## **Alien Jell-O**

## Marshmallow Space Men Large marshmallows **Toothpicks Vegetable Martians** Cherry tomatoes Thin slices cucumber **or** zucchini Chow mein noodles Mr Cutright's Jell-O 2 small packages lime Jell-O 3-ounces cream cheese 1 C Cool-Whip ½ C chopped nuts ½ can crushed pineapples plus juice - cold Multilayered Rainbow Jell-O White Layer 34 C sugar 2 C boiled milk 2 packages Knox gelatin ½ C hot water 16-ounces sour cream 2 t vanilla Jell-O Layer Ingredients 4 - 5 small packages Jell-O - various colors 2 C water per package **Supplies** Jell-O molds Star shaped Jell-O molds Moon shaped Jell-O molds Toy aliens Toy spacemen

1 large platter

## **Procedure**

Marshmallow Spacemen: Use toothpicks to skewer marshmallows together. Vegetable Martians: Skewer vegetables on toothpicks to form martian bodies. Use 2 slices of zucchini or cucumbers for feet. Press 2 chow mein noodles into top of each martian's head for antennae. Multilayered Rainbow Jell-O: White Layer: In medium bowl, mix sugar and milk; set aside. In small bowl, mix Knox gelatin and hot water. Add gelatin to milk mixture. In another small bowl, mix sour cream and vanilla. Add to milk/ gelatin mixture. Leave this mixture at room temperature during the entire process so it stays liquid. Jell-O Layer: Make Jell-O according to package directions. Can use the quick-set method; but DO NOT use more ice cubes than it calls for or it will gel too quickly and you will not be able to pour it. Pour Jell-O into a 9"x12" pan. This layer will just cover the bottom. Refrigerate until very firm. Carefully pour white layer over, with just enough to cover Jell-O. If you pour too quickly or firmly the white layer will run into the Jell-O layer. Refrigerate until very firm. Make second Jell-O layer. Continue layering, alternating Jell-O and white, ending with Jell-O layer. Allow each layer to set until very firm to prevent running into the prior layer. Mr Cutright's Jell-O Plain Layer: Make Jell-O according to package directions except add \(^3\)4 cold water instead of 1 cup. Pour into bottom of mold. Spray mold with Pam to allow it to unmold easier. Creamy Layer: Dissolve lime Jell-O in 1 cup boiling water. Break up cream cheese and add to Jell-O; mix until creamy. Drain pineapple; use enough of the liquid to make 34 cup - add water if necessary. Add pineapple juice to lime Jell-O. Chill slightly to make firmer. Remove from refrigerator and add Cool Whip, nuts and pineapples. Pour over plain layer; set until very firm. **Assembly**: Place large Jell-O molds on platter. For the pink Jell-O, I mixed what was left of the white layer from the rainbow Jell-O with raspberry Jell-O. Carefully unmold the stars and moons and scatter around the platter. Place a couple of Marshmallow Spacemen and Vegetable Martians on platter. Decorate with toy aliens and spacemen. I also added some fresh berries in the middle of the green mold. Note: You may also want to add some Cool Whip around the platter. This was an extremely hot day, so I decided not to.





