**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 | | |