

Noodle Doodle Soup Activity: Parent & Teacher Instructions

Title: What's in YOUR Doodle Soup?

Age Range: 3-7 years

Skills Supported: Creativity, Expression, Fine Motor Development, Language Skills,

Social-Emotional Learning

■ Purpose:

This printable encourages children to explore **imaginative thinking** through visual expression. Inspired by the picture book *Noodle Doodle Soup*, children will create their own "ingredients" using doodles, shapes, and colors that reflect what matters to them.

Chef Noodle Doodle believes that every drawing — even a scribble — has a story!

■ Instructions:

- 1. Read Noodle Doodle Soup aloud together.
- 2. Ask: "What would YOU put in the soup if you could add anything you imagine?"
- 3. **Draw:** Invite your child or student to create their **funny**, **swirly**, **creative ingredients** in the drawing space provided.
- 4. Share: Ask them to tell you the story behind their doodles or write a sentence below.

■ Prompts You Can Use:

- "Tell me what that drawing means to you."
- "Where did you get that idea?"
- "How does that ingredient help the soup?"

♥■ Learning Connections:

- Art: Visual expression, lines, patterns, and color
- Language: Storytelling and descriptive words
- SEL: Self-expression and confidence-building
- Community: Sharing creative work and listening to others

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