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Activity Sheet



The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins

This lovely book effectively conveys the concepts of sharing and simple mathematics to kids.

Before you read this book, ask your children what their favorite kinds of cookies are. Where do you get them? Who bakes them?

While you read this book, build the suspense; stop before turning the pages (before the “doorbell rings”).

Have your children count how many times the doorbell rang. How many kids came to Victoria and Sam’s house? (Did they remember to count Victoria and Sam?)

Encourage your kids to repeat “No one makes cookies like grandma,” as you read.

Reading Tip: Re-read favorite books.

After you read this book, make No-Bake Cookies.

Ingredients:

1/2 cup raisins,

1/2 cup chopped dates

2 tablespoons honey

3 graham crackers.

Pour raisins, dates and honey into mixing bowl. Put the graham crackers in a Ziplock sandwich bag and crush them with a rolling pin. Add to honey and fruit mixture. Mix and roll into balls. Let dry and serve.

At home, have a cookie party. Invite your neighborhood friends in to share your favorite cookies.

Check out these books

There is more counting with *Roll Over! A Counting Book*, by Merle Peek.

Take a look at *Anno’s Counting Book* by Mitsumasa Anno.

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