



Lesson Three

Cross-Curricular Activities and Resources:

- 1. Social Studies: Sharing Celebrations** Different cultures celebrate different holidays. Pair students with diverse backgrounds. Have partners describe their favorite holiday and the food typically eaten during the celebration.
- 2. Art: Painting with Produce** Give each small group of students a large sheet of poster paper and an assortment of cut fruits and vegetables, such as celery, lemons, and bell peppers. Put dabs of different-colored washable paint on paper plates and distribute to each group. Have the groups press the food into the paint, then onto the paper to make pictures.
- 3. Math: Graphing** Give each student a sticky note. Ask them to draw their favorite fruit on the note. Use the notes to construct a pictograph on the board or bulletin board. With students' help, tally the results.
- 4. Language Arts: Storytelling Circle** Place students in a circle on the floor and have them create a story about teamwork. Begin the story with an opening line ("Cleo's upset! She lost her favorite ..."), and have each student contribute one or two sentences to the story.
- 5. Science: Changes in Matter** Read aloud the recipe for a loaf of bread. Ask: Does the bread look like the flour? The water? The yeast? What do you think happened? Help students understand that the heat from the oven changed the ingredients. Heat is one thing that can change matter.