

Joyful Heart Learning in March
2 Year Olds

Month	Theme	Weeks & Days	Theme Time	Math and Art Time	Listening Time	Other
March Bible Concept: God provides for my needs. Playdough: Grape Sensory Tub: Colored Rice, measuring cups, wooden spoons, muffin tins, mixing bowl	Theme: Baking: Breads/Muffins/ Cake/Pizza Bible Memory: Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.	W1, D1 <i>Bread</i>	Theme Story: <u>The Little Red Hen</u> Byron Barton Theme Related Activity: -Explore various bread grains with a magnifying glass -Conduct a yeast experiment to see why bread rises	Math: Make Bread Dough Sculptures Art: -Make and eat Painted Toast	Songs/Movement: 'Making Bread' 'Dough Dance'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Matthew 6:25-34 and/or Luke 12:22-34. Introduce Bible Concept and Bible Memory.
		W1, D2 <i>Muffins</i>	Theme Story: <u>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</u> by Laura Numeroff Theme Related Activity: -Muffin Tasting Party Ask each family to make one type of muffin from a box. Maybe have jam too.	Math: Muffin Tin Counting and patterning Art: Muffin Tin Crayons	Songs/Movement: 'Do You Know the Muffin Man?' (<i>Change to fir in your child's name and address.</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a Bakery • Make a Baker's Hat
		W2, D1 <i>Cake</i>	Theme Story: <u>Pat a Cake</u> by Tony Kenyon Theme Related Activity: Make playdough cakes (pat, poke, mark with initial, add candles, and cut)	Math: Sort shapes found in a bakery or visit a real bakery and point out different shapes seen. Art: Tilt and Roll (vary pans used – bread, pizza, cake, muffin etc.)	Songs/Movement: 'Pat a Cake'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up Pizza Place in the playroom
		W2, D2 <i>Pizza</i>	Theme Story: <u>The Pizza That We Made</u> by Joan Holub Theme Related Activity: -Build a felt pizza -Make and Eat English Muffin Pizzas	Math: -Sort pizza slices into boxes by size -Make AB patterns with pizza toppings Art: Fingerpaint a pizza!	Songs/Movement: 'Cheese Pizza'	
		Additional Theme Related Stories: <i>Pizza Party!</i> by Grace Maccarone, <i>The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza</i> by Philemon Sturges, <i>Pizza Pat</i> by Rita Gelman, <i>Hi Pizza Man</i> by Virginia Walter, <i>Hold the Anchovies!: A Book About Pizza</i> by Shelly Rotner, <i>Bread, Bread, Bread</i> by Ann Morris, <i>Bread and Jam for Frances</i> by Russell Hobin, <i>Good Bread: A Book of Thanks</i> by Brigatte Weninger; <i>Froggy Bakes a Cake</i> by Jonathan London. <i>Flicka, Ricka, Dicka Bake a Cake</i> by Maj Lindman, <i>Don't Wake Up Mama! (A Five Little Monkeys Story)</i> by Eileen Christelow, <i>A Cake All for Me!</i> by Karen Magnuson Beil				