



Critter Club for Preschoolers

Beginning Feb. 11, kids ages 3 to 5 can enjoy the Oregon Zoo's newest camp offering: Critter Club.

"Preschoolers are natural explorers," said Alison Heimowitz, the zoo's school and teacher liaison. "And Critter Club taps into

that proclivity in order to help cultivate the skills and passion that will shape tomorrow's conservation leaders."

Each three-day class — developed specifically for little ones and led by education professionals — features imaginative play, movement, storytelling and live animal interactions.

"What's the Buzz?" focuses on bees, butterflies and other important pollinators. For "Safari Adventure," kids ride a magic Jeep to the savanna in search of African wildlife big and small.

For more information or to register, visit oregonzoo.org/critter-club or call 503-220-5774.

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FOOD



Savory Chicken Vegetable Strudel

Ingredients:

- 2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh broccoli
- 1/3 cup finely chopped sweet red pepper
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tubes (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 large egg white, beaten
- 2 tablespoons slivered almonds

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, combine the first 10 ingredients. Unroll crescent dough and place in a greased 15x10x1-in. baking pan; press seams and seal together, forming a 15x12-in. rectangle (dough will hang over edges of pan).
2. Spread filling lengthwise down the center of the dough. On each long side, cut 1-1/2-in.-wide strips 3-1/2-in. into center. Starting at one end, alternate strips, twisting twice and laying at an angle across filling. Seal ends.
3. Brush dough with egg white; sprinkle with almonds. Bake at 375° for 30-35 minutes or until golden brown. Cut into slices; serve warm.



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