On the Go Ravioli Spinach Lasagna

Age: Preschool-age (3-4 years), Toddlers (18-36 months)

This activity helps your child's development in this domain: Social-Emotional, Physical, Language and Literacy, Cognitive

What You Need:

- 1 (25 ounces) package frozen cheese ravioli, thawed and separated
- 1 (26 ounces) bottle of spaghetti sauce
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach; thawed and drained well
- 2 1/2 cups of Mozzarella cheese, shredded

What To Do:

1. Heat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Using the back of a spoon, have your child spread 1/3 cup of spaghetti sauce on to the bottom of a 13x9x3 baking dish.
3. When she is done, have her combine the spinach with the rest of the spaghetti sauce in large bowl.
4. Next, have your child place 1/2 of the ravioli in a single layer in the baking dish. Encourage her to count the ravioli as she does this.
5. When she is finished, have her spread 1/2 of the remaining sauce mixture on top of the ravioli.
6. Now, let her sprinkle 1/2 of the mozzarella cheese on top.
7. Tell her that she is going to create a second layer to the casserole, by repeating the same sequence of sauce, ravioli, sauce and cheese over again.
8. Bake for 40 minutes.