

School Projects

At school this year it seems to me the spotlight is on food.
Our projects and materials are baked, stirred, chopped, dried, stewed.

We counted up a million beans to fill a hundred crates.
We found that bread rots slower if the dough is mixed with dates.
We built a model of the Taj Mahal with sugar cubes.
We blew up a balloon with gas from veggies in test tubes.
We sold a ton of trail mix to help victims of earthquakes.
We weighed, then melted, weighed again a pot of chocolate flakes.
We sang about medieval feasts where birds flew out of pies.
We hammered sticks of cinnamon to make them pulverize.
We studied recipes and cooked a taco salad snack.
We sculpted clay to look like maple pancakes in a stack.
We drew a map of Europe using carrot sticks and cheese.
We forced a clock to tell time with potato batteries.

I like to play with food, but all these projects make me drool.
I'm ravenously hungry by the time I leave the school.

