

Hello SUMMER

SUMMER 2025



Greetings FROG SQUAD Members!

I hope you're doing well. I've had the best spring...playing soccer and setting long-jump records on my school's track team, running in my first 5K, spending time with mom and planting a fabulous garden. It's all been so much fun.

At **WBGU-PBS** we've been busy too. Last month, we spent a beautiful day at the Defiance Lilac Festival & Street Fair. We loved talking with all the families who stopped by our booth. We took some great photos with our visitors. It was a day we won't soon forget.

I know summer will be wonderful too, and we have lots of plans for the coming months. The WBGU Education Team, Laural and Kelly, will provide fun and educational activities at schools and libraries throughout our local communities. See us July 23 from 6-8 pm at Wayne Community Day for a Meet and Greet with your favorite frog. Then, join us August 9 from 11 am-4 pm for the rescheduled Wood County Museum Safety Fair and Cruise-in. And, we'd love to see you at the Pemberville Fair Kids Zone August 20 from 7-9 pm. Visit wbgu.org/education-events for more information on all our upcoming events.

We also will be taping four new episodes of **WBGU Cooks! Ruby's Recipes** with Chef Kelsey and our cast of 12 junior chefs. Watch the latest episode, **Rainbow Recipes** on YouTube and look for the next episode, **Cafeteria Classics**, coming later this summer. The recipe for one of the featured "rainbow" dishes, Easy Fruit Pizza, is included in this mailing. It's an easy, delicious snack your whole family will love!

This summer I am planning on spending time a lot of time playing in the sun, swimming in our pond, and singing by the campfire...but I'm also looking forward to watching some of my favorite PBS KIDS programs in my climate-controlled pad. I can't wait to watch the adventures of **Wild Kratts**, **Lyla in the Loop**, and **Daniel Tiger**. And I'm so excited to watch Malik, Zadie, Zeke and friends solve all the problems of Treeborough and how they **Work It Out**, **Wombats** in Season 2. Remember, there are lots of ways to catch your favorite PBS KIDS programs. Watch on-air or stream for free on the **PBS KIDS app**. For even more terrific activities and content, visit PBSKIDS.org.

I hope you have a wonderful and safe summer. As always, the WBGU-PBS staff and I love hearing from our Frog Squad members. Tell us about your family's road trip plans, send us your favorite ice cream recipe, and let us know about festivals in your hometown. We love getting mail! Please email us at donor@wbgu.org or send snail mail to **Frog Squad WBGU-PBS 245 Troup Avenue, Bowling Green, OH 43403**.

Until next time...

Froggily,

Ruby

Check out one of Ruby's
favorite recipes on the back -
Easy Fruit Pizza



Scan this QR code to see
the birthday shoutouts
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Use this piece of
paper to make a duck,
just like Ruby's.





Easy Fruit Pizza

FROM: RUBY'S RECIPES: RAINBOW RECIPES

Ingredients:

- 1 roll (16.5 oz) refrigerated Pillsbury™ Sugar Cookie Dough
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 2 kiwifruits, peeled, halved lengthwise, sliced
- 1 cup halved or quartered fresh strawberries
- 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
- ½ cup apple jelly

Tips:

