**Math/Science**

**Volcano**
Use old play dough to form a volcano shape around a paper cup with the paper cup hole becoming the hole of the volcano. Place baking soda in the hole. To make the volcano erupt, pour vinegar into the hole. This can also be done outside with a mound of sand. Add red food coloring for a lava colored effect.

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**Crafts**

**Stick Figures** (FamilyFun Magazine)
Supplies Needed: • branch or stick • acrylic paint
• yarn • tacky glue

Find a fallen branch or stick with distinctive features, such as knots or forks. Clean the stick, and if the bark is loose, remove it. Cover the stick with white acrylic paint and let it dry. (The base coat will make your final colors much brighter.) Paint your creature. Add yarn hair and tails with tacky glue.

**Give a Hoot Owls** (FamilyFun Magazine)
Supplies Needed: • bathroom tissue tube • tape
• cupcake liner • tacky glue
• card stock • marker

Trim one inch from one end of a bathroom tissue tube, fold in the top, and secure it with tape. Cut a cupcake liner into quarters, then trim away the flat sections, leaving just the ruffles. Use tacky glue to secure overlapping ruffled pieces to the tube. Cut eyes and a beak from card stock. Add pupils and dots with a marker. Glue the eyes and beak to the tube. For ruffled wings, cut sections from a liner and glue them to the back of the tube. For smooth wings, attach a curved half-circle of card stock instead.

**Tube Monsters/Beasts** (parenting.com)
Supplies Needed: • paper towel tubes • craft paint
• buttons • straws
• pom-poms • stickers
• feathers • golf tees
• rickrack • construction paper

Cut paper towel tubes to desired height and paint. Create faces by adding buttons. Glue straws topped with pom-poms to create the monsters’ antennae. Decorate with stickers, feathers, golf tees, rickrack, and construction paper.
### Jungle Menu

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### Monkey Pops

- 8 popsicle sticks
- 4 bananas, cut in half (1/4 cup per half banana)
- 16 sliced almonds
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 16 small round candies (for eyes)
- 8 maraschino cherries, sliced into smile shapes
- 16 sesame seeds

Line cookie sheet with waxed paper. Insert craft stick into banana half. To make ears, insert almond slice into banana. In double boiler (or microwave), melt chocolate chips. Stir in vegetable oil. Remove from heat. Place bananas on a rack with wax paper below and spoon chocolate over bananas. Place bananas on cookie sheet. Press candy eyes, cherry mouth, and sesame seed nostrils to make the face. Freeze at least 30 minutes before serving. Makes 8 monkeys. Makes 4 servings for 3-5 year olds at snack.

✓ Vegetables/Fruits

### Crescent Owls

- 1 can (8 ounce) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 8 fish shaped pretzel crackers
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon margarine, melted
- 16 round chocolate candies

Remove crescent roll dough from can – do not unroll. Cut roll into 16 slices. For each owl, use 2 dough slices, unroll a 2 inch strip from each. Place slices on ungreased cookie sheet with sides touching and 2-inch strips at top center. For owl’s horns, fold strips in half and bend toward outer edges; pinch strips at fold, forming points. For owl’s beak, press 1 fish-shaped cracker, tail end pointing toward top of head, into bottom center of dough. Repeat with remaining dough slices and crackers to make 8 owls, placing owls 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. In small bowl, mix sugar and cinnamon. Brush owls with melted margarine; sprinkle with sugar mixture. Bake 375° F for 10-12 minutes or until light brown. Immediately press 2 chocolate candies onto each owl for eyes. Cool 15 minutes before serving. Makes 14 servings for 3-5 year olds at breakfast.

✓ Grains/Breads

### Jungle Palm Tree

- 1 cup kiwi, wedged
- 1 cup banana, sliced
- 1 cup clementine, sectioned

Arrange kiwi, banana, and clementine in the shape of a palm tree. Makes 12 servings for 3-5 year olds at lunch/dinner.

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### Monster/Beast Pizza Faces

Spread spaghetti sauce on English muffin halves. Sprinkle lightly with shredded cheese. Place two pepperoni slices on each half. Use sliced olives for eyes and mouth and cut a chunk of cheese for the nose. Cook in the microwave or toaster oven until warmed. For each English muffin half, this recipe makes 2 servings for 3-5 year olds at lunch/dinner.

✓ Grains/Breads

### Jungle Food

- 2 cups apple cinnamon cheerios cereal
- 2 cups cheerios cereal
- 2 cups honey nut cheerios cereal
- 1 1/2 cups animal crackers
- 1 1/2 cups pretzel twists
- 1 1/2 cups cheese-flavored snack crackers
- 1/2 cup dried fruit

Mix all ingredients in a large bowl. Store in an airtight container. Makes 31 servings for 3-5 year olds at snack.

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