

Dear Caregivers:

Today we used some of these books, fingerplays, and other materials in our storytime. Please continue helping your child develop by sharing these at home!



PIZZA

LETTER OF THE DAY

P p

BOOKS TO SHARE

Pete's A Pizza
by William Steig

*Pete the Cat and the Perfect
Pizza Party*
by Kim Dean

Pizza Day
by Melissa Iwai

Secret Pizza Party
by Adam Rubin

Pizza At Sally's
by Monica Wellington

Dragon Pizzeria
by Mary Morgan

Pizza
by Frank Asch

World Pizza
by Cece Meng

Hi, Pizza Man!
by Virginia Walter

Pizza Mouse
by Michael Garland

How To Eat Pizza
by Jon Burgerman

FUN WITH FINGERPLAYS AND SONGS

Pat-a-Cake [action rhyme]

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, pizza man [**clap hands to rhythm**]

Make me a pizza as fast as you can

Roll it [**roll fists over one another**]

Toss it [**pretend to toss in air**]

And sprinkle it with cheese [**mime sprinkling**]

Put it in the oven [**pushing motion**]

And bake it fast, please!

Every Little Baker [action rhyme] [Tune: "Shortnin' Bread"]

I can make a pizza!

You can, too!

Listen and you'll know just what to do.

Every little baker loves mixing, mixing

Every little baker loves mixing dough! [**mime mixing in a bowl**]

Every little baker loves kneading, kneading

Every little baker loves kneading dough!

Every little baker loves tossing, tossing

Every little baker loves tossing dough!

P-I-Z-Z-A [Tune: "BINGO"]

There is a treat that's good to eat and pizza it its name-o.

P-I-Z-Z-A!

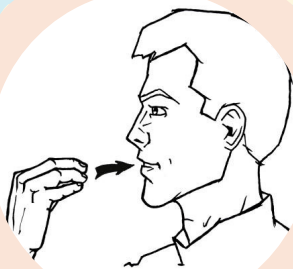
P-I-Z-Z-A!

P-I-Z-Z-A!

And pizza is its name-o.

ASL SIGN OF THE DAY

"Eat"



Pizza Man, Pizza Man [action rhyme]

Pizza man, pizza man turn around.
Pizza man, pizza man touch the ground.
Pizza man, pizza man give the dough a toss
[mime tossing dough in air]
Pizza man, pizza man ladle on the sauce **[mime pouring on sauce]**
Pizza man, pizza man sprinkle on the cheese
[mime sprinkling]
Pizza man, pizza man touch your knees.
Pizza man, pizza man put it in the oven **[pushing motion]**
Pizza man, pizza man press the 'bake' button.
Pizza man, pizza man rub your tummy.
Pizza man, pizza man isn't it yummy?!

If You Want To Eat Some Pizza [Tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It"]

If you want to eat some pizza, clap your hands.
If you want to eat some pizza, clap your hands.
If you like bubbly cheese, then just say "Pizza please!"
If you want to eat some pizza, clap your hands.

[Verses: stomp your feet, raise your hand, jump up high, etc.]

Oh, I Wish I Were A Pepperoni Pizza [Tune: Oscar Meyer theme song]

Oh, I wish I were a pepperoni pizza,
That is what I'd truly like to be-e-e,
For if I were a pepperoni pizza,
Everyone would be in love with me!

[Verses: substitute other pizza toppings for 'pepperoni']

"Pizza Pie," by Norman Fox and the Rob Roys
(1959)

MORE FUN!

Note: It can be tempting, when making a craft or working on an art project to do the craft yourself instead of allowing your child to try, struggle, (and sometimes fail) to make the craft 'correctly.'

However, it is the PROCESS, not the PRODUCT that is most important part of making something with a child. Have fun and don't worry about perfection!

Paper Plate Pizza

Materials:

Paper plate(s)
Pencil
Construction paper (variety of colors)
Scissors
Red crayon/marker
Glue (optional)



Start by coloring your 'pizza' with the red crayon to make the sauce!

Then, draw and cut out a variety of toppings from your construction paper.

You can either glue these toppings down so your pizza is permanently 'made' or you can leave them loose to mix and match for further play!

This is a great way to introduce unique vocabulary (related to the toppings themselves and how they taste: "Ooh, I'm going to add pineapple, I like a little bit of sour taste!")

Eating (and sharing) pizza is a simple way to introduce some early math concepts. You can count the slices together that make up the whole pie, you can cut the pizza yourself (first in 'HALF,' then in 'QUARTERS,' etc.).

Brainstorm a list together of other words that start with the letter 'p.'

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