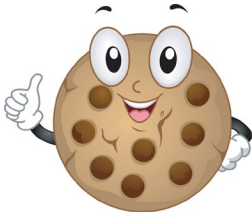


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There are no crumbs in these cookie activities picked just for you!



**Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?
Insert name stole the cookie from the cookie jar?
Who me? Yes you! Couldn't be! Then who?**

This one never gets old!

Playdough + cookie cutters=hours of fun! To make this activity even more fun, give your child a sample of real cookies- chocolate chip, sugar with sprinkles, sandwich with crème in the middle, etc. Then, see if they can replicate these cookies with their playdough, put them on a tray, and feed them to their stuffed animals and baby dolls!

10 Little Cookies- Cut out 10 circles out of construction paper. Let your child decorate these "cookies" with glue and glitter! After the glitter has dried, write numbers 1 through 10 on each cookie. Now it's time to sing and lay out the cookies on a tray:

1 little, 2 little, 3 little cookies! 4 little, 5 little, 6 little cookies!

7 little, 8 little, 9 little cookies! 10 little cookies that I baked for you!

Then, work backwards and sing down from 10 to ***1 little cookie left for you!***

What's in a cookie? Create small sensory bins with ingredients used to make cookies: sugar, flour, chocolate chips, brown sugar, oats, and any other ingredients you may use in your favorite cookie recipes. Put out some measuring cups and spoons and let your child experiment with the textures of all these ingredients as they mix them together any way they like! After the play is over, let them help you actually put these ingredients together to bake up a batch of delicious cookies for the family!

Can't Catch Me? Gingerbread man cookies aren't just for Christmas time! Cut out any number of gingerbread man shapes using construction paper or cardboard. Let your child decorate these cut-outs with buttons, pompoms, crayons, or whatever materials you have handy. Then, hide the gingerbread men throughout a room in your house and recite, "Run, run as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!" Tell your children how many gingerbread men are hidden and see if they can find them all. Of course, count to make sure they are all there and then let your child hide the cookies from you!

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