

## **BOUNCY BALL**

The WittFitt stability balls are designed for classroom use and made of highest quality Italian resin materials. They are latex-free, durable and firm. The stability feet keep the ball in place when not in use for easy storage (on top of a table or desk). The benefits from using these balls instead of chairs are: improves posture, enhances attention and concentration, improves learning through movement, promotes "active sitting", encourages blood flow especially to the brain, and improves balance and coordination. See "The World of Kids", page 9 of this issue, for more research and information.

www.wittfitt.com Sizes range from 38" to 73" Prices range from \$24 to \$49

> Object Lesson. Give several kids the opportunity to capture a prize with the claw. Then, ask them to describe how they felt when they couldn't get anything to stay in the claw. How did you feel when it got close but didn't come through? How did you react when you captured the prize? Now, the kids will look up Romans 8:5, "But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently." How does attempting to grasp a prize in the Claw Grabber help you understand "waiting patiently" in this verse? This verse isn't talking about waiting for a piece of

Fill the Claw Grabber with six different candies. Assign a certain task to each of the candies: such as, if you get the gumball go to the computer and enter an email to a missionary, if you get the butterscotch then make a card to send to a soldier, or if you get the taffy then make up 3 multiple choice questions about our story today that you can quiz everyone with.

candy; what is it instructing us to wait patiently and

confidently for?

Looking for the WOW factor ... something to get your kids excited about bringing their friends? They'll anxiously show off their room. Make your space the coolest one in the church. Even the adults will wish they were in this kids' class. And, all the while, you're improving posture and helping those kids who need to move a little.

Utilize the bouncy ball for kids who deal with hyperactivity attention challenges. These balls are helpful with different special needs that children may present.

Create a new atmosphere for a classroom with the bouncy stability ball as your inspiration point. Incorporate bright colors and geometric shapes throughout the space. Paint large shapes on the wall in colors that match the bouncy balls, and these will become individual topical bulletin boards. One shape can be the prayer center, one your outreach board, one board for Bible charts, and one for celebrations and photos. Echo the paint colors onto the ceiling by painting random ceiling tiles in the same colors. Then, blow up photos of your kids and mount them on those painted tiles. The kids will love looking up from their bouncy chair to see themselves and friends above them. A little paint can make a huge difference!



Grab a favorite piece of candy or small toy using skill, dexterity and lots of patience! Fill the musical grab-it arcade machine with goodies and let kids take the challenge. Using the controls, they'll move the claw and try to capture a prize before the music runs out! Comes with plastic coins or use real coins. Requires 3 D batteries. 10" x 13.5"

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