

Lesson Plan
11/4/2019

Theme: "My Community, GOING GREEN!"

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Arrival (Focus Skills: Social, Cognitive, Fine Motor)	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Tracing/Writing "U" 2. Brown Art 3. Mr. Potato Head	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Tracing/Writing "U" 2. Building with Rectangles 3. Brown Playdough	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Tracing/Writing "V" 2. Snipping Turkey Feathers 3. Thanksgiving books	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Name tracing / writing practice 2. Tracing/Writing "V" 3. Lacing cards
Circle Time (Focus Skills: Social, Cognitive, Social Studies, Arts)	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! BROWN - Science Magnets, "Powerful Forces" - Literacy "U Up /u/" - Social Studies "Going Green"	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! BROWN - Math REVIEW - Literacy "U Up /u/" - Social Studies "Going Green"	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! BROWN - Science Magnets, "Powerful Forces" - Literacy "V Van /v/" - Social Studies "Going Green"	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! BROWN - Math REVIEW - Literacy "V Van /v/" - Social Studies "Going Green" ** "SHOW AND TELL"
Table Centers (Focus Skills: Cognitive, Social, Science, Math, Literacy)	1. Literacy- "U Up /u/" practice 2. Science- What's magnetic in the room?	1. Literacy- "UP!" 2. Math- How many feathers on the turkey? 3. Art- Brown Art	1. Literacy- "V Van /v/" practice 2. Science- Rectangle building	1. Literacy- "V is for Van" 2. Math- "Funny Numbers"
Free Play (Focus Skills: Motor, Social)	Free Play - Center Choice or OUTSIDE PLAY	Free Play - Center Choice or OUTSIDE PLAY	Free Play - Center Choice or OUTSIDE PLAY	Free Play - Center Choice or OUTSIDE PLAY
Story Time/Dance & Movement (Focus Skills: Literacy, Social, Cognitive)	"Clean Up Surprise", "Big Earth, Little Me"	"Thanksgiving"	"Big Earth, Little Me", "Clean Up Surprise"	"Pumpkin Countdown"

Parent Information: This is our weekly lesson plan. It tells families what the students are working on each week, the skills addressed in each activity, and upcoming important events. In our program, the students will be introduced to **monthly thematic** (i.e. "MY COMMUNITY, AWESOME ANIMALS", etc) and **science** themes ("MAGNIFICENT MAGNETS, FEATHERED FRIENDS", etc). There are also weekly **math** concepts (i.e. NUMERALS/QUANTITIES 1-10, POSITIONS I.E. in front, on, behind, inside, etc.) introduced, as well as letter formation/writing each week. The first semester, in our literacy curriculum "**Foundations**", the students learn **letter names and sounds**. This week we learn "**U, V**"! The students are expected to wear **uniforms** each day (1 provided by the school), however, at the end of each month, students have an opportunity to wear the **COLOR OF THE MONTH** at our "Color of the Month" party. Also, students can bring a toy or snack to share that is the COLOR OF THE MONTH. November's **COLOR OF THE MONTH is BROWN. BROWN COLOR PARTY FOR November is Thursday, November 21.** (The ORANGE color party was a HUGE success!)
Feel free to contact me anytime via email (strickland.lisa@cusd80.com) or sending a note in your child's backpack!

"SHOW AND TELL!" Yes, each Thursday is "Show and Tell". Students are allowed to bring one toy/item from home in their backpack to show their friends and tell about it during Circle time. This is a great activity for social skills and language! The toy/item is kept in their backpack for the rest of the day and sent home.

"REMIND" This is an APP on your smart phone to keep connected with how your child is doing in class, what he/she is doing, and upcoming events! PLEASE ASK ME FOR INFORMATION :)

"READY ROSIE" This is a resource for parents to link activities at home to our curriculum at school. Themes/topics we teach at school can be reinforced at home. This is a resource to help parents do that!

"THANKSGIVING ACTIVITY" This month we will be talking about BEING THANKFUL and doing several TURKEY CRAFTS. You child will be bringing home a TURKEY FEATHER to decorate. Talk to your child about what they are THANKFUL FOR and write it on the back. It can be decorated with anything (i.e. dry cereal, noodles, sand, coloring, painting, stickers, material scraps, finger prints...etc.) We have a classroom FEATHERLESS turkey who needs feathers! Send it back as soon as you can! Have fun!

Important Dates : Nov 11 **No School, Veteran's Day** Nov 15 **Happy Birthday Paisley!** Nov 21 **BROWN color party** Nov 27,28 **No School, Thanksgiving!**
WISH list : Clorox Wipes, Kleenex, Any scrap material/art materials you want to get rid of for HOLIDAY CRAFTS