

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Recipe Ideas
PreKindergarten Mathematics

| SHAPE SNACK | |
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| Ingredients | Directions |
| Bread slices, white or wheat Jelly Jam Butter Options Sliced cheese Sliced meats Cream cheese | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Give one slice of bread to each child.2. Using cookie cutters of various shapes, children cut out a shape from the bread. Have them describe the shape. Toast bread, if preferred.3. Have children use plastic knives to spread the shapes with jelly, jam, or butter.4. Repeat with different shapes, if desired. |

| PATTERN PIZZA | |
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| Ingredients | Directions |
| English muffins Pizza or tomato sauce Mozzarella cheese Carrots Colored peppers Pepperoni Options Small cubes of pineapple Small cubes of ham Other vegetables | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cut vegetables and cheese into small cubes and julienne strips. Cut pepperoni slices, carrots, and colored peppers in half. Place in small bowls to share.2. Show how to spread sauce on half a muffin and create a pattern with the cheese and vegetable toppings.3. Have each child create a pizza pattern and discuss.4. Bake at 350° until cheese is melted.5. As children eat, discuss how their patterns changed during cooking. |