



## Classroom Connections Connecting Home and School

## Classroom # 3

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Week of: 10/14 - 10/18/2019

Our Current Exploration: Bread

**Daily Questions of the week:** What is the person called who makes bread? Which kind of bread would you want to make if you were a baker? ( SW make a tally chart between biscuits and apple bread ), Is this bread? ( SW examine different pictures such as croissants, nan and matzo ).

**What we learned this week:** This week we discussed how bread is made. We learned that bread can look and taste different because of different ingredients you add. We looked at different ingredients, such as flour and salt, and got the chance to explore with them in the Discovery Area. We also continued our investigation of different baking utensils as well. This week we added a hand mixer to our list of baking tools. We also looked at different recipes and discussed how they are the same and different. We discovered that quite a few bread recipes are the same because they have flour and yeast as ingredients. This was an interesting discovery for us.

**Second Step:** This week discussed Asking for What you Need or Want. To ask for what you need or want, face the person you are asking and use a respectful voice.

**Skills we learned this week:**

**Writing-** We explored in the writing area and wrote our own recipes.

**Observing-** We explored with a real hand mixer to see how this simple machine is used.

**Essential questions we will explore next week:** Can flour be made with this? ( oats, rice potatoes ), What can you put in bread dough? Which bread stays fresh longer? Which hat is the best to wear while baking?

**Things to do together at home:** Remind your child that learning to relax helps you calm down.

**Things to bring to school:** If you have any empty baking items, such as an egg carton, or empty box of flour, please send it in to help us enhance our Dramatic Play bakery.

Thank You,

Ms. Heather and Ms. Tamara