

Every Night is Pizza Night

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Synopsis: Convinced that pizza is the best food, Pipo will eat nothing else until her fed-up parents send her on a quest to prove that no dishes in their multicultural neighborhood are better.

Suggested Reading Date: National Pizza Day is February 9, 2022. National Pizza Month is October 2021.

Activity Descriptions:

- Take a poll and collect some data from the class to find out the favorite type and/or style of pizza and graph your results! Pepperoni? Sausage? Plain cheese? Deep dish or thin crust?
- Bring in photo of favorite food item from your home and share the recipe with your class! Make the recipe at home with your family! Who is willing to try something new at home with your family "for science?!"
- What are some of the best foods for the best activity pairings you can come up with as a class? Best food to eat while watching a movie at home? Best food to eat outside in the summertime? Best food to eat on a Sunday morning?

Related Websites:

- Virtual Barnes & Noble Storytime: Every Night is Pizza Night, read by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt, with a drawing lesson by Gianna Ruggiero.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMQwf9LUa3A>
- J. Kenji Lopez-Alt website <http://www.kenjilopezalt.com/>
- Gianna Ruggiero website <https://www.giannaruggiero.com/>
- Serious Eats Food Lab Junior recipes & photos from the book. Now you can try the recipes at home! <https://www.serious-eats.com/tags/food%20lab%20junior>

Text to Text Connections:

My Papi has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero

Betty Bunny Loves Chocolate Cake by Michael Kaplan

Dragons Love Tacos & Dragons Love Tacos 2, both stories by Adam Rubin

Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

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