



PIPE CLEANER CANDY CANES

Lesson of the Day:

Sometimes just letting someone know that you're thinking of them in some small way is all you need to do to make someone's day. If you make them something small or write them a note, it can help turn a bad day into a good one.

Do your best to do those small little things so that the people around you can be happy. You'll find that it will make you happy too, and that making things and writing notes can be fun!



Materials:

- Pipe cleaners
- Red pony beads
- White pony beads



Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Have students cover the length of pipe cleaner with beads in an alternating red/white pattern.
3. When they have covered almost the entire pipe cleaner, have them bend the end back through the end bead on each side to keep them in place.
4. Have them bend the pipe cleaner into a candy cane shape as best they can.
5. Have students write a note to someone they love that they can include with the candy cane when they give it away. They can write to teachers, friends, family, neighbors, or other people who help them.
6. Have students make as many as they can, with a note for each one.