**The Yellow Room Study Topic:** Taste **Date:**  Feb.4-8, 2013

**Why we are studying this topic:** The children have really been enjoying using our senses so we are going to focus on taste this week.

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| **Large Group** |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Activity: Measuring beans with measuring cups. Objective: Uses fingers and whole-arm movements to manipulate and explore objects | Activity: Constructing with saltine crackers and applesauce. Objective: Explores the visual arts | Activity: Make “rain makers” with beans or rice. Objective: Pays attention to sights and sounds | Activity: Read a book about different types of food.Objective: Shows an interest in the speech of others | Activity: Play bakery and have the kids make a treat.Objective: Imitates others in using objects in new and/or unanticipated ways |
| **Learning Centers** |
| **Art Exploration** |
| Materials: paper towel rolls/ toilet paper rolls, rubber bands, beans, crayons/markers, glitter glue, construction paper, paper plates, saltine crackers, and applesauce | Objective for Development & Learning: Seeks to do things for self |
| **Science/Discovery** |
| Materials: nesting cups, toddler manipulatives, magnetic balls and rods, play dough, and play dough tools. | Objective for Development & Learning: Matches similar objects |
| **Sensory Table** |
| Materials: measuring tools, and beans.  | Objective for Development & Learning: Uses senses to explore immediate environment |
| **Blocks** |
| Materials: waffle blocks, stacking rings, little people, soft activity blocks, wooden blocks and  | Objective for Development & Learning: Practices an activity many times until successful |
| **Music & Movement** |
| Materials: rain sticks, bean bags, yellow room instruments  | Objective for Development & Learning: Explores dance and movement concepts |
| **Library** |
| Materials: books about food and taste | Objective for Development & Learning: Shows interest in books |
| **Dramatic Play** |
| Materials: chef props/dress-up, hats, bbq, food, dishes, puppets, shopping carts | Objective for Development & Learning: Uses real objects as props |
| **Outdoor/Gross Motor** |
| Materials: catching cups, Velcro mitts/balls | Objective for Development & Learning: Experiments with different ways of moving |