

# Ms. Norenberg's Classroom News

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## Chapati Recipe

- 2 Cups Flour
- 1 Teaspoon Salt
- 2 Tablespoons of Olive Oil
- 3/4 Cup Hot Water

Instructions:

**In a large bowl, stir together the flour and salt. Use a wooden spoon to stir in the olive oil and enough water to make a soft dough that is elastic but not sticky. Knead the dough on a lightly floured surface until it is smooth. Divide into 10 parts, or less if you want bigger breads. Roll each piece into a ball. Let rest for a few minutes.**

Heat a skillet over medium heat until hot, and grease lightly. On a lightly floured surface, use a floured rolling pin to roll out the balls of dough until very thin like a tortilla. When the pan starts smoking, put a chapati on it. Cook until the underside has brown spots, about 30 seconds, then flip and cook on the other side. Continue with remaining dough.

## What's happening in class?

This has been a busy month in school! We have loved getting back to work and being with our friends. In math, both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade have been studying place value. In Language Arts and Social Studies, we are learning about the 7 continents of the world. Right now we are learning about Africa. As part of our study, we have read and acted out African folk stories about the character of spider. We have read informational texts about African animals and then written about them.



Last week we cooked African Chapati bread in class (the recipe we used is included in this letter). In art we learned about the significance of the colors in the beautiful hand woven kenti cloth of Ghana and made replicas of it using paints and paper.

We can't wait to start learning about our next continent soon!

## Special Notes

### Reminders

Our class is still collecting egg cartons for a special project. If you have any empty cartons, we would love to have them. Thank you!

### Recess

The weather is starting to get colder. It is also a very rainy fall here in our beautiful state! Please make sure that your child brings a jacket to school for recess time so we can make sure everyone stays warm.

### Snacks

A huge thank you to all who have donated snacks to our classroom. The students are so thankful for your generosity. All donations are very appreciated.

***“Every step, even a misstep, is a step up.”***

-Great quote from 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, Haily, in response to a story we read about never giving up.