

Overview - Pancakes



Eating pancakes for breakfast is very Canadian. Sharing the recipe for pancakes not only provides meaningful instruction in the principles of literacy learning, but also creates an atmosphere of social sharing. This book begins with naming the ingredients and the quantity. It then moves onto reading a simple recipe, identifying measurements, and categorizing common symbols.

Making the Personal Connection

It is easy to make a batch of pancakes in class with an electric frying pan. The teacher can take photos of the process and create a digital or hardcopy language experience story. Encourage the students to make pancakes at home with their children.



Language Development

Vocabulary:

Verbs: mix, cook, eat

Nouns: flour, oil, baking soda, baking powder, sugar, buttermilk, water, eggs, bowl, cup, teaspoon, tablespoon

Colors: gray, blue, yellow, red, white, pink, brown, purple, green, orange

Shapes: arrow, circle, square, triangle, octagon (stop sign), cross, heart, X, diamond, star, triangle

Symbols: \$ ¢ @ #

Measurements: $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1

Sentence Structure

Questions: How many? Can you? Where is?