.

S: I love to see when kids check out books on a regular basis and learning how to read because when you have a book you can never be bored.

Are you excited about next year?

D: I'm always excited and a little nervous because every year you get a new group and you don't know who you get.

S: I am excited for next year but it's always a little nervous because you don't know who you're going to get and at the end of the year it's always hard to say goodbye to them.

What interests you in your job?

D: I think the diversity in the job. Every day is a different day.



S: probably working with the kids and the diversity. Every day is different. No two days are the same.

What book would you recommend to all kindergarteners?

D: I really like the Piggy and Gerald books.

S: I enjoy the Moe Williams books like the Pigeon books and Silly Sally.

What is your favorite subject to teach to kindergarteners?

D: I think reading because it's just so exciting when it clicks for kids.

S: I think I like to teach all of the subjects because they all connect. Like for math you have to know how to read and I like seeing when it all connects for them.

What are the kindergarteners favorite subject in school and why?

D: I think the kids very favorite is anything hands on. Any kind of art project coloring or painting. Creative things.

S: I think the kindergarteners enjoy anything hands on. Doing art, or even just using the math manipulatives.

