

Sweet Surprise Scavenger Hunt

Go on a scavenger hunt through your house or neighborhood (door-to-door) to collect everything on the list. Then use the items to make a sweet surprise. Be sure to share the results with your neighbors who helped with the ingredients!

Look around your house or ask neighbors for something...

- Yellow, shaped like a brick, comes from a cow and it's yummy on toast*
- You display flowers in it (Make sure it's clean)*
- Says "Snap, Crackle, Pop!" when you pour in the milk*
- Comes in all different colors to tie in pretty bows*
- White and puffy, tastes good roasted over a campfire*
- Wooden, helps you eat popsicles or make all sorts of crafts*
- Helps you cut out shapes at Christmas or any time of year*

Here's the Surprise

Ask your kids what you can make from the things found on their Sweet Surprise Scavenger Hunt. What can you do with butter, marshmallows, Rice Krispies, a vase or flowerpot, some popsicle sticks, a cookie cutter, and ribbon? Answer: **A sweet Rice Krispie Treat bouquet!**

Use the items from the scavenger hunt and follow the recipe below. Then cut treats out with a cookie cutter, add a popsicle stick and arrange in a vase tied with a bow. (Fill the vase or flower pot with uncooked rice or beans to make the "flowers" stand up). Enjoy your Sweet Surprise!

Rice Krispie Treats (recipe from <http://www.ricekrispies.com/recipes/the-original-treats>)

INGREDIENTS

3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 package (10 oz., about 40) regular marshmallows

DIRECTIONS

1. In large saucepan melt butter over low heat. Add marshmallows and stir until completely melted. Remove from heat.
2. Add KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES cereal. Stir until well coated.
3. Using buttered spatula or wax paper evenly press mixture into 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan coated with cooking spray. Cool. Cut into 2-inch squares. Best if served the same day.

MICROWAVE DIRECTIONS

In microwave-safe bowl heat butter and marshmallows on HIGH for 3 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes. Stir until smooth. Follow steps 2 and 3 above. Microwave cooking times may vary.