Activity One

Healthy Eating

To be healthy, we need the right foods. This will help us to grow. These foods are protein, grains, fruit, vegetables, and dairy.

Use the bar graph below to survey the students in your class. Do they eat food from each category? Ask if they ate something from each of the groups the day before. If they did, color in one box on the graph for each food group they ate.

Your finished graph will show you if the class is eating healthy foods.

Did you eat something from these food groups yesterday?
Activity Two

How is Chocolate Made?

Do you know what part of the world chocolate comes from? How do you think it is made? How does it turn into the candy we like to eat?

Think of all the many kinds of chocolate there are. Find out all you can about how to make chocolate. Use the internet and resource books to help you.

Make short notes as you find information. Keep a list of where you found your information. What books and websites did you use in your research?

Use your notes to write a short story about what you found out. Draw some pictures to make your story better.

Use the space below to keep track of your research notes and sources.
Activity Three
The History of Chocolate

We did not always know about chocolate. Find out who discovered it and how it happened. Answer the questions below to learn more. Use the Internet and books from the library to help you.

1. Where and when was chocolate first discovered?

2. What was it called before it was known as chocolate?

3. Chocolate used to be very precious and only certain people could have it. Who were they?

4. When did people in Europe start to drink chocolate?

5. Find out what countries in the world produce chocolate now.
Activity Four

Become A Screenwriter For The Movies

A screenwriter turns books into plays for actors. They use the words and actions in the story to write their play. Try writing your own screenplay of The Chocolate Touch.

1. First make a list of each of the characters in the story. Write a short description of them beside their names. The characters in a screenplay are known as “The Cast”.

Now you are ready to begin writing “The Script”. The script is the words and actions of each character. It gives “Stage Directions” for the actors. These directions tell the cast how they should speak and behave. The script also describes where the action takes place.

2. The words spoken in the play are called “The Dialog”. Go through the book and copy all the dialog. Put the character’s name before the words they say.

3. Add your stage directions as you write the actors’ words.

Other Ideas To Do:

When your script is finished, try acting it out with some students.

Maybe you will want to design some sets and perform your play.

Have someone record your play with a camera.
Activity Five
Learn How To Make A Diagram For Science

Scientists may draw a picture when they do their work. There are special rules to follow to make a drawing. Be a scientist and make your own science drawing. Do research to find out what cocoa trees and cocoa pods look like. Make a drawing of each one in the spaces below. Be careful and draw as well as you can. Your drawing needs to be very easy to see and read.

RULES:
Be sure to use a very sharp pencil to draw simple lines.
Your drawing should be big enough to fill the space on the page.
Print neatly and label each part of the drawing.
Use a ruler to draw straight lines to the labels.
Write the title of your finished drawing at the top.
# Activity Six

**Compare John Midas and King Midas**

Read *The Chocolate Touch* and the story of King Midas. Use the chart below to compare the two stories.

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<td>What did John’s mother turn into near the end of the story? What happened to the daughter of King Midas?</td>
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<td>What lesson did both John Midas and King Midas learn?</td>
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