

Edible Campfires

Chat about fire safety first:

What safety equipment should we have nearby?

- water in buckets
- A shovel

What safety precautions should we take to keep ourselves safe?

- tie our hair back
- no loose clothing
- sit back from the fire

What are some other safety rules for campfires?

- use items from the ground, don't cut down trees or branches - even dead standing trees are homes for birds and wildlife
- never leave your fire unattended
- don't let it get too big
- don't throw random stuff in the fire as it could give off dangerous fumes or explode

To build our fire, we will need:

- A fire starter (tinder) - crumpled up paper or dryer lint
- Kindling - small sticks
- Larger fuel logs

Build your fire pit:

A campfire starts with a clear, open, flat place.

- Plate or bowl
- Have the girls write their name on their plate in case they don't finish eating

Add a dirt base for your campfire pit (optional).

- chocolate or gingerbread muffin tops

Make a border for your campfire with stones.

- Mini Marshmallows, chocolate rocks, chocolate covered raisins, mini eggs

Build your fire:

We start by adding some kindling

- Hickory sticks, corn twists

Then we throw in a fire starter or two

- chocolate chips, raisins, or a Hersey's Kiss

Then we light a match and start the fire

- Swedish berries, candy corn, skittles, jellybeans

Then we can add some bigger logs

- Breadsticks, pretzels, cheesies

After some time we will start to get glowing coals

- Fuzzy peach, gummy bears, dried cranberries

So it's time to roast marshmallows!

- Add a big marshmallow

Now you can eat your campfire!

While they're eating:

How will we properly and safely clean up a real campfire?

- Stir the coals so they spread out
- Pour water on the coals slowly and carefully, so it does not splatter
- If the pit is full, clean out ashes into a dedicated metal canister

Sing some campfire songs!

- Fire's Burning
- Tall Trees
- Celebrate with Light