North Mankato Taylor Library Storytime

C is for Cookie

Charming Cookie Stories We Shared:
No Cookies? By Sarah Albee  
Duckling Gets a Cookie!? By Mo Willems  
May I Please Have a Cookie? By Jennifer Morris  
Cow Loves Cookies by Karma Wilson

More Cookie Books To Share:
Olivia Sells Cookies (popular characters bin)  
Bulldog's Big Day by Kate McMullan  
Gingerbread Friends by Jan Brett  
Bad Boys Get Cookies! By Margie Palatini  
Gingerbread Girl Goes Animal Crackers by Lisa Ernst Campbell  
Cookies: Bite-size Life Lessons by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
Josie and Mr. Fernandez by Patsy Backx  
Best Mouse Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff  
Yum! A Tale of Two Cookies by Jane Seymour

Early Literacy Activities:

- Talk about the names of favorite cookies. For example: chocolate chip, gingerbread, and sugar. Sound out the different parts of the word chocolate chip or gingerbread Clap while saying them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster.

- Help your child find things that begin with the sound. Look for items such as cup, computer, cake, candle, crib, etc. Also introduce the concept that the letter can sometimes sound like an too. Some examples to use are: circle, cinnamon, and circus.

- When you are baking together, ask your child to help you remember the ingredients and the steps in preparing the cookie dough. Ask your child, what did we do first? What came next? This will help your child learn the parts of a story (beginning, middle, and end).
Songs and fingerplays to share:

**Cookie Poem**
Here's some cookies just for you.  
Made with love and some flour too.  
I know it's not much,  
But it's the thought that counts,  
Just so you know that you are loved,  
Ounce for ounce.

**Five Little Cookies**  (*count on fingers*)
Five little cookies with frosting galore  
Mother ate one and then there were four  
Four little cookies two and two you see  
Father ate one and then there were three  
Three little cookies but before I knew  
Sister ate one and then there were two  
Two little cookies yum yum yum  
Brother ate one and that left one  
One little cookie here I come  
I ate it and now there are none!

**Five Little Cookies**  (*a counting rhyme*)
Five little cookies in a bakery shop,  
Shining bright with the sugar on the top.  
Along comes (*child's name*) with a nickel to pay.  
He/she buys a cookie and takes it away.  
(*continue with four, three, two, and one*)

**C is for Cookie**
C is for cookie  
That's good enough for me  
C is for cookie  
That's good enough for me  
C is for cookie  
That's good enough for me  
Oh, cookie, cookie, cookie  
Starts with C!

**Animal Crackers**
Oh once I ate a lion, and then a tall giraffe  
And when I ate the elephant, he really made me laugh!  
Well, you may think I'm silly, but I'm telling you true  
They were animal crackers and you can eat them too!
**Making Cookies** *(suit actions to words)*
I am making cookie dough  
Round and round the beaters go  
Add some flour from a cup  
Stir and stir the batter up  
Roll them, cut them, nice and neat  
Put them on a cookie sheet  
Bake them, count them, 1 2 3  
Serve them to my friends for tea

**I Wish I Were**
Oh, I wish I were a little cookie crumb, cookie crumb.  
Oh I wish I were a little cookie crumb, cookie crumb.  
I’d go crumby, crumby, crumby  
Over everybody’s tummy.  
Oh, I wish I were a little cookie crumb, cookie crumb.

**Who Took the Cookies?** *(a call and answer game)*
Who took the cookies from the cookie jar?  
__________(Name) took the cookies from the cookie jar!  
Who me? Yes You!  
Couldn’t be! Then Who?  
__________(Name) took the cookies from the cookie jar!

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**Some ideas in this handout were borrowed from The Perry Public Library website:**
http://www.perrypubliclibrary.org/Kids/Programs/storytime_themes.htm
The Alphabet Song

a-b-c-d-e-f-g

h-i-j-k-lmnop

q-r-s
t-u-v

w-x

y and z

Now I know my ABCs

Next time won’t you sing with me.