**Table Ideas & Serving Dishes**

⭐ **Table Decorations & Props**

**Centrepiece Ideas:**

* **Blueprint Explosion:** Roll out a faux blueprint (print a free one or sketch your own “plans”) as a table runner. Add mini traffic cones or toy wrecking balls for flair.
* **Buster the Dummy Tribute:** Place a small mannequin, action figure, or poseable skeleton as the honorary guest.
* **Fizz Flask Display:** Use clear lab flasks or beakers filled with colored water, glow sticks, or dry ice for a bubbling effect (great if dining in dim light).
* **Toolbox Tray:** Repurpose a small metal toolbox or wooden crate to hold napkins or condiments — very on-theme!

**Other Décor Ideas:**

* **Caution Tape Touches:** Use caution tape as napkin rings or runner accents.
* **“Myth Status” Labels:** Make small table tents that say "Busted," "Confirmed," or "Plausible" and place them randomly for fun.
* **Safety Goggles for Laughs:** Lay out plastic goggles at each place setting for a silly selfie moment.
* **Mini Clipboards:** Use tiny clipboards or printed "lab reports" as menus or name cards.

**Lighting:**

* **LED Strip Lights:** Line the table’s edge or underneath for a lab glow effect.
* **Tea Light Beakers:** Place LED tealights inside mini beakers or mason jars for that soft, safe “chemical glow.”
* **Flashlight Spotlights:** Aim small battery-powered flashlights at props for dramatic mini displays.

🍽️ **Perfect Dishes to Serve Food In**

**Starter -** **Mini Dynamite Dogs:**

* **Dish**: A metal baking tray lined with parchment, labeled “Explosive Snacks”
* **Prop Touch**: Add small flag toothpicks that say "DANGER" or "TEST #1"

**Main -** **Jamie’s Big Boom Pulled Chicken Sandwiches:**

* **Dish**: A wooden cutting board or shallow crate
* **Prop Touch**: Use a measuring tape as a napkin holder next to each sandwich

**Side -** **Gravity-Defying Mac & Cheese + Rocket Leaf Slaw:**

* **Dish**: Mini cast iron skillets or enamel camping bowls, Serve in a clear bowl labeled “Leaf Propulsion Mix”
* **Prop Touch**: Add a mini sign that reads “Thermal Test Zone” near the mac & cheese

**Dessert -** **Control Group Cookies:**

* **Dish**: A clipboard-style tray or wire test rack
* **Prop Touch**: Place cookies in small parchment “evidence bags” or petri-dish style clear lids

**Drink -** **The Buster Bomb:**

* **Dish**: Clear glass (or faux beaker-style drinkware)
* **Prop Touch**: Add drink stirrers with a cherry “fuse” or striped straw like a warning marker

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