

# Cooking for Bunnies

(Storybook & Cooking with Toddlers/Preschool)

## Objective:

Children will gain a better understanding of living creatures and their needs (specific to rabbits)

## Materials:

Book: Muncha! Muncha! Muncha! (by Candice Fleming)

Recipe: Bunny Treat Recipe (attached in powerpoint)

Container to store treats

## Group Meeting:

During group meeting the teacher will read the story to the class. After reading the story about these sneaky, hungry bunnies they will open into a discussion about bunnies and their needs. *What were the bunnies doing in the story? Why do you think they were sneaking into the garden? What types of foods do bunnies eat? What else do you think a bunny might eat?*

## Cooking Table:

After group discussion, explain to the children that today's cooking activity will be a special treat for the bunny rabbit to eat! Once children join the teacher at cooking they will read through the recipe and talk about the different tools and ingredients they will need. During cooking have discussions with the children about the different ingredients (*Do you like them? Do you think our bunny will like them?*). While the treats are baking, have the children help choose a way to store the treats (Ziploc bag, airtight container, etc).

Once treats are finished the children can help break the treats into smaller pieces. Children can take turns feeding the bunny rabbit one treat a day!

Skills Learned/Covered:

**Cognitive:** makes connections, shows curiosity, attends and engages

**Language:** new vocabulary, follows directions, engages in conversations

**Literacy:** uses print concepts, appreciates books, interacts during read-alouds

**Math:** counts, compares and measures

**Physical:** fine motor (hands and fingers)

**Social Studies:** learning about living things

**Social Emotional:** follows limits and expectations, interacts with teachers and peers, takes turns, balancing the needs of self and others