## **Core Skills Analysis**

## **Home Economics**

- The student learned practical kitchen skills such as measuring ingredients and following recipes, enhancing their math abilities.
- Understanding the importance of food safety and hygiene practices contributes to their knowledge of health and nutrition.
- Experimenting with different ingredients and flavors fosters their creativity in recipe development.
- Learning about seasonal produce and meal planning enhances their awareness of sustainability and resource management.

## **Tips**

Engage the student in meal planning activities to involve them in decision-making and hone their organizational skills. Encourage them to explore various cuisines and ingredients to broaden their culinary knowledge. Use cooking as a way to teach fractions and measurements, reinforcing math concepts in a practical setting. Incorporate discussions on cultural traditions around food to promote a global perspective and appreciation for diverse cuisines.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>Cooking Class: 57 Fun Recipes Kids Will Love to Make (and Eat!)</u> by Deanna F. Cook: This
  interactive cookbook is designed specifically for kids, with easy-to-follow recipes and tips for
  young chefs.
- <u>The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs</u> by America's Test Kitchen Kids: Featuring over 100 kid-tested and kid-approved recipes, this book teaches young chefs essential cooking skills.
- <u>Kitchen Science Lab for Kids: 52 Family Friendly Experiments from Around the House</u> by Liz Lee Heinecke: A fun and educational book that combines cooking with science experiments, perfect for curious young minds.