



Paper Plate Pig

Learn fun facts about pigs! A female pig, called a sow, has 7 to 12 piglets in a litter and each piglet will double its weight in one week. Pigs do not sweat and regularly go for a swim in water or even mud to stay cool. Pigs are actually very smart and interesting animals!

Directions

*If using white plates, color the backside of the small plate and the front side of the large plate pink. The small plate will be the pig's head and the large plate, its body.

1. Staple the pig's head to the lower middle of the extra large plate.
2. Cut out two triangles for ears; glue them to the pig's head.
3. Cut out two squares for feet; staple them to the bottom of the pig's body.
4. Cut out eyes and a mouth from black construction paper and glue to the pig's head or have the children draw eyes and a mouth.
5. Color the top of a cotton ball with a pink marker. Glue to pig's head for a snout.
6. Using a pink ribbon for a tail, curl it by sliding it along a scissor blade. Then the tail should be stapled to the back of the pig's body.

Supplies

- 1 extra large pink (or white) dinner size paper plate
- 1 dessert size pink (or white) paper plate
- Pink and black construction paper
- Markers
- Stapler
- 1 cotton ball per student
- Pink ribbon

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