

DANGEROUSLY DELICIOUS DINOSAURS

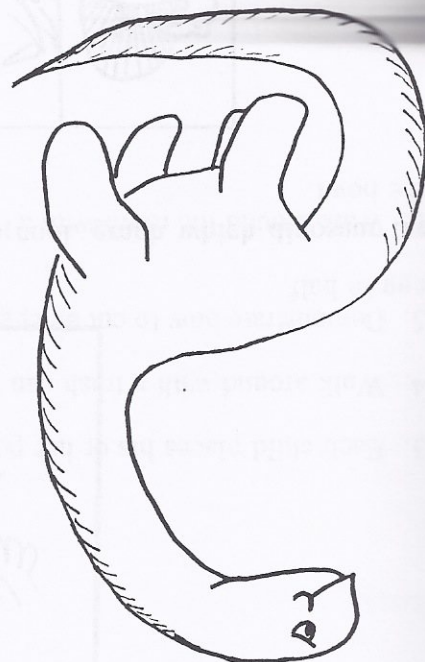


Need:

3 pkgs. crescent rolls
 small paper plates
 small container of
 margarine (melted)
 brown sugar
 pastry brush or
 clean paint brush
 dinosaur cookie cutters
 small bowl
 flour
 aluminum foil
 chocolate chips

Recipe:

1. Provide a clean working surface for the children. A large paper plate for each child to use is an easy way to do this.
2. Accessible to each child's reach should be a small bowl of flour with a spoon. You may prefer to walk around the room and place a small helping (1 tablespoon) of flour on each child's plate.
3. Have the children gently pat their clean hands in the flour to coat them.
4. Place a triangle of crescent dough on each plate. Encourage the children to handle their dough while covering it with flour.
5. If you have dinosaur-shaped cookie cutters, these may be used to cut out the dinosaurs. If not, allow the children to mold and form their own dinosaurs, imitating previously studied dinosaurs.
6. Once the crescent dough is cut or formed, allow the children to dip the pastry brush into the melted margarine and brush across the top of their dinosaurs.
7. Next, each child takes 1 teaspoon of brown sugar and sprinkles it over his or her dinosaur.
8. Lastly, allow the children to place chocolate chips into the dough to form eyes, spikes or spots.
9. Place dinosaurs on a large aluminum covered tray. Etch each child's name into the aluminum foil covered tray next to his or her dinosaur.
10. Bake according to the directions on the package. Cool slightly before eating.



Helpful Hint: Crescent rolls are especially delicious, but if you are on a tight budget, biscuits or plain rolls in a can work nicely, as well.