

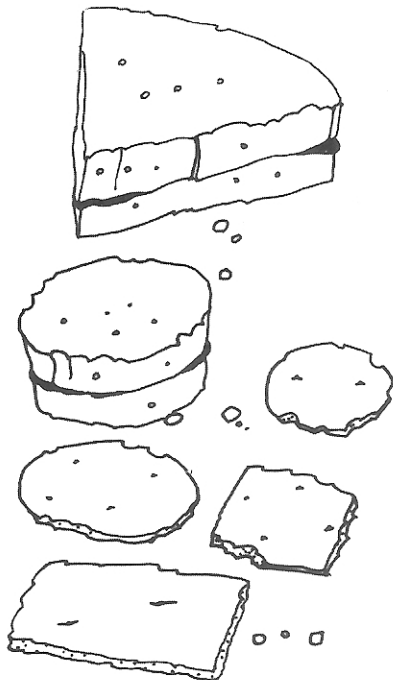


Family Note

The recipe below provides a valuable opportunity to explore geometric shapes and is also an excellent measurement activity!

Eat a geometric treat.

Make a peanut butter sandwich (or some other favorite). Cut it in half. Try to nibble one half into a circle and the other half into a square, a triangle, or a different shape.



Peanut Butter Balls (makes about ten 1-inch balls)

1. Mix about $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of crunchy peanut butter with $1\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp of honey or sugar (These are nicer if they aren't too sweet.)
2. Gradually, add $1\frac{1}{8}$ cups (depends on the thickness of the peanut butter) powdered skim milk to make a dough stiff enough to roll into balls.
3. Make some big, some small, and some equal-size balls.
4. Try some other shapes: ovals, cylinders, and so on.
5. If you want, coat the shapes with sesame seeds.
6. Chill, then eat. Yummy!