

Dear Families,

During the Bread Study, the children learned about different types of bread, how it is made, the shapes that it comes in and how we eat it. Our study was enriched with new vocabulary words such as baker, bakery, knead, dough, aroma and ingredients, just to name a few. We also discussed the different characteristics of the bread we sampled, such as, crunchy, soft, sweet, hard, the shape and the color. This sparked a wonderful discussion and allowed for us to really explore using our sense of taste, smell, touch and site. The children enjoyed taking on the roles of bakers in Dramatic Play. This however, carried over into our other Interest Areas, where the children experimented by using a recipe to make bread dough play-doh, exploring with different ingredients, such as flour and grain/oats, building a bakery in Blocks and writing about their favorite bread-related snacks in Writing. The children have gathered a lot of new knowledge about Bread and baking. We are excited to see what is still to come.

As our study draws to a close, we will be celebrating our learning by having our very own Bake Sale on November 5, 2019. The children will be creating flyers and advertising the event. We will be showing off our new baking skills and making cookies and cupcakes. We are really looking forward to this because when we created our own bakery/restaurant in Dramatic Play, we talked about money, menus and how much different things cost. This is really going to be a treat for us and we hope that you will join us to sample our snacks.

Ms. Tamara and I are looking forward to our next study, which is Buildings/Signs and Roads which will begin on November 11, 2019. We thank you for your continued support in making our studies a success.

Ms. Heather and Ms. Tamara

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