Fun Activity:

Make your own oyster!

Make your own oyster with this egg carton oyster craft! Remember to ask an adult for help with this craft.

Materials:

- Egg carton
- Googly eyes (optional)
- Classroom glue or glue gun
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- White pom-pom or bead
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut two egg cups out of the egg carton. On one side of the egg carton, leave a little bit of extra room where you will glue the two sides of the carton together. Try to make the rest of the egg carton as round and smooth as possible.
2. Paint the inside of the egg cups pink and the outside of the carton a different color. Real oysters are usually a grayish olive color, but be as creative as you like!
3. Let the paint completely dry.
4. Glue the two egg cups together where you left the extra room. The mouth of the oyster should sit where it looks like its mouth is open. If using classroom glue, then allow time to dry.
5. Glue the pom-pom or bead inside of the mouth of the oyster for a pearl.
6. Glue two googly eyes on the top front of the egg carton. Eyes can also be drawn on with a marker or paint.
7. Enjoy your eggcellent oyster creation!

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