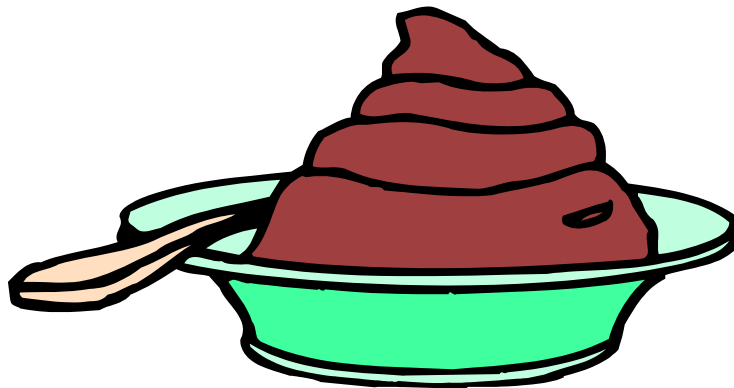


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# Pudding Painting

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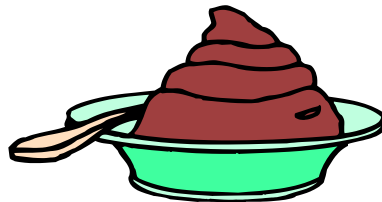
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## Objectives:

1. Stirring - circular motion
2. Pouring
3. Experiencing smooth, cool texture
4. Finger-painting with pudding
5. Communication --  
Receptive language:  
"Show me (milk)" etc  
Expressive language:  
"Say (bowl)"

## Supplies:

Instant pudding mix  
Milk  
Whisk, Bowl  
Cookie Sheet  
Aprons or protective shirt



## Procedures:

Both of you wash your hands to prepare for cooking. Throughout the process, ask your child: "Show me the \_\_\_\_" or "Where is the \_\_\_\_?"

You and your child work together to make the pudding. Measure the milk and then hand-over-hand him as you both pour it into the bowl. Also help him stir--both clockwise and counter clockwise motions. Finish the stirring on your own.

Vocabulary to emphasize: Nouns: milk, bowl, pudding. Verbs: stir, pour. Adjectives: cold, wet, gooey

When the pudding is thick, put some on a large cookie sheet. Your child will use their hands to smear the pudding around on the surface. Help him if he is reluctant to start. Draw lines and circles and other designs in the pudding. Again, use both clockwise and counter clockwise motions. Add more pudding as needed.

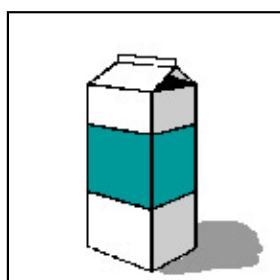
To help emphasize expressive language--hold initial consonants longer than normal--e.g. "milk. mmmm--milk". Then say, "You say it---mmmmmmilk."

### VARIATION:

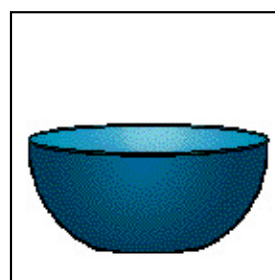
1. Use freezer paper instead of a cookie sheet. The pudding will dry on the paper and then the picture can be displayed as art work.
2. Create different textures with the pudding by adding cornmeal, fine sand, small dried beans, peas, or lentils.

POSITIONING: find the best position for your child to help with the mixing. He could be standing next to you, both of you could be sitting at a table or on the floor, or you could hold him on your lap. The surface that you work on could be the countertop, a table, or his wheelchair tray.

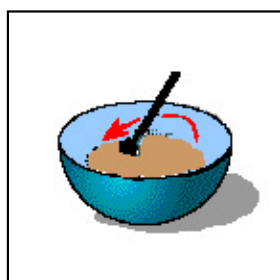
Pictures to support "Pudding Painting" activity:



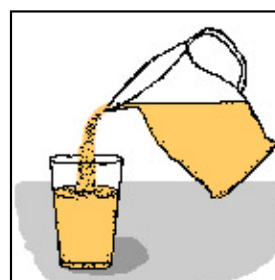
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