

# WATERMELON



Watermelons are large and oval. They taste sweet. Some are red on the inside. Some are yellow on the inside. Some watermelons have seeds. Some do not have seeds. Watermelons and pumpkins are in the same family.

Watermelons are both a fruit and a vegetable. Every part of the watermelon can be eaten. Watermelons are mostly water. Watermelon is also a great source of vitamin A. Vitamin A is good for your eyes.



Scan this QR code to sing a watermelon song!



Watermelon is Oklahoma's state vegetable.

## Watermelon Lemonade

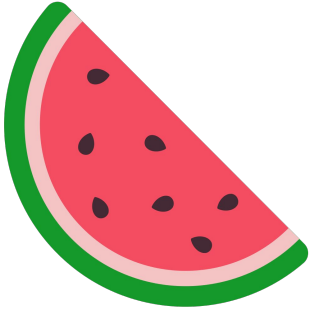
- 7 cups water
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 cups lemon juice
- 2 cups ice
- 4 cups chopped watermelon



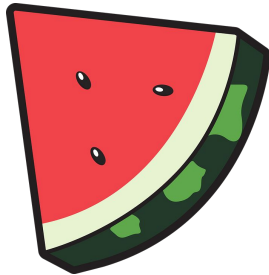
Bring the water, sugar, and salt to a boil in a pot on high heat, stirring occasionally. Remove pot from heat and set aside. Puree the watermelon in blender until smooth. Pour watermelon puree through a strainer into a pitcher. Stir in sugar water and lemon juice. Top with ice and enjoy!

## Counting Watermelon Seeds

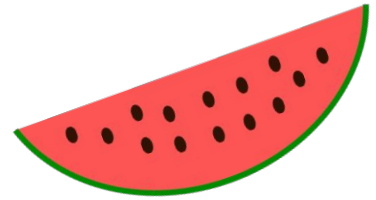
Count the number of black seeds in each watermelon slice. Write the number below the slice. Draw your own watermelon slice and add seeds. Be sure to write how many seeds you added.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

Draw your own watermelon slice here.

\_\_\_\_\_ seeds in my watermelon slice.

### Exploding Watermelon Volcano

STEP 1: Hollow out a small watermelon with a melon baller tool. Enjoy eating the watermelon!

STEP 2: To make your eruption for the watermelon volcano activity, add at least a half cup baking soda in to start.

STEP 3: Add a couple of squirts of dish soap.

STEP 4: Add in food coloring of your choice!

STEP 5: Pour vinegar straight into the watermelon and get ready to watch your watermelon erupt!

