

In the Classroom

Theme: The Harvest

Topics: Food and Thanksgiving

COGNITIVE:

Vocabulary:

apple, banana, orange, lemon, milk, butter, cheese, yogurt, eggs, carrot, onion, potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, hamburger, lettuce, celery, broccoli, zucchini, chicken soup, strawberries, blueberries, watermelon, peaches, grapes, fruit salad, pilgrim, turkey, Indian, fish, Thanksgiving celebration, pasta, spaghetti, oatmeal, porridge, peas, beans, tortillas, rice, crackers, cake, bread, peanuts, Christmas tree, wreath, holly, ornaments, star, angel, chimney, fireplace, stockings, gifts.

Action Verbs:

wash, sit down, bite, chew, swallow, eat, cut, drink, clean

Language Patterns:

I like to eat..., This food tastes good/bad, Can you share with me? May I go to the bathroom, please?

Books:

Stone Soup; Elmo's World – Food; Little Red Hen; Baker, Baker, Cookie Maker; Elmo's Good Manners Game; This is the Bread That Betsy Ate; The Seed Song; Cookie Monster Book of Cookie Shapes, City Mouse and Country Mouse, Too Much Junk Food.

Concepts:

savory, sweet, moist, dry, small, large, eat, smell, taste, give, take

Math Skills:

Rote counting 1 to 20. Identify 1- 5. Matching and Classification. Circle and Triangle.

Science Discoveries:

Cooking and baking: Make and taste different foods like fruit salad, orange juice, bread, pancakes, etc. Explore different reactions of substances and liquids together.

FINE ARTS:

Art:

finger paint, color mixing, food printing.

Music:

Fruit Salad, Please and Thank You, The Sharing Song, I Like Turkey, Little Turkey, Apples and Bananas, Potatoes and Tomatoes, On Thanksgiving Day, Five Fat Turkeys, One Little Turkey Ran Away

Role Play & Drama:

Thanksgiving role play, dress up like Indians and Pilgrims, chase the turkey and have a dinner. Five Little Indians

MOTOR SKILLS:

Fine Motor Skills:

Trace straight lines and circles. Use scissors by steps: holding, open/close, free cutting and straight line patterns.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES:

Knowledge and practice of the following skills: rolling, climbing, bouncing, pushing and pulling. Learn about following instructions and games rules. falling, dancing, swinging, hopping, eating, sharing.

SOCIO-EMOTIONAL:

Values of the Month:

Thankfulness and Sharing

