



Social Studies

Feelings & Fears

Materials:

paper plates
black tempera paint
large craft stick

Have children paint both sides of a paper plate black. (Be sure to use the paper kind instead of styrofoam. Allow time for the paint to dry. Instruct them to decorate their plates into a spider. One side will be a happy spider and the other side a sad spider. Glue the paper plate to a craft stick when project is completely dry.

Talk to your children about feelings. What makes me happy? What makes me sad? Discuss different situations and have the children tell whether they are happy or sad by holding up their spiders. This is a great way to thoroughly discuss safety tips for during the Halloween holiday..

