

What's Cookin'?

Tips from the Chef

These great recipes are under development in our Symbols Operations kitchen...and we're adding national education standards to our mixing bowls! Follow these tips for the best results: always know your audience, assess the need for your message and product, pilot and evaluate your test menus, and use a variety of presentation and learning styles with the same meal. Don't ever be afraid to spice up our basic offerings with your own creations. Please share your serving tips with us!

Woodsy's ABC's Book

Serves: thousands of pre-school kids and their read-aloud friends

Food Groups: inspiration, wonder, and introduction to the alphabet

Serving Suggestion: A sample: *E is for "Energy shines down from the sun, warming the Earth for every one."* **Action prompt:** Hug yourself.

Ingredients:

- 1 BIG BOOK format with smaller editions planned for the future
- 26 letters A-Z with accompanying poetry
- 26 action prompts for kids to do as they learn about the content of each letter
- 3 environmental themes: what living things need, diversity of life, what kids can do, large habitats
- 1 adult guide ending chapter
- 14 high quality full color illustrations

Smokey N' Da Boys Theme Poster for Readers

Serves: kids in grades 4-6 and teachers looking for fun fire prevention games

Food Groups: educational poster, art, and activities

Serving Suggestion: *Disclaimer:* This poster is in draft form and has not been approved by the NASF CFFP Committee

Ingredients:

- 1 child-centered, two-sided poster
- 1 Fire Triangle Activity
- 1 Wanted/Unwanted Fire Activity
- Several consistent, colorful, fun theme graphics
- 2 word search games
- 1 User Guide with teaching and user tips, educational standards, and fun, supplemental activities (some from Project Learning Tree!)

Sprinkling of Smokey N' Da Boys artwork

Smokey N' Da Boyz Theme Poster For Non-/Beginning Readers

Serves: young children grades K-2, and those who teach them

Food Group: educational poster including games, activities, and art

Serving Suggestion: serve to kids one-on-one or in groups

Ingredients:

- 1 child-centered two-sided poster
- 10 consistent, colorful, fun theme graphics
- 9 colorful educational cards
- 1 coloring sheet
- 5 games to play
- 1 User Guide with teaching and user tips, educational standards, and fun, supplemental activities
- 1 animal gang including a moose, mouse, snake, spider, rabbit, fox, and Smokey Bear



For more details about our ingredients and cooking processes, contact our gourmet chef, Laura Duffey. All products will be available on www.symbols.gov in the near future.