

The Kacklin' Kitchen

Option 1

“Decorate the Kitchen”



Age Level:

4 - 10

Materials:

The Kacklin Kitchen book by Julie Woik

Various Containers that can be useful and placed in the kitchen

Decorations: Stickers of all sorts, Glue On Eyes and Other Facial Parts, Small Hats, Paints, Go Wild - Be Creative!

Scissors

Glue

Discover:

Read The Kacklin Kitchen together. Sit down and talk about how working together as a team, you can have fun decorating various items in the kitchen. Talk about how working with and around others can be successful for everyone involved. It's a perfect time to share ideas, talk about your day, or express a concern about something that may be bothering you. Discover the joy of creating something new with the encouragement of others around you.

Activity:

- Use various containers that can be decorated, but useful in the kitchen. These containers may hold candy, utensils, sugar, or just odds and ends. Look at the containers and decide how you want to decorate them. Use stickers with wonderful words or make the containers come to life by giving them a face and a hat.

Take Action:

After everyone has finished their container, have the children look at each of the designs, and have them share a positive thought about someone else's container. Ask them to be specific about what they like about the decorations on that container. Ask the children how they felt about working together to prepare for the activity, doing the activity, and clean up afterwards. Have everyone thank each other for taking part in this activity. Teamwork Rules!!!!