

A Year in Review

Prep: 1.5 hrs

Dinner Shopping List:

Shop according to monthly dinner worksheet

Activity:

Printable timeline sheet

Printable questions

Balloons

Permanent marker

Crayons/markers

Dinner: Smorgasbord

Use dinner shopping list to go to the store as a family. You must find an ingredient that starts with the letter of the month. These can be ingredients for the main course, side dishes or dessert. (example: M-marshmallows, D-donut, S-salad, J-jelly, A-apple)

Once home, see what you can come up with to incorporate all your ingredients. This may take some time but the family involvement is worth it.

Outfit: Party attire

Party hats, glasses and gear for the New Year

Activity #1: Year in review timeline

Use timeline printable or just a sheet of paper and place something about that month in the box. You can draw a picture, print real pictures or use magazine cut out pictures to create your masterpiece.

Activity #2: 'Pop' quiz

Use printable questions or create your own and place inside 4 balloons. Blow up balloons then write the numbers of the current year on the balloons (1 number per balloon). Be creative on how you pop them (dart gun, balloon toss and sit, hot potato). Once the balloon is popped, everyone answers the question inside.

Activity #3: Remember when...

Break out the videos you shot this past year, photo books you have created, pictures you have printed or your digital camera. Have fun looking at the videos and pictures as you remember the past year.

Activity #4: Stocking surprise

Write down one thing you want to do better or a special thing you want to accomplish this next year and put it in your stocking along with your timeline. You will have fun finding these special things next year when you take out your decorations.