#NCSconnects Virtual Activity

**Activity:** Popcorn Necklace

**Category:** Arts & Crafts, Health & Wellness

**Suggested Grade Level:** All/Family

**Description:** Participants will learn how to make a simple snack into something fun for eating or using as a decoration.

**Supplies:**
- Popcorn
- Thread
- Needle
- Scissors
- Microwave
- Bowl

**Instructions:**
1. First, pop the popcorn in the microwave (following the instructions on package).
2. While the popcorn is popping, thread your string or yarn through the eye of the needle. The size of the needle hole will determine the size of thread, string, or yarn you can use.
3. Once the popcorn has stopped popping, carefully take it out of the microwave, open the bag, and pour into a bowl.
4. Once the popcorn is cool to the touch, it is ready to be used. Take the popcorn one piece at a time and slowly push the needle through the bigger piece of the popped corn.
5. Repeat this step until you have enough popped corn on your thread, string, or yarn to make a necklace.
6. Cut the thread, string, or yarn off of the needle and tie both ends so the popcorn will stay on the thread.
7. You can eat the popcorn, wear it as a necklace, take your necklace outside and feed the birds with it (parent/guardian permission needed), or hang it in your house.