

STAR COOKIE CUTTER TREATS

Cookie cutters can turn ordinary food into a 4th of July delight and your kids can help:

Red and blue Jell-o Jigglers

Sugar cookies

Star cheese slices placed on crackers

Use the cookie cutter to cut flour tortillas. Brush a small amount of olive oil and add parmesan cheese, then lightly bake in a 350° F oven.

Cut star shaped brownies. Use a decorating tube to add red, white or blue frosting on top. then top with a red or blue M&Ms.

Marshmallow treats are a summer picnic favorite. A star cookie cutter and berries, transforms this treat for the occasion. Stack the marshmallow treats on a plate and surround the outside edge with raspberries, blueberries and mini-marshmallows.

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AWESOME APPLESAUCE

2 small red apples

2 T. sugar

2 T. lemon juice

2 pinches of cinnamon

Peel the apples and cut them into small pieces. Throw out the core. Put the apple pieces and lemon juice into the blender or food processor. Blend until the mixture is very smooth. Pour the mixture into two small bowls and stir in the sugar and cinnamon. Enjoy your awesome applesauce!
Serves two.

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