

SUMMER SPECIALS

Week of 6/20/16 Summer



Strawberry shortcake trifle

Assemble on table; pound cake slices, strawberries (offer opt fruit for allergies), Cool whip

Have students come to the table and take a slice of pound cake, 3 table spoons of cool whip, 5 strawberries.

Students can slice their strawberries and cube their pound cake. Have them layer strawberries, cool whip and pound cake.

2 tablespoons melted butter

1/8 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/8 teaspoon baking powder

Whipped cream** and cherry, for garnish

2 tablespoons granulated sugar

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon sprinkles plus more for garnish

Week of 6/27/16 Outer Space



Easy Popcorn Balls (Meteors)

Popcorn, bowls, toppings (pretzels, m&m's, potato sticks, etc.) Sun butter (peanut butter, almond butter, etc.)

Each student will get 2 cups of plain popcorn, any toppings they want in their popcorn ball. They can add 1/8 cup marshmallow fluff (peanut butter, almond butter, sun butter, etc). Stir everything together until coated. Using gloves they can roll their popcorn mixture into ball form.

Week of 7/4/16 Camping



Monkey Bread

Ingredients

- Store-bought refrigerated biscuit dough (2 biscuits for each student)
- 3/4 tbs sugar
- 1/4 Tsp. cinnamon
- 1 Tbsp. Raisins
- 1/2 Tbsp. butter

Instructions

Each student needs a piece of foil 4" wide, 1 tbsp of butter that they can cut in half. Half of the butter they can use to grease the center of the foil. Give each student 2 biscuits and they can cut or tear them into eight pieces and place them in the center where they just buttered. Add the sugar and cinnamon and raisins, if wanted. Mix everything together carefully, the more you play with the dough the softer it becomes. Cut the remainder of the butter into pieces and place on top of the biscuit mixture. Fold foil into a packet and place on sheet pan. Bake for 10-12 mins at 350 degrees. OPEN CAREFULLY; CONTENTS WILL BE HOT!

Week of 7/11/16 Camping



Angel food cake (1 large slice), 2 tbsp. pineapple chunks, 1 tbsp. brown sugar, ½ tsp butter, 4 x 4" square

Place pineapple cunks on foil, top with broken up angel food cake, butter and brown sugar. Bake for 10 mins at 350.

MODGE PODGE



Dream Catcher

Plastic ring, yarn, beads

Tie yarn around ring, weave around ring and tie. Repeat with additional colors, leave some hanging down to string beads on. Made loop at top with short piece of yarn.

Week of 7/18/16 Desert



Tumbleweeds

Pretzel sticks (10), caramel sauce, Wax paper 4" x 4" square

Give each student a square of wax paper and have student put their name on the bottom. Have students take 10 Pretzel sticks and place in their bowl. They can break them into pieces, but not crumbs. Next, place 1 tablespoon of Caramel sauce over sticks. Mix well. Place mixture into 2 piles on their piece of wax paper. Place in refrigerator/freezer for 15 mins until set.

Modge Podge



Clay Cacti Plants

Paint, air dry clay, glue, toothpicks, cups, sand, cardboard if needed for frame

Mold cactus shapes out of clay. Add some sand to the bottom of the cup and mix in some glue, this will serve as a weight for the cup. Cactus, if too tall will need a frame inside to prevent it from falling over. Leave to dry and it can be painted next week. Place on cardboard with their name on it and the bottom of their cup and place on the metal shelves along the back wall. Cactus can be painted when completely dry. Place brown construction paper, or crumble $\frac{1}{2}$ of a brown lunch bag to resemble dirt and place cactus in cup.

Week of 8/1/16 Desert



Desert Spiders

Round crackers, cream cheese, pretzel sticks, chocolate icing

Give each student a plate, plastic knife, toothpick

Each table will need a bowl of crackers, pretzel sticks, cream cheese and chocolate icing.

Each student will get 6 crackers and 12 Pretzel sticks

Have them spread cream cheese on all crackers, break pretzel sticks in half, place 4 on each side of 3 crackers, place another cracker on top. Spread a dot of cream cheese on top of crackers using toothpick, using other side of toothpick place a small dot of chocolate icing in the center of the cream cheese dot.

Week of 8/1/16 Beach



Beach ball cookies

Parchment paper, sugar cookie dough, food coloring paint (1/2 tsp vanilla extract, ¼ tsp (25 drops) food coloring, ½ tsp water), white icing

Give each student a 4x4" piece of parchment paper, have them write their name on it in the corner.

Each student can take 2, ½" slices of cookie dough from the roll, they can place them on their parchment paper. **DO NOT PLAY WITH THE DOUGH**

Bake at 350 degrees for 8 minutes. Let cookies cool.

When cooled student can **CAREFULLY** draw an outline of a beach ball on their cookie. The outline will prevent the paint from running together. Use food coloring paint to add color to the beach ball cookie. Let sit for about 5 mins for the paint to dry.

Week of 8/8/16 Beach



Vanilla wafers (2 for each oyster), pink frosting and mini marshmallows

Have students put a small mound of icing on 2 of the cookies, place ½ of a mini marshmallow on top and gently lean extra cookies on top to look like oyster.

MODGE PODGE



Jumbo craft sticks, sea shells, paint, pebbles

Glue 6 craft sticks together in a row, they don't have to be even. Glue 2 small craft sticks to the back for stability. Wait a few minutes and then paint the craft sticks blue for water, brown for boardwalk, brown/yellow for sand, ect. Let dry. When dry add seashells to bottom and 'write' the word beach in glue (optional) and add pebbles. Let dry completely.

Week of 8/15 Under the Sea



Sand (same concept as Dirt)

Sand (6 pack of pudding = 12 kids) (6 kids at a table, spoon 3 containers into a bowl; 8 kids = 4 containers)

Vanilla pudding, graham cracker crumbs, teddy graham, umbrella

Kids can spoon pudding into cup, up to second line from the top. Sprinkle graham crumbs (about 1/2 tsp) (sand) on top and place 2 teddy bears on the 'beach', place umbrella in 'sand'.

(Cups are in box, 5 oz clear plastic)

MODGE PODGE



CD, construction paper, glue, paint, crayons

Each student needs a 1/2 of a piece of construction paper. They can trace the templates of the fish fins and cut them out. (There is a bowl of scissors and colored pencils on the counter) Have them glue the fins on the CD, top fin, bottom fin and tail get glued on the back of the CD. The middle fin and the lips get glued on the front. The middle fin can cover the circle. Have them put 1 (one) sticky eye on. If they would like a piece of string to hang it, you can use a piece of twine and the hot glue gun. (Both can be found in the plastic shoe box on the table.) After the pieces are glued on they can choose to decorate the CD and/or fins with either, crayons or paint.