



## **STORY OF THE DAY**

### **PETE'S A PIZZA**

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### **STORY EXTENSION IDEAS**

- Pizza Toss Game: Make pizzas from cardboard. Have the children try to toss the pizzas into a large basket.
- Fine Motor Pizza: You can use a paper plate, circle cut out of a cereal box or piece of paper for the pizza base. Cut paper to make toppings, use yarn or craft materials, or color toppings directly onto pizza. Glue or tape on the toppings and identify the shapes you put/draw on pizza.
- Sing [Let's Make a Pizza](#)
- Try one of these [Pizza Dough Experiments](#)

### **IDEA OF THE DAY**

#### **Pretend To Turn Your Child Into a Pizza**

Have your child lay down on their stomachs. (Before each step tell your child what you are doing so they know what to expect) Pretend to add the sauce by applying deep pressure up and down their legs and backs (never near their spine). Add cheese by using the tips of your fingers and use deep pressure once again. Add toppings by pushing down in different places. Put them in the oven by rolling them into the "oven". When they are done cooking, roll them out and pretend to slice them, using deep pressure once again. Pretend to eat them and enjoy the laughter!