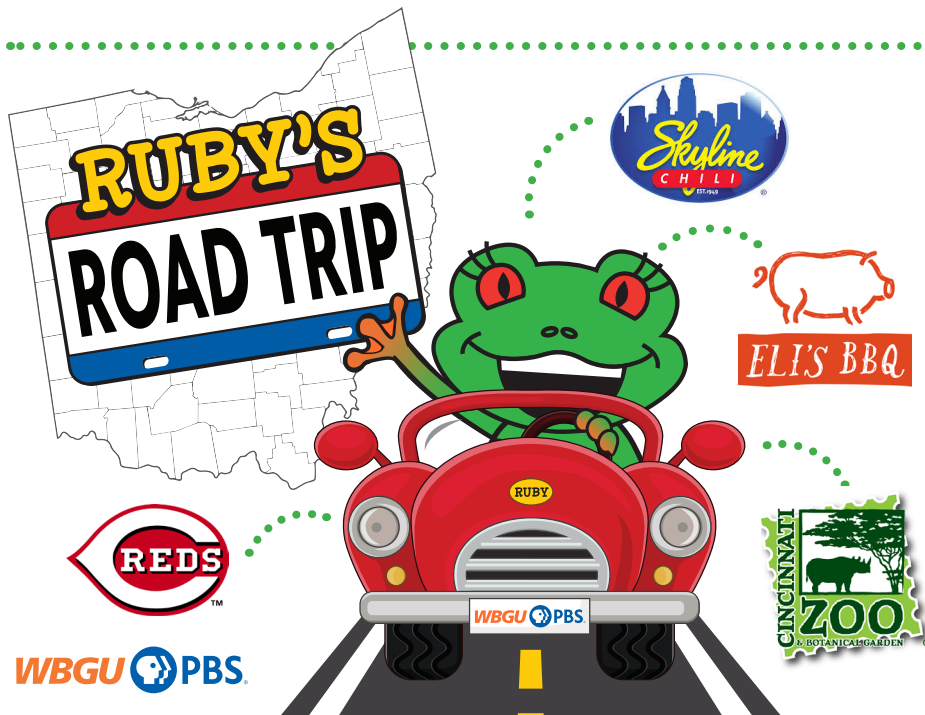
- Line pan with parchment paper for easier cleanup.
- Add 1 teaspoon of grated lemon zest to the cream cheese filling for a zesty flavor.
- Get creative when arranging the fruit.
- It's easiest to work with dough when it's cold.



Directions:

1. Heat oven to 350°F.
Spray 12-inch pizza pan with cooking spray. Break up cookie dough in pan; press dough evenly in bottom of pan to within ½ inch of edge. Bake 16 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on rack, about 30 minutes. Crust can be baked ahead and stored for up to 1 day.
2. In small bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed until fluffy. Spread mixture over cooled crust.
3. Arrange fruit over cream cheese. Stir jelly until smooth; spoon or brush over fruit. Refrigerate until chilled, at least 1 hour. To serve, cut into wedges or squares. Cover and refrigerate any remaining pizza.





WE'RE GOING TO CINCINNATI, OHIO

Every year, during our school's spring break, my family takes a road trip to my cousin's hometown of Cincinnati, Ohio. It is one of my favorite places to visit, and I think you'd love exploring the city too.

Cincinnati is located by where the Licking and Ohio rivers meet on the southwest border of Ohio. Cincinnati was settled in 1788 and prospered as a river town. It was an important hub for the Underground Railroad in the early to mid-1800s and the cultural influences of the German immigrants who settled in Cincinnati still can be seen today. An interesting history!

My family was extremely excited about this trip. We packed the car, headed south, and drove three hours from our home in Bowling Green to Cincinnati. Throughout the drive, we chatted about what to do once we arrived. The sports lovers in our family wanted to watch the **Cincinnati Reds** play baseball. My mom wanted to visit **The American Sign Museum**, one of many cool museums in town. My sisters said they would be happy to go to the awesome **Cincinnati Zoo**. And I always love spending time by the river...walking the .5-mile **Purple People Bridge** to Newport, Kentucky, to see its attractions or taking a river-boat cruise while looking at the beautiful skyline of the city. Decisions, decisions!

When we finally arrived at my cousin's, Mom had a plan. She announced that this trip we would be visiting somewhere new...**Jungle Jim's International Market**. The entire Cincinnati area is a foodie's dream. From famous **Skyline Chili** to the **Eli's BBQ**, you'll find cuisine in this city for every taste. A trip to Jungle Jim's will be a perfect place for us to find the ingredients for us to make our own special meal at home.

So, we hopped back in the car to go to Jungle Jim's. While they have an unbelievable selection of cheeses, hot sauces, international foods, honey, produce, etc., it also has the cutest displays throughout the



store for photo ops. We sure had a fun time picking out everything needed for a spaghetti and banana split feast! And even more fun cooking together that evening. It sure was delicious!

Thanks for letting me share! I do hope that one day you will make the trip to Cincinnati and enjoy some of the interesting sights as well!

Until next time...

Froggily,

Ruby



Have Fun
Exploring Cincinnati!

Learn more about Cincinnati, Ohio. Scan the QR codes to go to the websites of the various places Ruby visited.

Cincinnati History



Cincinnati Reds



American Sign Museum



Cincinnati Zoo



Purple People Bridge



Jungle Jim's



Skyline Chili



Eli's BBQ

