



## Tea Times

In this session, we are giving you four recipes with our hospitality tea: Pancake Men, Gator Butters, Fruit and Veggie Faces, and Fruit Pizzas.

We will also have two Storytime teas, a Fable teatime, and a Mythology teatime:

Storytime Tea 1: *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter

Storytime Tea 2: *Wind in the Willows*, Chapter IV: "Mr. Toad" by Kenneth Grahame

Fable Teatime: *The Adventures of Reddy Fox*, Chapter II "Granny Shows Reddy a Trick" by Thornton W. Burgess

Mythology Teatime: *Tanglewood Tales*, Chapter 1 "The Minotaur" by Nathaniel Hawthorne

*"No animal, according to the rules of animal-etiquette, is ever expected to do anything strenuous, or heroic, or even moderately active during the off-season..."*

~ Kenneth Grahame

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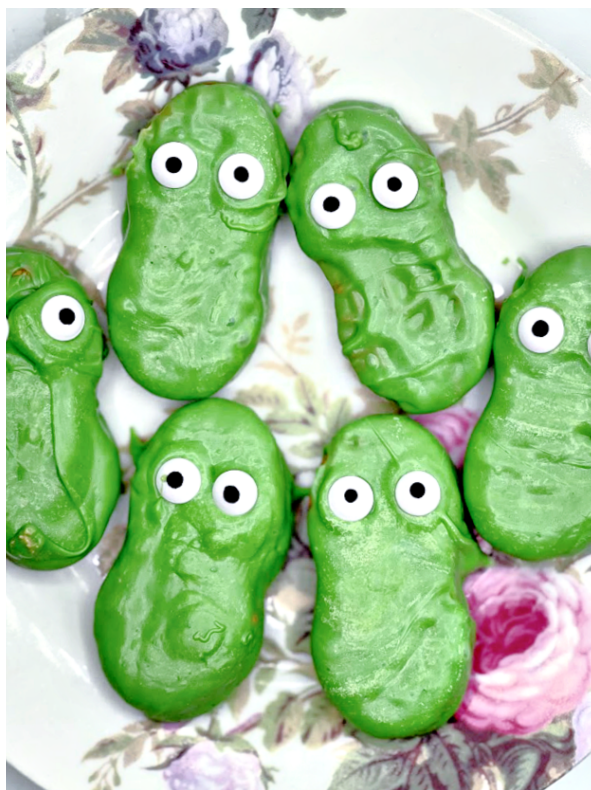
# Pancake Men

## Ingredients

Pancake batter  
Fruits, chocolate chips, nuts, etc.  
Honey, syrup, peanut butter, whipped cream (optional)

## Directions

Prepare pancake batter. Pour pancake batter onto griddle in various shapes (large and small circles, ovals, triangles, etc.). Arrange pancakes in the shape of people or animals, and use fruit, chocolate chips, nuts, etc. to create the face and details, sticking them on with honey, syrup, or peanut butter, or whipped cream.



# Gator Butters

## Ingredients

Nutter Butter cookies  
Green candy melts (or white with green food coloring)  
Wilton candy eyeballs  
White sprinkles (optional)

## Directions

Heat candy melts in the microwave according to package directions and stir until smooth. Dip your Nutter Butter cookies in the candy melt until they're completely coated, then lay to dry on a sheet of wax paper.

Add two candy eyes to one end. OPTIONAL: for added details, you can use white sprinkles to make the teeth.

# Fruit and Veggie Faces

## Ingredients

Assorted fruits and vegetables  
(watermelon, pineapple, apples, bananas,  
oranges, strawberries, blueberries, grapes,  
carrots, broccoli, olives, mushrooms, celery,  
cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes)  
Peanut butter (optional)

## Directions

Slice your larger fruit (watermelon, pineapple, apple, etc.) into circular shapes using cookie cutters. (If you don't have a large fruit, a small plate will work).



Cut fruits and vegetables into flat slices and arrange over larger fruit circle (or plate) to create faces for people or animals.



# Fruit Pizzas

## Ingredients

1 (17.5 ounce) package refrigerated sugar cookie dough  
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, room temperature  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Fruit for decorating: strawberries, kiwi, blueberries,  
cantaloupe, or your favorites

## Directions

Bake the cookies according to package directions and allow to cool completely.

In a medium bowl, beat together the cream cheese, powdered sugar, and vanilla until smooth.

Prepare fruit by washing and slicing (if needed). Evenly spread cream cheese mixture over the cookie and decorate as desired with fruit.