



Classroom Connections

Connecting Home and School

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Week of: 10/15/19

Our Current Study: Bread

Focus Question of the Week:

How is bread made?/ What kinds of breads do we like?

Daily Questions we explored:

Which kind of bread do you want to make?

Is this bread?

Can bread be sweet?

Can flour be made from this?

What we learned this week:

This week we had a first baking experience: corn bread! After we tried the corn bread we made we took a vote if we liked the corn bread. The consensus was that more children liked the corn bread than did not! We have been discussing specific preferences when it comes to bread: what do you like on it? Do you like hard or soft bread? Do you like sweet bread? Etc. We have been using this information to create charts that help us to recognize numbers, count, make choices and read information.

Big Day Pre-K Letter of The week: Dd.

Second Steps Lesson: Focusing Attention

To succeed in school, children need to be able to focus their attention. All learning requires that children pay attention to what is important in the classroom. Paying attention to peers in play situation helps children get along with others!

Skills we practiced:

- **Number Recognition:** During small groups we have been looking at coupons and menus and finding numbers we recognize and learning what they stand for.

Focus Question we will explore next week:

What kinds of bread do we like?/ Who works with bread?

Daily Questions we will explore:

What can you put in bread dough?

Which bread stays fresher longer?

Which hat is the best to wear while baking bread?

Which person works in a restaurant?

Do you know any of these letters?

Things to do together at home:

Involve your child in simple baking activities at home. Be sure to take pictures and bring them in to share with the class!

Things to bring to school:

The weather is changing, please be sure that your child's extra set of clothes is tolerable of the colder weather and is labeled with their name!