

Lesson Plan
12/2/2019

Theme: "Animals Grow and Change!"

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Arrival (Focus Skills: Social, Cognitive, Fine Motor)	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Tracing/Writing practice "T, S, M, R" 2. RED ink stamping 3. Stringing beads	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Tracing/Writing practice "O, P, L, W" 2. Holiday Craft- "Holiday Lights" 3. Dry cereal bracelets	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Tracing/Writing practice "C, E, F, K" 2. RED Playdough 3. Leggos	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Tracing/Writing practice "A, N, J" 2. Holiday Craft- "Holiday Trees" 3. Nuts and Bolts
Circle Time (Focus Skills: Social, Cognitive, Social Studies, Arts)	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! RED -Science Astonishing Air -Literacy REVIEW -Social Studies ANIMALS GROW AND CHANGE	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! RED -Math Informal Graphing -Literacy REVIEW -Social Studies ANIMALS GROW AND CHANGE	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! RED -Science Astonishing Air -Literacy REVIEW -Social Studies ANIMALS GROW AND CHANGE	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! RED -Math Informal Graphing -Literacy REVIEW -Social Studies ANIMALS GROW AND CHANGE "Show and Tell!"
Table Centers (Focus Skills: Cognitive, Social, Science, Math, Literacy)	1. Literacy- "Mom/Baby Animal Match" 2. Science- "Going on an Air Hunt"	1. Literacy- "Snowman Names" 2. Math- Class graph, Favorite Color 3. Art- Candy Cane Art	1. Literacy- " Butterfly Life Cycle" pictures 2. Science- "Going on an Air Hunt"- Balloons!!	1. Literacy- Free Reading/Read Aloud Holiday books 2. Math- Class graph, Favorite Animal 3. Art- RED painting
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)	"Butterflies", "Over in the Meadow"	"Dora's Eggs"	"Weather"	Free Reading - Holiday Books

****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. "AWESOME ANIMALS, IMAGINE IT, MAKE IT" , etc) and **science** themes ("ASTONISHING AIR", "WATER PLAY", etc). There are also weekly **math** concepts (i.e. Same vs. Different, Numerals/quantities 6-10, 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 REVIEW! 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.

December's COLOR OF THE MONTH is RED. RED COLOR PARTY FOR December is Thursday, December 19 .

****"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!

**** En español** Este es nuestro plan de lecciones. Te dice lo que hacemos cada semana. Si tiene preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico, escriba una nota o llame a la oficina. Podemos ayudarte a traducir. ¡Gracias!

****Feel free** to contact me ANYTIME via email (strickland.lisa@cusd80.com) or sending a note in your child's backpack!

Important Dates : Dec 19 **Last day of school, WINTER BREAK!** Jan 7 **Return to school, HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

WISH list: Kleenex, Googly Eyes, any scrap material/art materials you want to get rid of for our HOLIDAY CRAFTS, Seasonal Stickers