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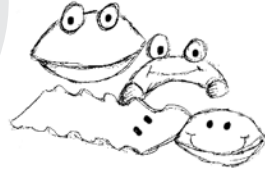
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COUNTIN' NOODLE BUGS

Noodles of all different shapes and sizes (shell, linguini, spiral...)
Liquid food coloring
Paper towels
Ziploc sandwich bag (one for each color)

Garbanzo beans (for eyes)
Rubbing alcohol
Glue
Black paint

- 1) Pour some food coloring in a Ziploc bag. Add a tiny amount (at most a teaspoon) of rubbing alcohol.
- 2) Add some noodles. Zip the bag closed. Wiggle the noodles around in the bag 'til coated.
- 3) Place the noodles on a paper towel to dry.
- 4) Glue garbanzo beans on top of certain noodles for eyes. Other noodles, simply paint on the eyes with black paint. Use the paint to make other facial features, such as a mouth. Let dry.

Use these noodles for all kinds of counting games, including the one on the next page!

FUNNIES FOR A FRIEND: Where do books sleep? UNDER THEIR COVERS!

RECIPE

CHOCOLATE EGGS!

1/2 cups light corn syrup	1/4 cup butter, softened	1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 tsp. salt	3 cups powdered sugar	4 drops yellow food coloring
2 drops red food coloring	1- 12 oz. bag chocolate chips	2 Tbls. shortening



Combine corn syrup, butter, vanilla and salt in large bowl. Beat well with electric mixer. Add sugar, one cup at a time, mixing by hand after each addition. Remove about 1/3 of the mix and place in a small bowl. Add yellow & red coloring and stir. Cover both mixes and refrigerate at least 2 hours.

When mixes are firm, roll a small ball from the orange filling and wrap around it a portion of the white filling that is twice that size. Form into the shape of an egg and place onto a cookie sheet that has been brushed with shortening. Repeat with remaining ingredients. Refrigerate 3-4 hrs.

Combine chocolate chips with shortening in glass bowl. Microwave on high for 1 minute. Then stir and microwave another minute. Use a fork to dip each center into the chocolate. Place candy onto wax paper to dry. After 1-2 hours of chilling, dip each candy one more time and chill.

- 1) Jane bought 14 pencils. If she put 2 in each packet how many packets did she use?

- 2) Sam ran an equal number of miles each week. He ran 24 miles in 2 weeks. How many miles did he run the first week? _____
- 3) A family of 2 ate lunch at the zoo. It cost a total of \$14. How much did the lunch cost per person? _____
- 4) There are 3 boxes. Each box has 4 pencils. How many pencils are there in all? _____
- 5) There are 2 shelves. Each shelf has 7 books on it. How many books are there total? _____

MAIL ME IN!

Did you get them all right? Send your answers to the address below and we'll draw for a winner. You could possibly win a cool Blue Bucks gift!

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Mail by March 1, 2007.

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