

“Don’t Burn the Bacon’
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Teacher Role in Classroom Cooking:

- *Select recipes that are developmentally appropriate
- *Select recipes that fit topic or theme
- *Ensure that the environment is safe
- *Make sure all necessary tools are available
- *Have all ingredients prepared and on-hand
- *Ensure that all directions (oral and/or pictorial) are clear and easily understood
- *Demonstrate appropriately as needed
- *Use and explain correct cooking terminology
- *Implement a variety of cooking techniques (i.e., chopping, mashing, kneading, etc)
- *Encourage predicting

Resources:

- *Growing Minds (farms to school program) --- www.Growing-Minds.org
- *Book Cooks by Cheryl Apgar
- *Pretend Soup by Mollie Katzen
- *Kids Cooking A Very Slightly Messy Manual
- * Alpha Bakery (Gold Medal)
- *End of the Rainbow Fruit Salad by Moore, Puzniak and Welsh
- *Better Homes and Gardens Junior cookbooks
- *Mailbox Magazine
- *AllFreeKidsCrafts.com

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