Cooking with Kids

Day 1 - Baked Pita Chips

Ingredients:

Package of pita breads
(gluten-free substitute: corn tortillas)
Cooking spray
Salt

Equipment:

Large rimmed baking sheet
Cutting board
Kitchen shears, pizza cutter, or sharp knife
Oven mitts
Cooling rack
Bowl

Day 2 - Hummus

Ingredients:

1 can (15 ounces) chickpeas
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
2 - 3 lemons
1 clove garlic
Salt
1/2 cup tahini
Ice water
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1 - 2 tablespoons olive oil

Equipment:

Strainer
Measuring spoons
Medium saucepan
Food processor or high powered blender
Liquid measuring cup
Cutting board
Knife for chopping
Scraper
Serving bowl



Ingredients:

4 cups whole or 2% milk

3 tablespoons plain yogurt with active cultures (no flavoring)

Equipment: (make sure to clean all equipment well before beginning)

Candy thermometer or instant read thermometer

Medium heavy-bottomed pot or Dutch oven

Wooden or heatproof spoon or scraper

Small bowl

1 cup measure

1 tablespoon measure

Whisk

Lidded container that can hold 1 quart warm liquid (or multiple lidded containers)

Incubator for yogurt: 1 quart thermos, a cooler, a yogurt maker, or towels

Day 4 - Rice Pudding

Ingredients:

3/4 cup medium or long grain rice (medium is best if you can find it!)

Salt

4 cups whole milk (non-dairy substitute: fullfat nondairy milk of your choice, like coconut or oat)

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom (or spice of your choice, like cinnamon or ginger)
Optional: 1/2 cup finely chopped nut of your choice (almonds, pistachios, walnuts, etc.)

Optional: ½ cup chopped dried fruit of your choice (cranberries, apricots, raisins, etc.)

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Equipment:

Dry measuring cups

Liquid measuring cup

Large heavy saucepan or medium Dutch oven

with lid

Wooden or other heatproof spoon or scraper

Cutting board

Knife for chopping

Measuring spoons

Large serving bowl or 6 individual serving bowls

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