

Home TWEET Home Family Night

Dinner Shopping List:

ingredients for your favorite casserole

Bread

Salad

Berries/grapes/fruit

Butterscotch morsels

Chow mein noodles

Craft Supply List:

Pinecones

Peanut Butter

Birdseed

Yarn/Rope/Wire

Activity Supply List:

Birdhouse kit or wood

Paint

paintbrushes

Dinner: Casserole / Salad with berries / bread

- Make your families favorite casserole (we said it's like the momma bird chewing it up for the babies)
- Serve salad with grapes, cranberries or berries of choice - birds love berries
- Toast bread of choice

Dessert: Butterscotch Birdnests

(can also be done with rice crispy treats or no-bake cookie mix)

- Line baking sheet / tray with wax paper
- Microwave morsels in 30 second intervals, stirring each time. cook until smooth. Can also use double boiler method with morsels in a bowl over hot water in a pan.
- Add chow mein noodles
- Drop onto baking sheet and use spoon to push down the middle to make a nest shape.
- Can add jellybeans, M&Ms or other round candy for eggs or use gummy worms for birdfood

Craft: Pinecone Bird feeders

- Gather pinecones from a park or your yard (may also purchase at a craft store)
- Spread peanut butter on a plate
- Pour birdseed on a separate plate
- Tie string/yarn/wire around pinecone
- Roll pinecone in peanut butter
- Roll sticky pinecone in the birdseed until all peanut butter is covered
- Hang from a tree branch

Activity: Build a birdhouse

Birdhouse kits can be purchased at your local craft store or hardware store. You can also purchase an assembled unfinished house at the same locations. If you're truly ambitious, you can use scrap wood to cut out your own pieces.

- Assemble birdhouse
- Paint birdhouse
- Hang outside