Children’s Interests and Classroom Happenings

Cooking
This month we have been doing different cooking activities with the children. Cooking activities allows them to explore and experience different skills such as math, cooperation, science, attention maintenance, and language. Some of the things they made where cupcakes, banana bread, banana pancakes, smoothies, and tortillas.

Beading
The children have also been practicing their fine motor skills and building their attention span by beading, using string or pipe cleaners with different types of colored beads. xxxx has been making his necklaces and calling them his treasures. xxxx was determined to fill her pipe cleaner with beads. xxxx spent more than 10 minutes at the beading table. Angeline and xxxx wanted to make a necklace for each of their family members.

Collage
The children have shown an interest in collages. They go to the writing area and take out the materials they need for their collage. They have done collages by using different materials, such as, buttons, felt shapes, fruits and vegetables, gems, and stickers. Collages allows the children to be engaged, be creative, and use different math skills. xxxx and her friends can spend about 10 to 20 minutes doing their master pieces.

Main Areas of Development; Early Learning Foundations/DRDP

SED: 4. Relationships and social interactions with peers

Plan of Possibilities for Next Month
The children continue to show an interest in collage; next month we will be working on a group collage with the materials the children brought from home. We will also be taking a closer look at bugs and insects since the children have been finding some in our back yard.

Home/School Connection:
*Please make sure your child has enough appropriate clothing in their cubby
*Please try to be at school at the time your child is scheduled so that they can have a smooth transition.
*Please double check the front door for note reminders if child needs extra items.