Recipe

Frozen Strawberry Banana Snack

INGREDIENTS:

2 bananas

1/2 cup frozen strawberries1/4 tsp vanilla extractmilk (dairy or plant based)cinnamon (optional)

*Caution: Always check for allergies before serving foods. Make substitutions as needed

DIRECTIONS:

Invite the children to help make an icy treat. Have them wash their hands so that they may help prepare the food. Children can help measure the frozen strawberries, peel the bananas, and roughly chop the bananas with child-safe knives. Add the fruits to a blender or food processor along with the vanilla extract. If the mixture is too thick to blend well, add a small amount of milk (dairy or plant based) to loosen it a bit. Scoop a serving for each child into a small bowl.



Recipe

Tropical Baked Oatmeal

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup rolled oats ½ cup unsweetened coconut flakes (optional to toast first)
1 tsp. cinnamon ½ tsp. baking powder
1 cup milk (dairy or plant based)
½ cup Greek yogurt (dairy or plant based)
2 T. maple syrup
1T. coconut oil
½ tsp. vanilla extract
5 canned pineapple rings, drained and chopped

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DIRECTIONS:

Prepare an 8"x8" pan or loaf pan by brushing it with oil or butter. Have children wash their hands so they may help make the baked oatmeal. Invite them to help measure and add all of the ingredients to a large bowl. Stir the ingredients together and pour into your prepared

pan. Bake at 375°F for 45–50 minutes, until golden and firm on top. Allow to cool to room temperature before serving to the children.

