

Watch the how-to video with Miss Char on July 21st
Marshmallow Shooter

Supplies needed:

1 plastic disposable party cup, the sturdier the better

1 round balloon-I used a 12 inch one ***Contains Latex *Choking Hazard**

a rubberband

mini marshmallows

*Optional: Decorative tape to cover the cut-off portion of the cup

*An adult who will cut the bottom of the cup off for you

What to do:

Have an adult cut about 1/3 off from the bottom of the cup

Cut about an 1/8 of an inch from the rounded end of the balloon

Stretch the balloon over the rim of the cup (NOT the cut end)

Slip your rubberband around the cup rim too (The balloon should extend about 1/2 inch on your cup)

Tie a knot in the neck of the balloon

Now the fun begins!

Take a small marshmallow and put it in your cup. Center it over the indentation made by where you tied the neck of the balloon.

Pull back the tied end of the balloon until the marshmallow falls into the indentation and aim your shooter in the direction you want it to go. Now pull back even more, and let it fly!

With practice, you should be able to make the marshmallows fly for long distances. Can you shoot more than one marshmallow at a time? Do they travel as far?

Can you have a contest to see whose marshmallow goes the farthest?

What can you knock down with a flying marshmallow?

Are there other safe objects that would fly too? (Try a cheerio...but only outside!)

*We'd love to see pictures! Have Mom or Dad share them to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/huroncolib

Have FUN!

