

Staff Make It Work!

"The road to success is always under construction." Arnold Palmer

Dig In!

The staff makes our programs work! A "Construction Crew" training workshop was held and all the components of the program were explained and demonstrated. Each "Crew" member received an official construction hat (Oriental Trading) and reflective safety vest (Army Surplus). They had fun checking out our giant "tire" filled with sand and assorted construction equipment! They also received a bag of "rocks" (chocolate ones see the recipe on the next page,) with special "We Dig Summer Reading" topper.



At the beginning of each program week, a refreshment and "encouragement" table was set out in the workroom. Assorted themed treats (like muffins, nuts & bolts snack mix) and decorated water bottles were always available.

Each member of our Board of Trustees (we have 10) received a personal challenge to come "Build the Titles" in our glass case and check out our library "construction zone". There was a prize for the winning entry. They also were given a bag of "rocks" to enjoy during their meeting. We send an email to all board members each week of our program updating them on numbers, activities, ect. And inviting them to each week's Adventure Day activity which, for this program, included a visit by a number of giant pieces of construction equipment. Our city street department helped us with all kinds of street barriers, signs and flashing lights and the visiting equipment... WOW!



Recipe for Chocolate "Rocks"



Also Known as Puppy Chow with Extra Powdered Sugar



You will need:

9 cups Chex Cereal (doesn't have to be name brand!)

1 cup Semi-sweet chocolate chips

½ cup smooth peanut butter, melted

¼ cup butter, melted

1-2 teaspoons of vanilla (optional)

2 cups powdered sugar

Directions

1. Place cereal in large bowl then set aside.
2. Microwave chocolate chips and peanut butter until melted in a smaller bowl then stir the melted goo around then cook another while until everything is smooth
3. Add vanilla
4. Pour yummy melted chocolate peanut butter over chex mix until it is coated well. Then take coated chex and place into a ziplock bag(s) then add powdered sugar to the bag and shake until the mix is coated with powdered sugar.
5. Package your new "rocks" into baggies or rock piles for distribution!

~Submitted by Blackfoot Public Library staff



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