



## Digging up Chips!

October is “National Cookie Month” so bring out the Chips Ahoy and a couple of toothpicks and introduce your child to the world of archaeology! Explain to your child that an archaeologist goes to places all over the world to look for historical artifacts (or just say “they look for old things like dinosaur bones!”) Then, give them some chocolate chip cookies on a plate or cutting board and a couple of toothpicks. Explain that they need to try and chip away at the cookie (excavation site) and get out as many chocolate chips as they can without breaking them! An archaeologist never wants to break their artifacts! Let them dig through as many cookies as they like and count how many chips they get from each cookie. What’s the best part of this activity? They can eat all of the chips after counting them and stop the dig every once in a while for a milk and cookies break!



