



Use the leftover marshmallows and Cocoa Puffs® cereal for a bit of hands-on math practice. Cut an abstract shape from brown construction paper for each child in a small group. Have each child in a group take a paper "mud puddle" and a supply of "white rocks" (marshmallows) and "brown rocks" (cereal pieces). Have the children count and follow directions as you present math challenges, such as, "Put six brown rocks in your mud puddle. Add two white rocks to your puddle. How many rocks are in the puddle now?"

What To Do When The Snack Is Through

Arrange the ingredients and utensils near the step-by-step direction cards.

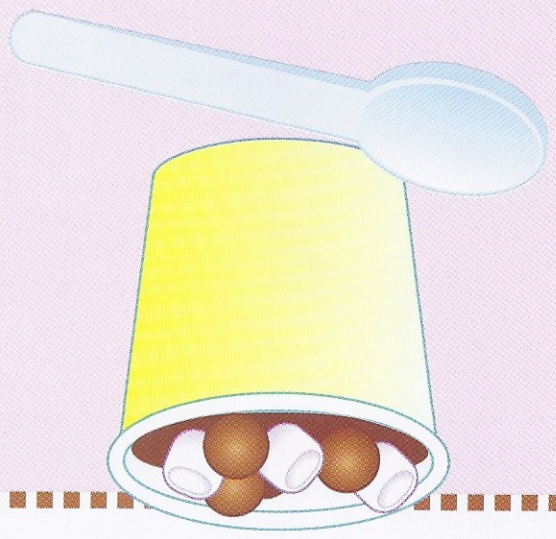
Teacher Preparation:

- 1/4-cup measuring cup
- tablespoon
- 1 plastic spoon per child
- one 5-oz. plastic cup per child

Utensils And Supplies:

- 1 tablespoon instant chocolate pudding mix per child
- 1/4 cup milk per child
- Cocoa Puffs® cereal
- mini-marshmallows

Ingredients:



Mud To Munch

Rocks, Dirt, And Mud

