

Learning Goals

Practice counting, shapes, and spatial sense skills while preparing a fun snack.



What You'll Need

- 1 Apple
- 1 Celery stalk
- 4 Pretzel sticks
- 8 Chocolate chips or raisins
- 1/2 cup of nut butter spread
(you can substitute with your favorite spread)

Steps

1. Cut the celery stick to make 4 short sticks.
* "We started with one long celery stalk. How many pieces do we have after cutting it? Let's count the pieces together!"
2. Slice the apple into round circles, then cut them in half.
* "What shape do we have now? It's called a semi-circle."
3. Scoop a spoonful of nut butter spread into the inside of each celery stick.
4. Stand an apple slice (flat side down, round side up) on top of the nut butter on each celery stick.
5. Add 2 chocolate chips or raisins to form the eyes of each snail.
6. Cut pretzel sticks in half and add 2 pretzel pieces to form the antennae of each snail.

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Talk Together

Help your child grow their spatial sense vocabulary! These are words that describe objects' features, location, and position. You can say:

- "Will you please hand me the spoon next to the bowl?"
- "Let's place the apple slice on top of the celery stick"
- "Now that we are done using our spoon, let's place it inside the sink."

Fun Fact

Did you know snails have eyes on their antennae?

