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Paper Brontosaurus Craft

Description: Create an adorable herbivore out of a paper plate.

Recommended Ages: PreK – 2nd

Materials:

- Paper Plate
- Green construction paper
- Cotton Balls
- Green and blue and yellow paints
- 4 Googly eyes
- Glue
- Pen or marker
- Safety scissors

Procedure:

1. Trace out brontosaurus feet, a tail, and a head on the green construction paper.
2. If your child is developmentally ready for scissors, allow them to cut out the pre-drawn lines on the green construction paper for the brontosaurus feet, tail and head.
3. Fold the paper plate in half and unfold, this creates a crease, cut along crease creating the body for 2 brontosaurus crafts.
4. Apply glue to the cut-out brontosaurus bodies and attach to the backside of the plate halves, the flat edge should be connected to the feet.
5. Have your child pick up the cotton balls and use them as paintbrushes, dipping them in the green and blue paints, paint the brontosaurus!
6. Draw a mouth if you'd like on the face of the brontosaurus as you let the paint dry a moment.
7. Apply glue to the back of 2 of the googly eyes (2 for each) and press them into place where you'd like.
8. Allow to dry overnight.