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## Activity #432: Bake pizza dough fresh and hot



Last night was the second time I made us a pizza for dinner. It was fun to play with the dough, choose toppings, and eat my resulting (some say "deformed", we say "artisan") creations. Alec was really impressed that I could get a hot fresh pizza on the table in about a half hour without a lot of cursing.

If you're looking to get fresh, seasonal meals on the table in under a half-hour, let me suggest topping homemade organic pizza dough with seasonal produce and chucking it in the oven at 500 for 7 minutes.

Oakland mom, [Kim Cole](#), started making and freezing pizza dough when she was pregnant so her family would have quick, healthy meals once her baby was born. Me? I collected take-out menus. But Kim was kind enough to give me some of her dough, which is sold around the Bay Area under the name [Mom's Pizza Dough](#). So, she set me up for success.

Bay Area Parents can look for [Mom's Pizza Dough](#) at Market Hall and The Pasta Shop.



No special equipment is needed, but now is the time to bust it out if you have it. Did anyone else register for a [pizza cutting wheel](#) and [pizza stone](#)?! You can use a rolling pin or the side of a can; you can use a cookie sheet if you don't have a special pizza pie pan. If you have a pizza stone, as we do, I really recommend getting a [peel](#) (that cool pizza board looking thing) — it will save you some aggravation moving the raw pizza and look really cool in the process.

More info and recipes at [momspizzadough.com](#)

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