



Cruise into Kindergarten Storytime Outline



Basic Info (date, branch, age range, time, title or theme, if applicable):

Let's Make Pizza!

READ:

Pete's a Pizza by William Steig

Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza by Philemon Sturges

Extra Cheese Please: Mozzarella's Journey from Cow to Pizza by Cris Peterson

TALK:

Talk about the sequence of making a pizza:

Mix, rise, knead, roll, bake, eat!

PLAY:

Have the children take turns being the pizza and have the parent or myself knead them, roll them, put toppings on. Bring in a plastic rolling pin and plastic toy pizza cutter.

SING: (to the tune of *Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush*)

This is the way we mix the dough, mix the dough, mix the dough
This is the way we mix the dough to make a pizza pie.
(mixing motion)

Continue with: This is the way we knead the dough, roll the dough,
toss the dough, spread the sauce, sprinkle the cheese...

This is the way we bake the pizza! (put pizza in oven). This is the way we eat the pizza! (pretend to eat).

WRITE:

Make a pizza! Cut out circles from brown bags and have kids paint red "sauce," cut yarn "cheese," and add toppings of different shapes and colors.

Early Literacy Tip:

Singing slows down language so children can hear the different sounds in words and learn to notice syllables. The more you sing at home, the more you are building their language skills!