



911 Art

4 years to 5 years

Objective: The child increases fine-motor skills after gluing cotton balls on the #'s 911.

Materials needed:

911 Sheet (print from resources page)

Glue (you will use only)

White cotton balls

Procedures:

DOCTOR THEME ART, USING COTTON BALLS AND THE EMERGENCY SIGN-911

1. Have your child sit at a small table for this activity.
2. Give them the 911 sheet.
3. Help as necessary. Show your child you can put small dots of glue on the #'s 911 and then place on the cotton balls on top of the glue.
4. Allow your child to try to glue dots, then stick cotton balls to the glue on the paper.
5. Let them create their artwork freely.



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6. Teach what 911 means. Tell your child in easy terms for a preschooler to understand: "When we have an emergency, like a fire or someone is hurt, we use the phone to call people for help. We press 911 on the phone." Show them a real phone. Ask child where and what the numbers 911 are on the phone? **DO NOT LET THEM REALLY DIAL IT.** Instead, use the microwave, to teach 911 again, and let your child **ACTUALLY** press the numbers while saying them out loud. Remind child again: "Why do we call 911?"

A: In case there is an emergency **ONLY**.

Milestones to meet:

The child can use fine-motor skills by using glue and sticking cotton balls on the #s 911 as a form of "tracing" numbers. The child knows that in an emergency to call 911. The child can tell you what & where the numbers 9-1-1 on the phone are.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?