



Cooking with Numbers

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The children will:

1. Identify numbers.
2. Improve their oral language skills.
3. Improve their social skills.

Materials

plastic numbers
toy or real cooking materials such as pots, pans, bowls, plates, muffin tins, baking pans spatulas and spoons
pot holders
children's oven or stove

VOCABULARY

bake	flip	mix	stir
cook	fry		

WHAT TO DO

1. Place the materials at the dramatic play center.
2. Invite the children to cook, bake, fry, mix, stir, and serve up a platter of numbers.
3. Allow the children to serve numbers to their classmates on plates and in bowls.
4. Invite the children to talk about the numbers as they work at the dramatic play center.



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TEACHER-TO-TEACHER TIP

- If you do not have a child's oven or stove, simply draw the outline of burners and an oven door on an inverted cardboard box to create your own stove.

ASSESSMENT

To assess the children's learning, consider the following:

- Ask the children to place a spatula full of numbers onto a plate. Can the children identify each number served?
- Pass a large bowl of numbers and a mixing spoon around the circle of children. Can each child name one or more of the numbers in the bowl?
- Tape a number card to each kitchen item from the learning center. Can the children identify the numbers on the kitchen utensils and cookware?

Children's Books

Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert
Food for Thought by Saxton Freymann
I Want to Be a Chef by Stephanie Maze

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