

Learning About What Your Grandchildren Like to Eat

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Whenever I am with my grandchildren, I want to know more about them. Today I am with my ten-year-old grandson and he is helping me to understand what types of food he enjoys.

- 1. Strawberries He likes to eat these either whole or cut. Sometimes he puts cream or whipped cream on them.
- 2. Octopus I was shocked to hear that he had even tried this. He explained that when they were in Mexico, he had octopus. It was cooked and had a crunchy outside.
- 3. Cinnamon Buns Andrew likes to eat these heated in the microwave with caramel, chocolate and whipped cream or ice cream.
- 4. Chocolate ice cream He puts caramel from a bottle that is stored in the fridge on it which he heats before spreading on the ice cream.
- 5. Seaweed (Just joking!)
- 6. Brisk This a beverage that is purchased in a can which tastes like iced tea.
- 7. Popcorn chips Andrew buys these in the store in a package that is labelled "Rice Cakes"
- 8. Lobster This is a very expensive habit that Andrew cultivated. When I took him to a club in my city he ordered and ate a five pounder!
- 9. Bananas There is always a bunch on the wooden banana rack on the kitchen counter in their house and Andrew never fails to take advantage of these...
- 10. Raisin Bagels He always puts cream cheese on these after heating them up.
- 11. Banana Pancakes This is a real favourite for my grandson and he never fails to ask for them every Saturday.
- 12. Baloney Sandwiches with mustard are his favourite school lunch.

It has been interesting and fun to get to know Andrew just a little bit better by writing this article. I hope that other grandparents will not only use these ideas with their grandchildren but perhaps even communicate with each other to write a list of their favourites.

NOTE: We read this article to Andrew's parents who were shocked when they heard about the octopus, Apparently it was calamari (not octopus).