Happy Cheese Mouse

Ingredients:
Cheese wedge
Whole wheat cracker
Baby carrot
Olive
Chive

Directions:
Place a wedge of cheese onto a whole wheat cracker. Assemble ears with slices of baby carrots, and use olive pieces to make a nose and eyes. Finish it up with a chive for the tail!

Crunchy Cheese Critters

Ingredients:
Pretzel sticks
Cheese sticks

Directions:
Stick pretzels into cheese to create crafty, edible critters! You can break the pretzels into different lengths to make legs, tails, antennae, and tongues.

Cheesy Witch Brooms

Ingredients:
1 slice soft cheese (Muenster or Mozzarella)
2 braided pretzels
2 chives

Directions:
Cut the cheese in half, then cut “bristles” by slicing 2/3 the way up the slice width wise. Carefully wrap the solid section of cheese around the pretzel and secure by tying a chive around it.
Peanut Butter Yogurt Dip

Ingredients:
- 3/4 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 1/3 cup peanut butter
- Dash of cinnamon

Directions:
Mix together all ingredients and serve with apples, bananas, graham crackers, etc.

Yields 4 servings.

Creamy Yogurt Dip with Fruit Kabobs

Ingredients:
- Assorted fruit (melon, pineapple, etc)
- 1 cup non-fat vanilla greek yogurt
- 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoon honey
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon

Directions:
Use any shaped cookie cutter to cut pieces of fruit. Thread through skewers or popsicle sticks. In a separate bowl, mix remaining ingredients and chill for a half hour before serving.

Yields 4 servings.

Homemade Strawberry Milk

Ingredients:
- 1 cup low-fat milk
- 3/4 cup frozen strawberries
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Directions:
Combine all ingredients in a blender and drink up!

Yields 4 servings.

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**Yogurt Freeze Pops**

**Ingredients:**
- 6 oz. low-fat yogurt
- 1 cup fresh or frozen fruit
- 1/2 teaspoon honey

**Directions:**
Blend ingredients and pour into paper cups. Cover with foil, insert popsicle stick and freeze. Enjoy when fully frozen (about 4 hours).

Yields 2 servings.

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**Pineapple Raspberry Yogurt Parfait**

**Ingredients:**
- 4 oz. low-fat peach yogurt
- 6 raspberries
- 1/4 cup pineapple chunks

**Directions:**
Layer the ingredients and serve cold. Add 2 tablespoons granola for an extra crunch!

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**Veggie Flower Patch**

**Ingredients:**
- Block cheese (Cheddar, Mozzerella, Monterey Jack), cubed
- Cucumber, sliced and halved
- Carrot, sliced

**Directions:**
Cut two small triangles out of the top of the carrot to form a tulip shape. For the leaves, scoop out the seeds of the cucumber to create a half-moon shape. Put the toothpick through the cucumber with the carrot on top, and use cheese as the base. A great snack on the go!
Strawberries & Cream Sandwich

**Ingredients:**
- 2 tablespoons low-fat cream cheese
- 2 slices of whole wheat bread
- 2 strawberries, sliced
- 1/4 teaspoon honey

**Directions:**
Spread cream cheese on whole wheat bread and place strawberries on top. Drizzle with 1/4 teaspoon honey; halve and serve. For a variation, try the bread toasted!

Quick Cheesecake

**Ingredients:**
- 2 whole wheat graham crackers
- 2 tablespoons Ricotta cheese
- 4 tablespoons jam

**Directions:**
Spread whole wheat graham crackers with Ricotta cheese and top with your favorite jam.

Puffy Cream Cheese Penguins

**Ingredients:**
- Jumbo olive
- 1 tablespoon cream cheese
- 1 baby carrot slice (1/4 inch thick)
- Small olive

**Directions:**
Slice a jumbo olive from top to bottom lengthwise and stuff with cream cheese. Cut a small notch out of sliced baby carrot to form feet and press remaining carrot into small olive to make the beak. Secure carrot feet, jumbo stuffed olive and small olive with a toothpick, and your penguin is complete!