



*Extending the Knowledge and Resources of the University System
to the People of Waupaca County and Wisconsin*

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Fresh Veggie Pizza

Grades: 1-5

Total Lesson Time: 30 minutes

Lesson Overview

Students involved in the Farm to School AmeriCorp classrooms will learn about locally grown vegetables. Students will have the chance to prepare and sample a veggie pizza.

Objectives

Students will fulfill educational expectations by meeting school standards and benchmarks in:

1. Reading and Language Arts: Using general skills and strategies of the reading process.
2. Mathematics: Understand and apply basic measurement skills.
3. Science: Appreciate the process of growing and eating healthy food.
4. Social Studies: Learn about relationships between themselves, farming and local environment.

Preparation

1. Wash and dry vegetables for the pizza.
2. Students wash and sanitize hands before preparing their pizza.
3. Assemble activity props, pictures and food for session.

Procedures

Introduction

Hand out recipe for **Veggie Pizza**. Explain to the students they will make their pizza using the assembly line method. They can choose the toppings they want on their pizza.

Go over any sanitation procedures with the students.

Remember cleanliness. If they make a mess or a spill, they need to clean the mess up.

Keep Food Safe!

- 1. Do not put hands near face when touching food.*
- 2. If you cough or sneeze, wash hands before proceeding with handling of food.*
- 3. Wipe up all messes if made.*
- 4. Remember to use proper cutting methods. Show students how to handle a knife and proper cutting.*

Remember: We only have 30 minutes to do the lesson. Prepare ahead of time before coming to the table to have the ingredients you want on your pizza planned. We need to work as a group, there are many students that will be doing this lesson also.

Assembly

Form 5 groups of students. Students will prepare the ingredients for the pizzas. When all ingredients are prepared, students will again wash hands and form an assembly line to make their own veggie pizza. Encourage all of the students to try all of the ingredients available. The crescent roll base can be baked ahead of time and precut into small servings on paper plates or napkins for students to begin to assemble their individual veggie pizza.

Tasting Activity

Talk to the students about the many words we can use to describe foods and flavors. Ask the students to use all of their senses to describe their pizzas. Discuss the look, smell, taste, and texture.

-Ask students what other toppings they could put on their veggie pizza.

-Students will convert the recipe using the metric system



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Healthy Recipes



Fresh Veggie Pizza

This recipe contains more than one type of vegetable, rich in different nutrients. Try many colors and kinds.

Ingredients:

- 1 package low-fat crescent rolls
- 4 ounces non-fat cream cheese
- 1/4 cup non-fat mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup non-fat sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil (or thyme)
- 1/2 cup broccoli, chopped
- 1/2 cup cauliflower, chopped
- 1/4 cup green pepper, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup carrot, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup low-fat shredded cheese

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 350° F.
2. Unroll the crescent rolls and place them on a cookie sheet to bake. Bake for 10 minutes.
3. Mix together the cream cheese, mayonnaise, sour cream and basil; mix until smooth.
4. Spread mixture on the cooled crescent rolls.
5. Sprinkle the chopped vegetables and shredded cheddar cheese on top of the cream cheese mixture.
6. Serve immediately. Refrigerate leftovers promptly.

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2 wedges (190g)	
Servings Per Container 4	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 300	Calories from Fat 100
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 11g	17%
Saturated Fat 3g	15%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 10mg	3%
Sodium 840mg	35%
Total Carbohydrate 36g	12%
Dietary Fiber 2g	8%
Sugars 11g	
Protein 13g	
Vitamin A 70%	Vitamin C 40%
Calcium 15%	Iron 10%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
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Total Carbohydrate	300g 375g
Dietary Fiber	25g 30g
Calories per gram:	
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4	

4 servings, two wedges each

Tips: Trying substituting whole wheat flour tortillas for crescent rolls. Use vegetables that are in season and lower in cost.

Pizza Vegetariana Fresca

Esta receta contiene más de un tipo de fruta o verdura, enriquecidos con diferentes nutrientes. Pruebe las diferentes clases y colores.

Ingredientes:

- 1 paquete de **panecillos tipo "crescent"** bajos en grasa
- 4 onzas de **queso crema** sin grasa
- 1/4 de taza de **mayonesa** sin grasa
- 1/2 de taza de **crema agria** sin grasa
- 1/2 cucharadita de **albahaca** deshidratada (o tomillo)
- 1/2 taza de **brócoli**, picado
- 1/2 taza de **coliflor**, picado
- 1/4 taza de **chile pimienta verde**, finamente picado
- 1/2 taza de **zanahoria**, finamente picada
- 1/3 taza de **queso** tipo Cheddar bajo en grasa, rallado

Preparación:

1. Caliente el horno a 350° Fahrenheit.
2. Desenrolle los panecillos y póngalos en una bandeja para horno. Hornee por 10 minutos.
3. Mezcle juntos el queso crema, la mayonesa, la crema agria y la albahaca; mezcle hasta que esté suave.
4. Unte la mezcla anterior en los panecillos enfriados.
5. Espolvoree los vegetales picados y el queso tipo "cheddar" rallado sobre la mezcla de queso crema.
6. Sirva inmediatamente. Refrigere lo que sobre rápidamente.

Consejos: Ensaye a sustituir los panecillos por tortilla integral. Use vegetales que son de temporada y que están a más bajo costo.

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