

Children Cast Votes!



In a few weeks is an election day. Teach the concept of voting to the children in your care by having your own election!

Directions: Reproduce some or all of the ballots below. Cut out each of the ballots separately. Provide each child with a ballot and have them put an "X" on the one they choose or vote for. If they are old enough, have them count the votes by separating the ballots into stacks and counting each. Have a recount to check.

Vote for Menu Choices: On the day you discuss voting, allow children to cast a vote by raising their hand for foods that may be prepared for them. For example: "All in favor of having orange juice for breakfast today, raise your hand. Those who would like apple juice raise your hand. More hands were raised for orange juice, so we will all have that today, but tomorrow we will have apple juice."

