

Race to Lose a Tooth

Grade Levels: K-2

Materials

- Pink Construction Paper
- Black marker or crayon
- Scissors
- Mini marshmallows or white beans
- A die

Material Prep

Fold your pink paper in half (one for each child) and cut it to look like an open mouth. Like your mouth will look like when it is wide open for the dentist. Draw several little circles around the edges of the papers to serve as spots for teeth...you can draw a lot or a few depending on the ages of children. Give each child playing a cup with marshmallows or white beans



How to play :

To start off the game have the children place a marshmallow/bean on each of the circles so that each player starts with a full mouth of teeth. Once each mouth is full of teeth, Players take turns rolling the die.

Whatever number one child rolls is how many teeth he "loses".



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Then the next player rolls and does the same thing. Players race to see who can lose their teeth the fastest!



As players get closer to having all their teeth gone they need to roll an exact number to lose all of them. For example if a player has 3 teeth left, if a 3 is rolled they can all be removed...or if a 2 is rolled 2 can be removed and the next turn a 1 would have to be rolled. You can't roll a higher number than remaining teeth...you can't roll a 5 and take off 3.

The player to have a blank board FIRST is the winner!

Follow up with discussion and or a story book about how teeth grow and when we lose teeth.

Inspiration from <https://www.toddlerapproved.com/2014/02/race-to-lose-tooth-counting-game.html?m=1> game.html?m=1



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