

The Kacklin' Kitchen

Option 3

“Goodies to SHARE”



Age Level:

7 - 10 (Fun for a Group!)

Materials:

The Kacklin Kitchen book by Julie Woik

8 1/2 x 11 Pieces of Paper - Can be white or in color

White 1/2" Binders - One for each child

8 1/2 x 11 Top Loading Sheet Protectors (Clear) - Each child will need as many protectors as recipes they care to create/collect

Letter Stickers and Decorative Stickers of all kinds - Relating to the kitchen would be wonderful!!

Discover:

Read The Kacklin Kitchen together. Discuss how Calista Van Cakenfrost helped all of the ingredients in the story to see how their teamwork made her into such a beautiful double-tiered cream cake. Discover the feeling working together on a project gives each of us and how it affects the world as a whole.

Activity:

- Each child will get a binder to decorate with stickers and so forth to make it into their own special recipe book.
- Each child will use an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper and title it Goodies To Share. They will write (or type if using the computer) a few things about themselves or what they like. They can tape (or download if they're using the computer) a picture of themselves onto the page. They should then write or type their favorite recipe. If there are several children doing this activity, make copies for each child's binder. (The Goodies To Share recipes can be done ahead of time. Make copies to give each child one for their binder.)
- When they're finished, everyone can add their protectors to the binder and load them with each of the recipes.

Take Action:

Each child will have new recipes for their own private collection. Every time they use one of these recipes, they should think about how "teamwork" brought it into their lives.