

Dinosaur Soup

Alex: "See what it tastes like
Teacher Pam

Pam: Yum, maybe you need a
little salt.

Ok" says Alex and off he
goes to the kitchen center
fridge and returns with two
cups, which then he proceeds
to start shaking over the soup
like a person who is adding
salt or pepper to a dish.

"there, now taste it"

"yum" I say



Chase comes over to the kitchen center and
sits at the table with us and pretends to try the
dino soup.

"Yum" says Chase.

Alex goes to the self and brings back one
more dino toy and adds it to the bowl.

"There, its much more tastier now. Taste it!"
he asks me.

"Yum, Your right it is tastier" I say.

More friends arrive and start tasting soup.

Yum' they say.

Yum!!

Bringing in the Early Learning Framework

The early learning framework talks about the Pathways of Learning.

What you're seeing here are:

- Learning through the wonders of everyday living. What we see at home is often mimicked through play. This helps us make sense of the things we see and experience out in the world.
- Making connections with our peers and bringing them into play. This creates not only friendly connections but makes children work through problem-solving moments.
- Problem solving during Play! Notice how I told Alex I thought his soup needed salt. I do this on purpose for the reason of having the child work around the changes of play. Learning how to navigate change during play makes us work at navigating the bumps and surprises of life.

