Baking Bread With Children: A Fun and Educational Family Activity

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Ingredients

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon active dry yeast
- 1 cup warm water (105-115 degrees Fahrenheit)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Instructions

- 1. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, salt, and yeast.
- 2. Add the warm water and olive oil to the dry ingredients and stir until a dough forms.
- 3. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead for 5-7 minutes, or until the dough is smooth and elastic.
- 4. Place the dough in a greased bowl, cover with plastic wrap, and let rise in a warm place for 1 hour, or until the dough has doubled in size.
- 5. Punch down the dough and divide it into two equal pieces.
- 6. Shape the dough into two loaves and place them on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
- 7. Cover the loaves with plastic wrap and let rise in a warm place for 30 minutes, or until the loaves have doubled in size.
- 8. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 9. Bake the loaves for 25-30 minutes, or until they are golden brown and sound hollow when tapped.
- 10. Let the loaves cool on a wire rack before slicing and serving.

Tips for Baking Bread With Children

- Let the children help with every step of the process, from measuring the ingredients to kneading the dough.
- Talk to the children about the science behind baking bread, such as the role of yeast in causing the dough to rise.
- Make it a fun experience by letting the children decorate the loaves with their favorite toppings, such as seeds, nuts, or dried fruit.

 Serve the bread with your favorite soup or stew for a delicious and satisfying meal.

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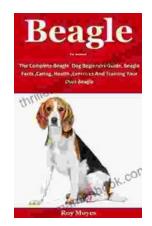
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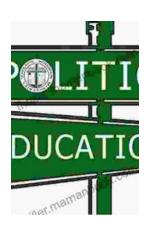


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