## **Creamer Cap Critters**

## Materials:

- 1 Washed & dried coffee creamer cap From Coffee-mate, International Delight, Store Brand, and most others
- 2 Washed & dried empty individual serving size fruit bowls, hummus, applesauce, etc. plastic containers.
- Bottle caps, buttons, toothpaste caps, etc. for eyes
- Scissors
- Hot glue & glue gun
- Old file folders, cereal box cardboard, heavy weight paper etc. to use to make a heart.
- Optional: coffee stirrers or pipe cleaners for arms

Note: Hot glue will work just fine. For longer durability, a glue such as epoxy will hold the materials together better. **However, epoxy should not be used inside in the winter**. Other plastic glues (such as tacky glue, gorilla glue, etc.) may work but have not been tested. Always check to see if a glue can be used indoors.

## **Directions:**

- Glue the wide opening of one plastic fruit bowl to the wide opening of the other.
- Cut the bottom out of one of the plastic fruit bowls. Don't cut too much. The creamer cap should cover this hole.
- Glue the creamer cap over the fruit bowl with the cut out top so that it covers the hole.
- Glue bottle caps, buttons, etc, together to make two "eyes"
- Glue the eyes to the top of the creamer cap.
- Cut out a heart from heavy weight paper, cardboard, etc. Glue to the body of the creamer cap critter where desired
- Fill critter with M&Ms, skittles, nuts, etc. and give as a Valentine's Day gift!

Optional: Use recycled coffee stirrers or pipe cleaners to make arms for your creamer cap critter. Position and glue to the body where desired.

