MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Piranhas Don’t Eat Bananas
By Aaron Blabey

Related Books:

Betty Goes Bananas by Steve Antony
Samson, the Piranha Who Went to Dinner by Tadgh Bentley
Woodpecker Wants A Waffle by Steve Breen
Nope. Never. Not for Me! by Samantha Cotterill
Worms for Lunch? by Leonid Gore
Things That Go Burp! in the Night by Lynne Moerder
Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin
Tony Baroni Loves Macaroni by Marilyn Sadler
Don’t Eat That by Drew Sheneman
A Busy Creature's Day Eating by Mo Willems

Song:

Apples and Bananas
I like to eat, eat, eat apples and bananas
I like to eat, eat, eat apples and bananas
I like ate, ate, ate epples and benenes
I like ate, ate, ate epples and benenes
I like to eat, eat, eeples and beeneenees
I like to eat, eat, eeples and beeneenees
And I like to ite, ite, ite ippines and bininis
I like to ite, ite, ite ippines and bininis
I like to ote, ote, ote, opilles and bononos
I like to ote, ote, ote, opilles and bononos
And I like to ute, ute, ute upples and bununus
I like to ute, ute, ute upples and bununus

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Rhymes:

Catching a Fish
One, two, three, four, five
(count out fingers on right hand)
I caught a little fish alive
(catch all fingers on right hand with left hand)
Why did you let it go?
(release fingers suddenly)
Because it bit my finger so
(shake right hand)
Which finger did it bite?
The little finger on the right.
(point to little finger on right hand)

Crazy Food
Popcorn, popcorn
(jump up and down)
Mashed potatoes, mashed potatoes
(swish feet)
Boiling water, boiling water
(run in place)
Spaghetti, spaghetti
(wave arms loosely)
Fruitcake
(sit down heavily)

Activities:

I’m Going On a Picnic – This is a great game to help with memory and recall! Each person takes turns naming a food they will bring on their picnic. Each player, in turn, has to try and remember what is going to be at the picnic when they choose their food.

Example:
Player One: “Hot Dogs”
Player Two: “Hot Dogs and Potato Salad”
Player Three: “Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, and Lemonade”
Player One: “Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Lemonade, and Watermelon”

Fizzy Science – Ingredients: Baking sheet, Baking soda, Food coloring, and Vinegar

Put a layer of baking soda in a baking sheet and mix up small containers of colored vinegar with liquid droppers, or use small spray or squirt bottles. Let your child experiment with the color combinations and see what happens when vinegar and baking soda are mixed together.