

GINGERBREAD TALES

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KIDS' DAY OUT
SINGLE DAY LESSON PLAN FOR GRADES K-5

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Get ready to explore baking! Gingerbread Tales is an interactive school-age lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through thoughtfully planned activities and active exploration of their environment. Children will learn about the art of baking and measuring supplies. While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of “Creative Thinking and Expression”. Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas: Visual Arts, Writing: Narrative, and Social/Emotional Development.

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SINGLE DAY SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION	DURATION/SCHEDULE
Arrival Activity (Early drop off): Puzzles/Games	As Needed
Ready Set Learn: Baking Tales	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Gingerbread Bedroom	45 Minutes
Snack	15 Minutes
Themed Activity: Using Measuring Tools	30 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Design a Gingerbread Outfit	30 Minutes
Lunch	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Ginger-Friend	45 Minutes
Social-Emotional Learning: Giving and Receiving	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: My Baker’s Tale	45 Minutes
Wrap Up	15 Minutes
Pick Up Activity (Late Pick Up): Puzzles/Games	As Needed

MATERIALS LIST

- Pencils
- Plain paper
- Tacky glue
- Baker's icing bags (pastry bags)
- Colored pencils
- Markers or crayons
- Colored candies for decorating
- Shoe boxes or small-sized boxes
- Hole punch
- Chenille stems
- Black marker
- Scissors
- Paper grocery bags or brown roll paper
- White tempera paint or white paint markers
- Optional: Red pompoms

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EARLY DROP-OFF



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

- Puzzles and games related to baking



DURATION/SCHEDULE

3 hours – 6 to 9 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Variety of games and puzzles



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Use play to practice new skills and knowledge
- Cooperate with peers during activities
- Coordinate eye and hand movements



STANDARDS

- AL.1 2.A
- AL.1 2.C
- 10.5 2.B



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

READY SET LEARN: BAKING TALES

FUN FACTS:

- The world's oldest oven is about 6500 years old.
- Experts figure that baking is a career that has been around for as long as 2600 BC.
- The art of baking bread has been a tradition used by both men and women since 600 BC.
- Hansel and Gretel was written in 1812 by the brothers Grimm. Since then, the story has been popular with children and bakers alike.
- There are three holidays dedicated to gingerbread: National Gingerbread Day, National Gingerbread Cookie Day, and National Gingerbread House Day.
- Nuremberg, Germany was given the name Gingerbread capital of the world.

Discuss baking traditions with the children. What are your family traditions?



DURATION/SCHEDULE

45 minutes – 9 to 9:45 a.m.