

If You Give a Pig a

Pancake | October 19th – 22nd & 26th – 29th, 2009 |

Dear Co-Teach Families,

For the next two weeks we will be reading the ever popular series of books by Laura Numeroff & Felicia Bond titled *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*, *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, *If You Take a Mouse to the Movies*, *If You Give a Pig a Party*, *If You Give a Cat a Cupcake* & *If You Take a Mouse to School*. Our repeated reading for this unit will be *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*.

On Thursday, October 29th we will be hosting our first Family Fun with Food literacy event, *Pancakes for Papas*, in the Co-Teach classroom. We would like to extend a special invitation to all of our dads and papas (and all other family members are welcome too!) to join us for a delicious pancake party! The morning celebration will begin at 10:30 AM and the afternoon celebration will begin at 1:30 PM. Throughout the school year we will also be hosting other Family Fun with Food events such as “Sundaes for Siblings,” & “Garden Soup for Grandparents.” Watch for these events in your bi-weekly newsletter throughout the year.

Looking ahead, please remember that there will be NO SCHOOL on Wednesday and Thursday, November 11th and 12th as well as Wednesday and Thursday, November 25th and 26th.

Teacher Mary and Teacher Andrea

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Today we will...

1. Take rubber ducks for a swim in the water trough
2. Play dress up and pose for a picture for our bulletin board at dramatic play
3. Build a tree house with popsicle sticks at the art center
4. Paint a pig at the easel
5. Mold pigs and pancakes at the playdough center

For library we will read: *If You Give a Pig a Pancake* by Laura Numeroff

For snack we will eat: Nilla wafers and applesauce

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Today we will...

1. Mold muffins at the playdough center
2. Continue dressing up and posing for pictures at dramatic play
3. Paint handprint antlers on a moose head at the art center
4. Write invitations to our families for *Pancakes for Papas* at the library table
5. Continue dressing up and posing for pictures at dramatic play

For library we will read: *If You Give a Moose a Muffin* by Laura Numeroff

For snack we will eat: Muffins!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Today we will...

1. Play a cookie matching game at the library table
2. Make a fingerprint mouse counting book at the art center
3. Continue playing with rubber ducks in the trough
4. Paint a chocolate chip cookie at the easel
5. Continue putting on a puppet show in dramatic play

For library we will read: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff

At circle time we will: Mix up cookie dough for tomorrow

For snack we will eat: Bananas and graham crackers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

Today we will...

1. Decorate a party hat to wear today at the art center
2. Decorate and eat your very own sugar cookie at the snack table
3. Build a fortress out of blankets at the block center

4. Mold balloons at the playdough center
5. Play “I Can Do That” with friends at the game center

For library we will read: *If You Give a Pig a Party* by Laura Numeroff

For snack we will eat: Sugar cookies

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

Today we will...

1. Play mouse memory with a friend at the library table
2. Paint a mouse at the easel
3. Mold mice at the playdough center
4. Build sandcastles and search for seashells in the trough
5. Perform a puppet show at dramatic play

For library we will read: *If You Take a Mouse to the Movies* by Laura Numeroff

For snack we will eat: Cereal Mix

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

Today we will...

1. Continue building sandcastles and searching for seashells in the trough
2. Continue performing a puppet show at dramatic play
3. Decorate a cupcake picture at the art center
4. Paint a cat at the easel
5. Play alphabet bingo with friends at the library table

For library we will read: *If You Give a Cat a Cupcake* by Laura Numeroff

For snack we will eat: Fruit snacks and animal crackers

SPECIAL EVENT: Today we will practice our 2nd building evacuation of the year

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

Today we will...

1. Conduct a science experiment with corn starch and water at the playdough center
2. Create a mouse lunchbox at the art center
3. Build a little mouse house with wooden blocks at the block center
4. Write an "If, Then" story page at the writing center
5. Build sandcastles and search for seashells in the trough for the last time

For library we will read: *If You Take a Mouse to School* by Laura Numeroff

For snack we will eat: Alphabet soup and saltine crackers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

Pancakes for Papas Party!

10:30am & 1:30pm