



Prek Classroom News!

This month we will be introducing a new topic, the bread study. Nearly every culture in the world eats some time of bread. From a very young age, children may be offered a variety of types of breads at meals: from toast for breakfast, sandwiches at lunch or tortillas for dinner. Children spend many meals examining, tasting, and exploring bread of all kinds. A study of bread provides children with an opportunity to learn how bread is made, the kinds of bread we eat, who works with bread, and how and when we eat bread. When children work together to develop their own bread recipe, they are using a variety of skills to predict, examine, plan, write, draw, experiment, and negotiate with others.

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Art: Students will have access to materials to make collages about bread using photos and cookbooks. Additionally, materials will be available to make signs, tags, labels, and menus for a restaurant.

Dramatic Play: Students will create their very own bakery with rolling bins, bread pans, and trays. Additionally, students will have access to hairnets, gloves, and a cash register. Students will explore environmental print and bread packages.

Science: Students will use magnifying glasses and balance scales to explore bread samples, compare texture, color, and other characteristics. Additionally, they will explore whole grains and a grinder to make flour.

Fine Motor: Students will make play dough, and practice tossing and making pizza.

Library: Students will have access to photos and books about bread to help them write their own cook books.

What's happening this month?

2/27-3/3 Spirit Week, Read Across America

Looking A Head...

4/6 Holiday Party AM/ NO PM Class

4/7 & 4/10 Easter Holiday School Closed

4/28 Casino Night Fundraiser