

Pancake Stacking Activity

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Image: Ninszi

Activity Instructions:

- 1) Form two lines at one end of the room.
 - 2) Watch as the Primary Music Leader flips over an "order" card (or draw a plastic fruit or other item from a bag).
 - 3) Pick up a spatula.
 - 4) Run to the "kitchen" on the other side of the room.
 - 5) Try to be the first person to pick up the "order" with your spatula (or have a child from each team work together to try to carry the pancake to a single plate).
 - 6) Run back to your team's table and put the pancakes on your team's plate.
 - 7) Give the spatula to the next person in line.
 - 8) The team with the most pancakes on the plate wins.
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Variations:

Have only one class at a time fill the orders with the goal of stacking as many pancakes on a single plate as they can before the Primary finishes singing the song. If a child drops the pancake, they have to start over.

The way that the children move from one side of the room to the other can be controlled by how the Primary sings based on the "order" (or how the Primary sings can be controlled by the "order:")

Artistic pancake: A Primary child chooses how to walk/sing

Bananas: Long steps (or scoop voice on each note like a curvy banana)

Blueberries: Roll across the floor (or sing each line twice)

Butter: After every three steps, pretend to melt on the floor before continuing (or "sigh" each line as though melting)

Lemon: Child puts a lemon in their mouth and tries to get to the other side before too sour (or Primary sings with puckered lips)

Marshmallows: Try to toss as many marshmallows onto a as you can pancake before the song ends (or sing softly)

Mixed berries: More than one person can help (or sing in a fancy way)

Peanut butter or syrup: Take slow steps like your feet are sticking to the floor (sing like the words are stuck to the roof of your mouth)

Plain stack: Walk normally (or sing song as normal)

Strawberries: Sing sweetly



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