

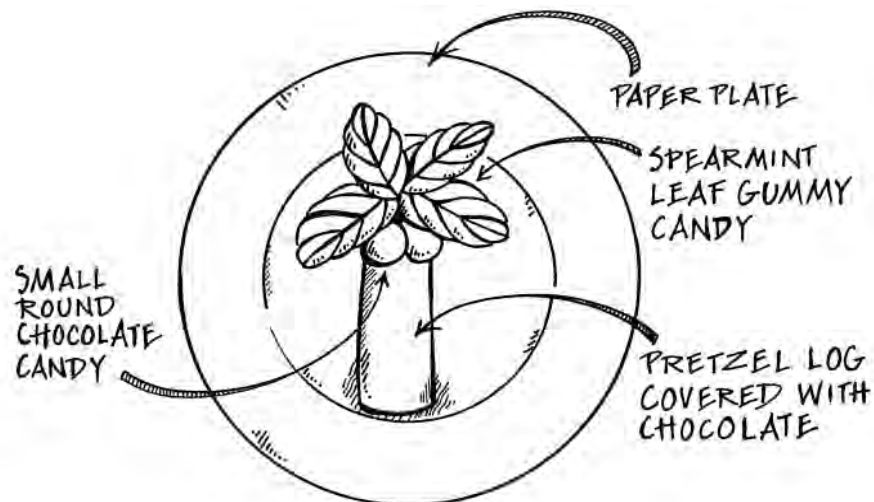
# Coconut Boom Boom Tree

## Materials

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault  
 paper plates  
 plastic knives  
 plastic serving cups  
 pretzel logs  
 chocolate cake icing  
 spearmint leaf gummy candy (or other leaf-shape candy)  
 small round chocolate candy, such as Almond Joy bites or malted milk balls  
 assorted cake-decorating icing (in tubes)

## What to do

1. Beforehand, prepare portions of chocolate icing in individual serving cups. Put a plastic knife next to each cup. Also put out four spearmint leaves and two round chocolate candies per child. Put pretzel logs in an open container for easy access.
2. Also, in advance, prepare rebus instruction cards for making the treat.
3. Read *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. Then model how to make this yummy coconut tree treat.
4. Place one pretzel log on a paper plate.
5. Spread chocolate icing over the entire pretzel log.
6. Place four spearmint green leaves around the top sides and tip of the pretzel log.
7. Place the two chocolate candies at the top of the pretzel log, underneath the spearmint leaves. These represent coconuts.
8. Let everyone enjoy the coconut trees during snack.



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# Colored Applesauce

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### Materials

applesauce  
¼ teaspoon measuring spoon  
gelatin mix  
paper cups  
plastic spoons  
serving spoon

### What to do

1. Ask children to wash their hands.
2. Arrange the ingredients and utensils on a table.
3. Invite the children, in turn, to create their own snack. Each child puts applesauce in her cup, adds ¼ teaspoon of gelatin mix, and stirs with a plastic spoon.
4. This makes a colorful snack time treat. For holiday fun, use cherry gelatin for Valentine's Day or lime gelatin for St. Patrick's Day.

**Related book** *Color Dance* by Ann Jonas

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# Cook-A-Doodle-Do!

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### Materials

*Cook-A-Doodle-Do!* by Susan Stevens Crummel and Janet Stevens  
paper and markers  
strawberries  
plastic knives  
all-purpose baking mix (such as Bisquick)  
butter  
milk  
sugar  
whipping cream  
vanilla  
measuring cups and spoons  
mixing bowl and mixing spoon  
oven (adult only)