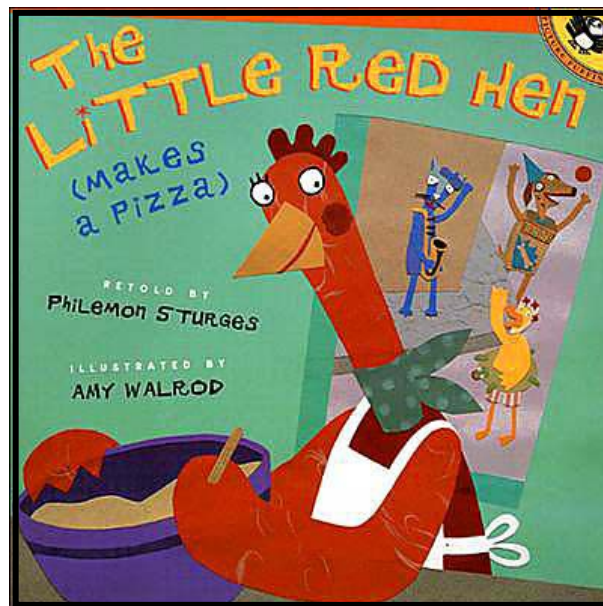


The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)

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Little Chefs Program



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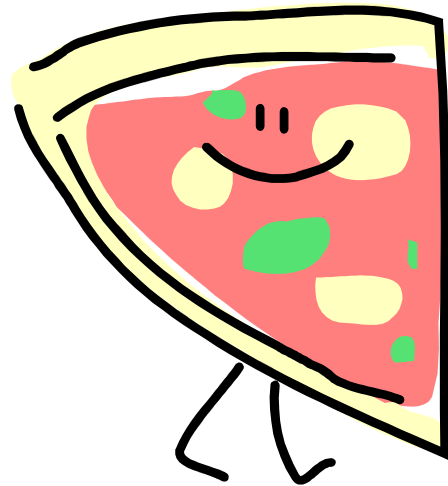
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What you will need for this session:

- A copy of “The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)” by Philemon Sturges

Recipe Ingredients

- Individual size pizza crusts – You can use an English muffin, bannock, bread, etc.
- Tomato sauce
- Grated cheese
- Pizza toppings such as:
 - Mushrooms
 - Broccoli
 - Olives
 - Green Pepper
 - Onions
 - Pineapple
 - Pepperoni
 - Ham



Tools

- Cookie sheet
- Oven
- Spoon
- Cheese grater
- Cutting board and knife
- Small bowls for ingredients

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Craft supplies:

- Large piece of paper
- Paint
- Yarn
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Markers/crayons/paint
- Other art supplies for decorating

Session Plan

1) Begin your session with circle time

- Sing your good morning song
- Take requests for favourite songs to sing!
- Here are a few pizza songs:

Pizza Song

To the tune of "If you're happy and you know it"

If you want to eat some pizza
Raise your hand.
If you want to eat some pizza
Raise your hand.
If you like bubbly cheese,
Then just say, "Pizza please!"
If you want to eat some pizza,
Raise your hand.
~Jean Warren~



Pizza

Pizza, pizza. Let's have pizza!
Let's have pizza with cheese on top!

Pizza, pizza. Let's have pizza!
(Child's name) wants pizza with (whatever topping child wants) on top!

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Pizza Man

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, pizza man	<i>clap hands together</i>
Make me a pizza as fast as you can	<i>shake finger</i>
Roll it	<i>roll as if with rolling pin</i>
Toss it	<i>pretend to toss dough in the air</i>
Sprinkle it with cheese	<i>sprinkling motions</i>
Put it in the oven	<i>pushing motion with hands</i>
And bake it fast, please!	

Aiken Drum

There was a man lived in the moon
Lived in the moon, lived in the moon
There was a man lived in the moon
And his name was Aiken Drum

And his eyes were made of meatballs
Meatballs, meatballs
His eyes were made of meatballs
And his name was Aiken Drum

And his hair was made of spaghetti
Spaghetti, spaghetti
His mouth was made of spaghetti

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And his name was Aiken Drum

And his nose was made of cheese

Of cheese, of cheese

His nose was made of cheese

And his name was Aiken Drum

And his mouth was made of pizza

Pizza, pizza

His mouth was made of pizza

And his name was Aiken Drum

2) Read “The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)”

- Ask the children to anticipate what will happen next.
- Do they think that the animals will help her?
- Will they help to do the dishes?

3) Cook your morning snack.

- Ask the children if they have ever made their own pizza.
Explain that you are going to make pizzas and they can choose their own toppings.

- Everyone should wash his or her hands.



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- Put on smocks or aprons.
- Take out the cooking tools and ingredients. Place all tools and ingredients in the middle of the table so that you won't have to disrupt the cooking to get something.
- Make sure that all the pizza toppings are chopped first and put into bowls with spoons ready for the children to use.
- Explain that everyone will have a chance to choose their own toppings, and that they will have to take turns.
- (Depending on how much you have of each topping, you may limit them to choose two or three toppings).
- Place the laminated recipe on the table and follow it.
- While one teacher cooks, the others may engage the children in clean up (including washing hands again if necessary).
- Enjoy your snack!

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Pizza

Make these pizzas special by allowing the children to choose their own toppings.

You will need:

- Pizza crust (either bannock, english muffins or bread)
- Tomato sauce
- Cheese
- Toppings: mushrooms, broccoli, olives, green pepper, onions, pineapple, pepperoni, ham



- 1) Spread tomato sauce over the crust.
- 2) Put the topping in small bowls in the middle of the table.
Let the kids choose and add their own toppings to the crusts.
- 3) Sprinkle the pizzas with cheese.
- 4) Bake the pizzas at 350 degrees for 10 minutes on a cookie sheet.

Craft Time – Class Pizza

You will need:

- Large piece of brown paper
- Red paint
- Yellow yarn
- Construction paper
- Buttons
- Glue

- 1) Cut a large circle out of brown paper.
- 2) Add red paint for sauce.
- 3) Add a variety of toppings – ham and vegetables cut of construction paper, yellow yarn for cheese, buttons for pepperoni, etc. There is no limit to the creativity of toppings you can create.
- 4) At the end of the day you can slice the pizza and let each child take a piece home.

