

Leo joined the Cooking Club this summer, and not only did a great job making the recipes during the online demonstrations, he also made the recipes to bring to the in person picnics. Read more about Leo's love of cooking below.

### **What is your favorite thing to cook?**

I help my mom cook Shrimp Scampi every Friday night. It's one of my favorite things to eat, too. I like the watermelon, cucumber, and feta salad we learned to make in the DSANV Cooking Club.

### **How long have you been cooking?**

I have been cooking for 5 years. I started cooking to earn Cooking Merit Badge in Scouts. I also helped Knights of Columbus prepare food sometimes. I layered lasagna for their spaghetti dinners and I chopped potatoes for hash browns for their breakfasts. During the pandemic, I cooked lasagnas at home for Embry Rucker Homeless Shelter in Reston and for Lasagna Love.

### **Do you help plan family meals?**

Well, I always remind my mom when it's Shrimp Scampi Friday. I cook my own breakfasts sometimes. I make microwave scrambled eggs, bananas with chocolate syrup, and sausages. I make drinks for everyone during family meals and set the table. Those jobs are important, too.



Leo made Watermelon, Cucumber, Feta Salad for an in person picnic