

Lesson Plan
01/13/2020

Theme: "Tools We Use !"

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Arrival (Focus Skills: Social, Cognitive, Fine Motor)	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Tracing/Writing practice "i" 2. Water dropper Art 3. Cutting practice	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Tracing/Writing practice "i" 2. Building with bristle blocks 3. Drawing Happy, Sad faces	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Tracing/Writing practice "u" 2. Scales to "weigh" heavy and light 3. Magnifying glasses (looking at rocks)	Attendance Board, Backpacks, Table Work - 1. Tracing/Writing practice "u" 2. Name writing/tracing practice 3. Using plastic forks and knives to "cut and stab "
Circle Time (Focus Skills: Social, Cognitive, Social Studies, Arts)	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! WHITE -Science "Air Moves Things" -Literacy "m" letter formation, REVIEW -Social Studies "Water Tools"	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! WHITE -Math REVIEW numbers/quantity 1-10 -Literacy "n" letter formation, REVIEW -Social Studies. "Paint, Drawing Tools"	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! WHITE -Science "Air Moves Things" -Literacy "m" letter formation, REVIEW -Social Studies. "Science Tools"	Calendar, ABCs FOCUS Color of the Month! WHITE -Math REVIEW numbers/quantity 1-10 -Literacy "m" letter formation, REVIEW -Social Studies "Eating Tools" "Show and Tell!"
Table Centers (Focus Skills: Cognitive, Social, Science, Math, Literacy)	1. Literacy- "i" writing / tracing 2. Science- Air moves... Windmills 3. Art- "Water Tools"	1. Literacy- "i" building 2. Math- Number Lotto 3. Art- "Playdough Tools", "Painting, Drawing Tools"	1. Literacy- "u" writing / tracing 2. Science- Air moves...Sailboats 3. Art/Dramatic Play- "Science Tools"	1. Literacy- "u" building 2. Math- "How tall is my tower?" 3. Art/Dramatic Play- "Eating Tools"
Free Play (Focus Skills: Motor, Social)	Art Center OUTSIDE PLAY	Art Center OUTSIDE PLAY	Block Center OUTSIDE PLAY	Dramatic Play Center OUTSIDE PLAY
Story Time/Dance & Movement (Focus Skills: Literacy, Social, Cognitive)	"Wind", "Storms"	"Harold and the Purple Crayon"	"Science Tools"	"Shape of Things"

****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. "IMAGINE IT, MAKE IT, GROWING UP HEALTHY", etc) and **science** themes ("ASTONISHING AIR", "WATER PLAY", etc). There are also weekly **math** concepts (i.e. Numerals/quantities 6-10, 3D and 2D Objects, etc.) introduced, as well as letter formation/writing each week. The first semester, in our literacy curriculum "**Foundations**", the students learned **letter names and sounds**. This semester we WORK ON LETTER FORMATION...This week - "i, u". 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. JANUARY'S COLOR OF THE MONTH is "WHITE". **"WHITE" COLOR PARTY FOR JANUARY is Thursday, January 30** .

****"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 : Jan 6 **Happy Birthday Sophia!** Jan 7 **Return to school, HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Jan 11 **Happy Birthday Julia!** Jan 20 **No School, Martin Luther King Holiday**
Jan 30 **"WHITE" Color Party**
WISH list :