

Cookie Fun

When you give a child a cookie

Materials:

Sugar cookie dough	Construction paper
Vanilla icing	Crayons
Food Coloring	Plastic knives
Sprinkles	wax paper
Decorating gel	cookie sheets
Other cookie toppings	small mixing bowls
Simple shape cookie cutters	
book: <u>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</u>	

Activity Description:

Two year olds:

- Have simple circular cookies pre-made
- Read a book ex: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and/or play who stole the cookies from the cookie jar
- Give the two year olds decorating materials (ie. Sprinkles, icing, gel) and let them make their own cookies
- Have them present their cookies to the group explaining what colors they used

Three-Four year olds:

- Have pre-made cookie dough, let each child cut two simple shapes for their cookies (with cookie cutters or plastic knives)
- Put cookies in the oven, read the story
- Explain what May day is , and its connection to the importance of helping others, explain that they will be giving one of their cookies to someone in honor of May day
- When done baking decorate cookies

Five-Six years old:

- Have them cut shapes out of cookie dough (spring related) with cutters or plastic knives.
- While baking read story and explain May Day and importance of helping others then have them make a card for someone special
- When cookies are done decorate with spring colors and write messages with gel to go along with their card.