

## Beach Craft

Supplies (all the following are prepared and placed in the classroom)

1. Paper plate (large plate is for pouring paint and sand, small plate is for craft)
2. Air dry clay (Those serving with 1st-2nd grade need to get this from the 3rd-5th grade class)
3. Sand
4. Paper umbrella
5. Construction paper
6. Blue poster paint
7. Paint brush
8. Crayons
9. Glue stick/glue gun
10. Scissors
11. Pens
12. Large poster paper

### Procedure

1. Prep craft area by covering table with large poster paper. Throw away after craft is completed during clean up.
2. Write name on back of plate.
3. Draw a line to mark the shoreline and paint the ocean portion.



4. Press white air dry clay to the plate to make the base for the beach.



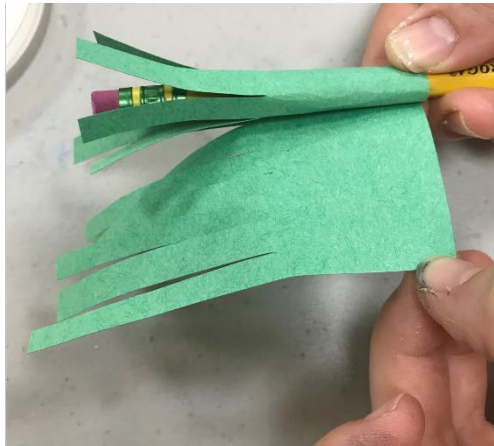
5. Serving ones pour the sand onto the clay and shake off excess onto a large paper plate.



6. Place umbrella on the beach (add more clay if needed to help hold the umbrella up)



7. Palm or coconut tree – make trunk by rolling small rectangular piece of brown construction paper and glue edge in place. Create leaves from a small rectangular piece of green paper. Cut evenly-spaced slits along its long side. Roll the green paper and insert uncut side into top of tree trunk. Carefully open up fringes.



8. Beach towel – cut rectangular piece of colored paper and draw a design. Cut fringes on the edges if you like.



9. Clay details – use colored clay to create beach ball, starfish, sand bucket, shovel, flip-flops, or whatever else the children would like to add. **BEWARE: colored clay can be sticky and gooey!** Note: Serving ones can help children glue on items with glue gun.



10. Write verse onto edge of paper plate.

11. Once children are done with craft, wash out paint brushes. Place brushes on paper towel on white table in craft storage room. Return all supplies to blue bin and place bin in the craft storage room.