

# ***OUTER SPACE BEDTIME RACE***

## **OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD OUTER SPACE SNACKS**

Need a special treat when reading OUTER SPACE BEDTIME RACE? A bedtime snack? Treats for a party, or your class? Or something to fill up those hungry aliens? Make your reading of OUTER SPACE BEDTIME RACE a celebration with these easy snacks, treats, and drinks.

### **OUTER SPACE INSTA-TREATS**

- Moon Pies®
- Mars Bars®
- Starbursts®
- Milky Way®
- Gushers®
- Poprocks®
- Orbitz® gum

### **OUTER SPACE INSTA-DRINKS**

- Berry Blue Koolaide®
- Tang®
- Sunny-D® drinks

## **RECIPES**

### **ICE CREAM ROCKETS**

Ingredients for each rocket:

- 1 scoop vanilla ice cream
- 1 sugar cone
- 2 sugar wafer cookies
- 2 Necco® wafer candies (or other round, flat candy)
- Icing (for attaching pieces)

How to:

1. Sit the cone, open end down, on the work surface.
2. Place a line of icing along one side of each sugar wafer cookie. Attach the cookies to each side of the sugar cone to form rocket wings.
3. Use icing to attach the candies to form windows.
4. Place a large scoop of vanilla ice cream on a plate to form a cloud of rocket exhaust.

5. Sit the rocket cone on the ice cream, and serve.

## GOOEY MOON ROCKETS

Ingredients for each rocket:

- 3 large marshmallows
- 1 Hershey Candy Kiss®, unwrapped
- Icing (for attaching pieces)
- Skewers (optional)

How to:

1. Use icing to attach the marshmallows one on top of the other.
2. Use another dab of icing to attach the candy kiss to form the tip of the rocket.
3. If you wish, place a skewer through each Goody Moon Rocket before serving.

## POPCORN ASTEROIDS

Ingredients/supplies:

- 12 cups popped popcorn
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 2 tablespoons butter, plus 1 additional tablespoon
- Waxed paper
- Aluminum foil (optional)

How to:

1. Place the popped popcorn in a large bowl.
2. Melt the peanut butter and 2 tablespoons of butter in a saucepan over low heat, or in the microwave. Stir together.
3. Pour the mixture over the popcorn, and stir until coated.
4. To form into asteroid balls, butter your hands and carefully scoop out the warm mixture, pressing into a ball.
5. Cool the popcorn asteroids on waxed paper
6. For additional fun, wrap each asteroid in aluminum foil for an intergalactic glow (and to keep hands clean when eating).
7. Makes 20 popcorn asteroids.

## STAR MINI-SANDWICHES

Ingredients/supplies:

For each sandwich

- 2 slices of sandwich bread
- 2 individual slices of cheese, unwrapped
- Turkey, ham, or other lunch meat of your choice
- Star-shaped cookie cutter

How to:

1. Top a slice of bread with one piece of cheese, lunch meat, the second piece of cheese, and the last slice of bread.
2. Press the cookie cutter firmly through the sandwich.
3. Serve the sandwiches on blue or black paper plates for a milky-way experience.

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