



# COCOA CRAZE

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5 DAYS OF AFTER SCHOOL LESSON PLANS  
GRADES K-5

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Children will have a warm and cozy week as they engage in these cocoa-themed activities! Key learning concepts will be fun and exciting as discoveries are made and games are played! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of "Creative Thinking and Expression". Children will engage in activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Science, Social Studies, Art, and Physical Activity.

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## SCHEDULE

### DAY 1: MAKER MONDAY

COCOA CONES

30 MINUTES

### DAY 2: STEM TUESDAY

MARSHMALLOW MEASUREMENTS

30 MINUTES

### DAY 3: AROUND THE WORLD WEDNESDAY

HISTORY OF HOT COCOA: MEXICO

30 MINUTES

### DAY 4: ARTSY THURSDAY

CUP OF COCOA CRAFT

30 MINUTES

### DAY 5: FIT FRIDAY

MARSHMALLOW TOSS

30 MINUTES

# MATERIALS LIST

- Hot cocoa mix
- Mini marshmallows
- Mini chocolate chips
- Disposable icing bags
- Twist ties
- Plastic cups
- World map or globe
- Balances (for measuring weights)
- Small toys such as cars, dolls, blocks, etc.
- Markers, crayons, stapler, tape dispenser
- Watercolor paints
- Paintbrushes
- Paper towels
- Scissors
- Liquid glue
- Glue sticks
- Construction paper
- Large marshmallows
- Plastic bowls in various sizes
- Mugs in various sizes
- Masking tape
- Sticky notes
- Markers
- Mini white pompoms
- Ribbon (optional)

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# DAY 1: MAKER MONDAY

## COCOA CONES



### ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

#### Description of Activity:

- **STEP 1:** Tell students that this week they will be doing all kinds of activities about hot cocoa! Ask; “Who likes hot cocoa? When do we usually drink it? What do you like to put in your hot cocoa?”
- **STEP 2:** Tell students that today they will be making a hot cocoa pouch to take with them as a gift for someone or to make a cup of cocoa later at home.
- **STEP 3:** Give each student a plastic cup and a disposable icing bag.
- **STEP 4:** Have them put their icing bag inside of the cup, point facing down, and open the top of the bag, folding it over the edges of the cup. This will help the kids fill their bags.
- **STEP 5:** Give each student a packet of hot chocolate mix. Have them carefully open their pouch and pour it into the icing bag.
- **STEP 6:** Have each student top their hot chocolate mix with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of mini chocolate chips and a handful of mini marshmallows.
- **STEP 7:** Have kids remove the icing bag from their cup and carefully twist it to close. Use a twist tie to secure the bag closed completely.
- **STEP 8:** Use a small piece of ribbon to tie a bow or knot around the twist tie for gifting purposes! (Optional).



### DURATION/SCHEDULE

30 minutes



### MATERIALS

- Hot cocoa mix
- Mini marshmallows
- Mini chocolate chips
- Disposable icing bags
- Ribbon (optional)
- Twist ties
- Plastic cups



### LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



### GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Complete multi-step tasks with independence
- Use dexterity to manipulate objects



### STANDARDS

- AL.2.2.B
- 10.5.2.A