

CATCH UP WITH KETCHUP

KIDS LOVE HEARING THEIR FOOD "TALK!"

"Lettuce" talk about food, shall we? Kids love to see food and utensils come to life with catchy sayings! Encourage them to come up with their own clever words. Make a bulletin board display of these catchy phrases.

- A bottle of ketchup could be the header for lists of things that students must do to "catch up."
- A pickle could remind students not to get themselves in a "pickle," followed by school rules.
- A head of lettuce could say, "Lettuce be kind." Write ways to practice acts of kindness on pictures of salad ingredients such as tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, carrots, etc.
- Make kitchen utensils come alive with word bubbles. A whisk could say, "I whisk you a good day!" A rolling pin could be "rolling in for a fun day!"

Make a room door cover with a chef holding a tray. The caption can read, "Things are really cooking in here!"

"The Best from Home" bulletin board can be a display of kids' favorite recipes from home. Make a border with pictures of food or recipes from cooking magazines. A class project could be to compile these recipes into a cookbook to give their parents for Christmas!



Before the 18th century, cookbooks were used by the wealthy only. The mistress of the household read the directions to the cook!

PAPER CHEF HATS MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LOCAL COOKING SCHOOL! KIDS WOULD LOVE TO WEAR THEM!

ASK YOUR STUDENTS:
"Who likes to cook? What is your specialty?"





AHOY, THERE!

BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES, THE PIRATES ARE COMING!



Kids love to get into the pirate theme and the ideas are endless!

Wrap your classroom door with old tattered maps. Draw locations of hidden treasures on them! Post a sign that says, "Only WE know the treasures hidden inside!"

Cover a wall with paper and let students create a mural of sea waves and ships.

Set up a pirate's cove reading corner where "reading is a real treasure," and foil-wrapped coins and glimmering beads spill out of student-decorated treasure chests. Stack pirate books around the entrance to the cove. Use overturned buckets for seats!

Hang an array of colorful paper fish from the ceiling.

Drape inexpensive fish netting around the room. Make telescopes out of paper towel rolls. Display old buckets, lanterns, keys, canes, compasses, etc., around the room!

Let kids hunt for treasures hidden around the room by using maps with symbols and codes. Give maps an aged look by treating the paper with weak tea.

Make pirate hats out of black paper. (Use the template in the back of the book.) Let students put on their hats and take each student's picture. Tape the pictures to their desk fronts. Let kids add a cool pirate name!

Display hand-made pirate flags around the room!



ASK YOUR STUDENTS:

"Did you know that pirates are still active in the world today?"



**SEPTEMBER 19 IS
INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A
PIRATE DAY!**

