

Preschool Lesson Plans – Week of December 5, 2022 Theme: Animals Grow and Change

Objective: I will learn how animals grow and change just like me.

Math Objective: I will collect and represent data informally.

Science Objective: I will learn that feathers can help birds fly and hide.

Foundations: Review

Focus: Green; Diamond/Rhombus

Activities	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Table Top Activities	Students will do table activities.	Students will do table activities.	Students will do table activities.	Students will do table activities.
Circle Time	Calendar & Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily circle activities (shapes, numbers, letters, colors, etc.) Literacy: Foundations – Review Literacy: Read <i>Over in the Meadow</i>; Discuss how the baby animals look similar or different from their parents (BDT4W4-p.162) 	Calendar & Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily circle activities (shapes, numbers, letters, colors, etc.) Literacy: Foundations - Review Science: Discuss caterpillars and butterflies; Read <i>Butterflies</i> (BDT4W4-p.154) 	Calendar & Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily circle activities (shapes, numbers, letters, colors, etc.) Literacy: Foundations - Review Science: Birds of a Feather: show feathers, read ECHOS book <i>Whose Feather is This?</i> (ECHOS #4) 	Calendar & Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily circle activities (shapes, numbers, letters, colors, etc.) Literacy: Foundations - Review Literacy: Read Dora's Eggs; talk about how a mother hen pays attention to her eggs by watching them and protecting them (BDT4W4-p.164)
Group/Center Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language: Match young and adult animal cards; talk about how they are the same and how they are different; look at Science Poster 8 (BDT4W4-p.152) (12b, 25) Fine Motor: Make pens/cages for animals (BDT4W4) (2c, 36) Science: Sort and Match Animal Game (24, 26) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art: Create parent gift; Make card (2a, 30) Art: Make a coffee filter butterfly with droppers (BDT4W4 – p.188) Language: Speech and language activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy: Animal word writing on marker boards (BDT4W4) (7b, 19b) Art: Paper plate or melted snowman (31, 33) Science: Make bird beak masks – color your bird mask (ECHOS CA iCard C2) (25, 33) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art: Create a bird by painting with a feather; talk about where a feather comes from (ECHOS) (25, 33) Science: Egg sort; put different animals in eggs, talk about the animals; sort eggs by color (BDT4W4-p.154) (11a, 13) Language: Speech and language activity
Outdoor Discovery				
Snack				
Choice Time	Social: Skills sampling; work on objectives/social skills Fine Motor: Floor puzzles – Animals and Babies, Llama, Llama, Farm (7a,11b) Dramatic play: Pretend to be a veterinarian (2c, 14b) Listening Center: Is Your Mama a Llama; Over in the Meadow (17a, 18b)	Social: Skills sampling; work on objectives/social skills Fine Motor: Floor puzzles – Animals and Babies, Llama, Llama, Farm (7a,11b) Dramatic play: Pretend to be a veterinarian (2c, 14b) Listening Center: Is Your Mama a Llama; Over in the Meadow (17a, 18b)	Social: Skills sampling; work on objectives/social skills Fine Motor: Floor puzzles – Animals and Babies, Llama, Llama, Farm (7a,11b) Dramatic play: Pretend to be a veterinarian (2c, 14b) Listening Center: Is Your Mama a Llama; Over in the Meadow (17a, 18b)	Social: Skills sampling; work on objectives/social skills Fine Motor: Floor puzzles – Animals and Babies, Llama, Llama, Farm (7a,11b) Dramatic play: Pretend to be a veterinarian (2c, 14b) Listening Center: Is Your Mama a Llama; Over in the Meadow (17a, 18b)
Story Time	<i>Where is the Green Sheep</i> Music and Movement – 5 Little Ducks	<i>Speech Story/Activity</i> Music and Movement – Old MacDonald had a farm	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> Music and Movement – Hokey Pokey Chicken Dance	<i>If You Were Born a Kitten</i> Music and Movement – Baa, Baa Black Sheep; Ten Woolly Sheep (BDT4W4-p.169)
Closing/ Community Circle	Reflection – What are some animals you played with today?	Reflection – What does a caterpillar turn into?	Reflection – What kind of mask did you make?	Reflection – What animals did you find in the eggs?