

# Round Rice Cake Faces

**Goal:** To explore small quantities, pairs, symmetry, and shapes.

**You will need:**

- Rice cakes
- Peanut butter or sunflower butter
- Face making toppings that might include celery sticks, pretzels, apple slices, berries, raisins, chocolate chips, banana slices, popcorn

**What to do:**

- Assemble the ingredients you'll be using to make rice cake faces.
- Talk about the parts of a face and note the parts of the face that come in pairs. Talk about what it means to be a pair.
- Spread a rice cake with peanut butter or sunflower butter.
- Decorate the rice cake with toppings. Include eyes, ears, nose, mouth, eyebrows, cheeks, and hair. Talk about the shapes of the foods you use to make the face. Are they round, rectangles, circles, triangles, etc. Talk about what shapes different parts of the face look like. For example, could a triangle represent a nose, could ovals represent eyes, could rectangles represent eyebrows, etc.
- Enjoy eating your rice cake faces!

