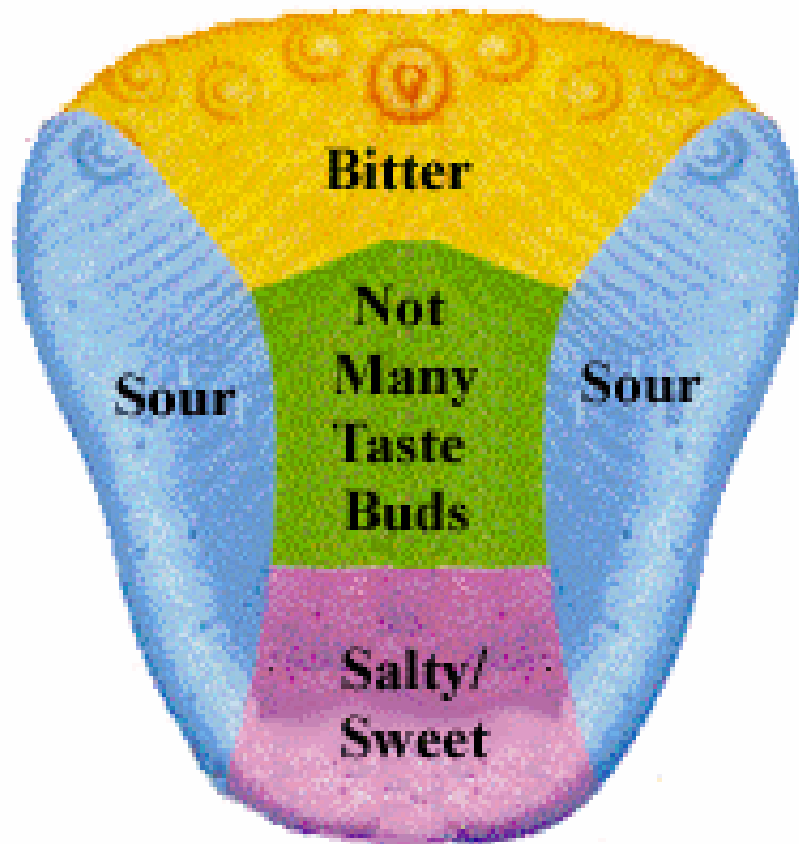


Tongue Diagram



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Taste Bud Class Graph

Cereal	Lemon	Potato chips	Grapefruit

5 Senses Christmas Celebration Checklist

_____ Suggestions for breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, biscuits, sausage links, bacon, pigs in a blanket, butter, donuts, cereal, milk, juice, oranges, plates, cups, napkins, bowls, and plastic silverware.

I have an electric frying pan, a toaster and a toaster oven. I am prepared in case some child walks in with uncooked biscuits even though the note says to send them in baked. I ask parent volunteers to come in at 7:15 to start cooking bacon, sausage and toast to get them ready ahead of time. I also set the kid's place at their table with a cup, cereal bowl, plates and silverware. I fill their cups with juice or milk, fill the cereal bowls, and put a donut on their plate, so they are busy eating while we are finishing cooking.

_____ Suggestions for party crafts: *make an ornament or craft of some kind. An easy one to make is candy canes from pipe cleaners and red and white beads.*

_____ Parent letter (see next page)

_____ Gift exchange: *This idea for a gift exchange is the best I've ever done! We make Christmas stockings during lesson 4, day 7 and hang them in the room. In the parent letter I ask for volunteers to send in one thing to share with all the students in the class. If there are 25 children, then they need to send in 25 items to share. For example, a bag of candy, stickers, pencils, erasers, candy canes, balloons, Little Debbie Snack cakes, homemade cookies, party favors, etc... I emphasize giving and sharing and this is an inexpensive way for them to all share with each other. Nobody knows or cares if somebody couldn't bring in something to share because the stockings are usually overflowing.*

_____ Suggested Stories: *Berenstain Bears' Christmas Tree* by Stan Berenstain, Random House, 1980.

_____ Songs: Any that we've learned during the unit.

_____ Games: Pin the nose on Rudolph;

Candy Relay -Divide the kids into teams and have them form lines. Give the first player in each line a pair of mittens. Give everyone a piece of wrapped candy. At a signal, the first player in each team puts on the mittens, unwraps the candy, and pops it into their mouth, the second player does the same, and so on, down the line. The team that finishes first wins.

Snowman Game-Give everyone a piece of paper and pen/pencil and tell them we're going to draw a snowman but with their eyes closed. The results are hilarious.

First, draw three the 3 circles on top of each other like the snowman.

Draw the 3 buttons

Draw the eyes, nose, mouth

Draw the hat

Draw stick arms

Then they can open their eyes. For adults, we see who did the best, by

points. You get 5 points for each circle that touches the other

If the buttons are in any of the circles you get 5 points for each button

If the hat touches the top circle you get 5 points

etc. etc. etc.

The reason I have a breakfast is that it is better than cookies, candy, cokes and other junk students eat during this time of year. They come in hungry and eat lots. It is different from anything else we do all year. When lunchtime comes they are ready to eat lunch.



Dear Families,

December is a time for caring and sharing, so this year for our gift exchange I am asking each child to bring in something to share with all 25 students in the room. Some examples are candy canes, stickers, pencils, balloons, party favors, a bag of Christmas candy, Little Debbie Christmas cakes, homemade cookies (individually wrapped), etc... This is strictly voluntary! We will make stockings to fill with these goodies for each other. Please send in your stocking stuffers by_____.

Also our Christmas party will be _____ at 8:00 am. It will be a breakfast followed by a game and a craft project. Any moms or dads, who want to volunteer time that morning, please be here by 7:15. If you can send in something for us to eat, please fill out the bottom of the page and return as soon as possible.

Name_____ Phone_____

____ 1 dozen eggs ____ 1 package of bacon ____sausage links
____loaf of bread ____ 1 dozen donuts ____box of cereal
____biscuits(baked) ____butter ____juice ____oranges
____ 1 gallon of milk ____cups ____plates ____silverware
____napkins ____bowls ____other ____I will help you.



Oh...



Oh, I took a lick of my peppermint stick
And I thought it tasted yummy!
It used to be on my Christmas tree
But I like it better in my tummy! Yummy!

Author unknown