

"Under the Sea"

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Octopus Swimming in the Ocean



Octopus Hotdogs

Before cooking your hotdogs, cut them to look like an Octopus. Lay the hotdog on a cutting board. Cut a slit $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up the hot dog cutting the hotdog in half. Roll the hotdog over and cut it in half again. Then cut each of the 4 "legs" in half to end up with 8 "legs". I then microwave the hotdogs for 20-30 seconds.

Ocean Pasta

Box of white macaroni and cheese (I use Pasta Roni Shells & White Cheddar)
Blue food coloring
Gold Fish Crackers
Cook the pasta according to the directions on the box. In the final step when the pasta is resting, add 2-3 drops of blue food coloring and stir. Immediately before serving, sprinkle Gold Fish over the pasta and place the hotdog on top.

Makes 4 servings



Fish Bowl Jell-o

1 package Berry Blue Jell-O
8 gummy fish snacks (such as Swedish Fish)

Follow the directions according to the jell-o packet. Right before serving, make 2 slits in the jell-o and insert the fish. Pat dry the top of the jell-o and make a "sandy beach" using brown sugar.

Makes 4 servings

Decor ation Ideas

- Cover the table in blue
- Use tin foil as placemats to add a shimmering effect
- Hang blue and white streamers from the ceiling to feel like you are "Under the Sea"
- Hang plastic fish and other sea creatures from fishing line through out the streamers
- Use blue plates or a theme plate. (I found shell plates at the dollar store)
- Use footed Ice Cream bowl for the jell-o to look like fish bowls

You're Invited to
Princess Riley's
Under the Sea Luncheon

September 17th
11:30 am

Riley's House
1234 Main Street
Your Town, State

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