

1.7. - 15.7.2011 COOKING IS FUN!!!

We will learn about:

- our eating schedule (breakfast, snack, lunch, dinner)
- > healthy food & unhealthy food
- food pyramid
- different tastes and smells
- various kinds of food all over the world
- > our favourite meals

Educational Activities:

We will be talking about healthy and unhealthy food and we will learn what the food pyramid is. We will cut out different types of food from cooking magazines or leaflets. We will say which food is healthy and which is unhealthy and stick pictures on 2 paper plates **Tastes** and smells go together with food. We will use little plastic bows with different kinds of food (lemon,

salt, sugar, apple, chocolate, carrot, biscuit, etc.). Children with eyes closed will taste and guess what is inside. We will talk about the **food** that people eat **all over the world** and about the **ingredients** that people use to make it.

Arts & Crafts Activities:

We will be making colorful pictures by using Fruit Prints. We will cut some fruit into halves (apples, lemons), paint each half and print it to make a picture. We will be making Fruit Salad by using fruit (apples, grapes, oranges, kiwis, bananas, strawberries, etc), white yogurt and vanilla sugar. Children love pizza so we will be talking about pizza, what to put on it and we will make picture of pizza by using color paper. We will also learn how to make real pizza not just the paper one;

we will already know what ingredients we can use so we can try to prepare delicious pizza by ourselves. We will make the end of the week sweet and will bake **Gingerbread** with chocolate icing

Music:

We will learn new song "What Do You Like To Eat For Breakfast?" and will accompany it with rhythmical music instrument such as maracas, tambourines and drums.

Trip:

Everything has its history even chocolate! We will visit the **Museum of Chocolate – Choco Story** in Prague. More information www.choco-story-praha.cz/cz/museum/



18.7. - 29.7.2011 LET'S KEEP FIT!!!

We will learn about:

- different parts of our bodies
- verbs of movement connected to the body
- > the Five Senses
- > taking care of ourselves
- the ways how to prevent sickness and injury
- how to take care of our teeth

Educational Activities:

We will learn the words for our body parts and learn the verbs for different body movement. We will play a board game "Sounds" in which the children have to identify different sounds from instruments, and also use Mystery Box where the children must feel and identify different objects. We will learn the words for describing taste and match the tastes with different foods. For the other two senses, we will take a stroll through the park and talk about all the different things we see

and **smell** in nature. We will focus on how to **take care of our bodies** and we will discuss general **safety** and how to prevent injury. We will watch a short video on safety and talk about how we can take care of ourselves better. We will play the **board game "Watch Out"** where the children are asked questions about what choice they would make in different situations regarding safety.

Arts & Crafts Activities:

Each child will make a **Body Parts Mini Book** in which they will practice coloring and writing. Using construction paper we will cut out different body parts and create a **Moving Character** by connecting the joints with fasteners. The children will decorate these to look like real people. We will take a field **trip to the local store**, where the children look at the variety of foods available and distinguish between what is good for your body and

what is not and after the visit, they will **draw pictures** of what they have seen

Music:

We will learn the song, "Five Senses" and talk about how we use each sense every day. The song "Eat Them Everyday" teaches us which foods are healthy and can be eaten every day, and which foods can be eaten only sometimes. Looking at dental health, we will learn "The Toothbrush Song" which teaches us how to brush our teeth effectively, and sort through a list of foods and decide which are good and bad for our teeth.

Trip:

We will visit the **Prague ZOO**, where we will have a chance to see many interesting animals and learn something new about them More information www.zoopraha.cz





1.8. - 12.8.2011 WE LIKE SPORTS!!!

We will learn about:

- sports and the seasons when we do them with a special focus on summer
- all the different equipment that matches with each sport
- > where these different sports are done
- famous sportsmen, sports teams and competitions
- > the Olympic Games

Educational Activities:

We will focus on water sports like swimming, surfing, scuba diving, snorkeling, water skiing, sailing, jet skiing, water polo, and synchronized swimming. Also, we will try to show all the different equipment that matches with each sport. We will also talk about where these different sports are done. We will hold a Water Race when the

children will walk a distance with the cup in hand trying to keep as much water in the cup as possible. During the **Water Balloon Toss** we will try to hit targets with balloons filled with water. We will talk about the **Olympic Games**, how it started, and where. At the end of the term, we will have our own **Olympic Games** at school and there will be disciplines like one legged races, target throwing, and jumping contests. We will talk about the importance of **fair play** and how we should behave when playing various sports.

Arts & Crafts Activities:

For a craft this week, we will make our own **Medals**. We will make Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals along with the necklaces to hold. We will also make **Ball Prints** rolling

the ball into the paint and then onto paper to make unique piece of art. Making a **3D Football** will be definitely lots of fun and we will use our imagination. We will **draw pictures** of our favorite sports, sports people and sports teams as well. After that we will make a special display.

Music:

We will learn the song "The Sports Dance" when we will have a chance to learn a special dance as well.

Trip:

We will visit the **chateau Loučeň** which is famous for its labyrinths. For more information **www.zamekloucen.cz**



15.8. - 31.8.2011 DINOSAURS ARE HERE!!!

We will learn that:

- > dinosaurs lived a very long time ago
- there were many different kinds of dinosaurs
- many dinosaurs were very different sizes - some were big and some were small
- > dinosaurs lived on land and in the sea

Educational Activities:

To practice the alphabet, we will use a special **Dinosaur Alphabet Trace**. We will read the book "*Danny and the Dinosaur*" and after that we will make our own **Dinosaur Books!!!** To practice numeracy, we will vote for our favorite dinosaurs and will graph the results and make **Dinosaur Graph**. Also, we will measure **Dinosaur Bones** made out/of

felt using a measuring strip and after that we will sort which are the biggest and smallest "bones". We will definitely have lots of fun during **Dino Footprint Estimation**; we will try to guess how many children's footsteps fit in the T-Rex footprint.

Arts & Crafts Activities:

We will make **Playdough Dinosaurs**. Using modeling clay, we will mold our own dinosaur creations and we will present them to our friends and parents. Using different shapes of pasta as **Dinosaur Bones**, we will glue them to create a dinosaur skeleton on paper. Using our own handprints and paint, we will make our very own **Stegosaurus Paintings**. As many dinosaurs were planteaters, we will try to "eat like a dinosaur"

by making a **Dinosaur Salad** with various fruits or vegetables.

Music:

We will learn the songs "We Are the Dinosaurs" & "Dinosaur Song". We will also learn a special **Dinosaur Dancing**. We will try to imagine what it would be like to move like a big slow dinosaur like T-Rex and then to dance how we think T-Rex might dance.

Trip:

We will go to **Dino Park** in Harfa, Prague where we will have a chance to see and learn about many interesting things connected with dinosaurs. More information www.dinopark.cz