

Sasquatch Snacks

In the movie E.T. (1982), an extraterrestrial creature follows a trail of Reece's Pieces candy. Ask students what kind of food Z'Nia would like. Challenge small groups to create a snack food that would attract her. On the due date, have them bring the finished product to share. (If no cooking is involved, they could bring the ingredients and make their snacks in class.)

Provide paper plates so students can sample a little of each snack. Follow up activities could include:

- 1) Having each group “sell” their snack with a verbal presentation.
- 2) Voting on which snack is best and writing about why it's best.
- 3) Creating a book/flyer of Sasquatch Snack recipes.
- 4) Checking the nutrition value of each snack – e.g., calculating the calories and/or nutrients in a serving.
- 5) Discussing whether their snacks would really be appropriate for animals to eat. Why/why not?