

Preschool Lesson Plan

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Curriculum plans subject to change, we are preschoolers after all!

Weekly Themes and Topics: This month we are going to focus on learning more about our friends through our **All About Me** curriculum. We will bring our Circle Time to the classroom and take turns talking about our favorite colors and create a large piece of Friendship Art. We will discuss what it takes to be a good friend by working together taking turns with paint and paintbrushes, adding and mixing colors to a large canvas. We will hang this mural on the bulletin board in the hall for everyone to see! I can't wait to see how it turns out!

Tell Me a Story (Language and Literacy): We will be reading many new books that encourage us to do things more independently, reinforcing our classroom rules and routines as well as forming new friendships. A few of the books we will read are *I Like Me*, *I Like Myself*, *Be Who You Are* and *A Color all His Own*.

Just Me and My Friends (Social and Emotional Development): We will continue to work to learn one another's names and to learn more about each other. We will be working with the children to help them respect each other and to share with one another. The children also continue to form connections between each other as they share their **All About Me** posters.

I Did It! (Self-Help Skills): This week we are going to introduce name cards at Circle Time and use them as place cards during snack to help the children recognize their names. We will also continue to work on zipping up our back packs and putting on our own coats using the Flip-a-roo. We always encourage the children to try to do things on their own before asking for help.

Movin' My Body (Gross Motor Development): Now that the weather turn is colder we will continue to spend as much time on the playground that we can! We will encourage the children to try and pull up on the swings independently as well as to teach them how to pump their legs. The children are very adventurous climbing up and down the stairs as well as going down the slide and trying the monkey bars on the climber.

Fabulous, Fancy Fingers (Fine Motor Development and Early Writing Skills): This month we will rediscover our Writing Center and all of the tools in it. We are going to spend more time on proper pencil grip, writing our names and practice cutting. We will also offer paint on our artist's easel so they can create a masterpiece to bring home!

Stack, Build, Count (Early Mathematics): We will count how many letters we have in our name and create a chart. Who has five letters in their name? Three? Which number has the most kid's names? We will also chart favorite colors and pets this month in an effort to learn more about each other.

What Happens If... (Science and Technology): We are going to try some new thing in the sensory table this month. We will start out with paper and scissors. Once we get some snow we will bring some in. Along with droppers we will use some food coloring to see what happens when we mix the colors and what it turns into as the snow melts.

The World Around Me (Social Studies, History, Culture & Tradition): As we review our All About Me posters we will encourage the children to speak personally about their own family traditions. We hope to broaden the children's perspective so they may appreciate the differences of others around them.

All That Song and Dance (Music & Dramatic Play): We are always trying to incorporate music into our day. This week we will be singing the Hokey Pokey and learning the dance. We have been very successful using "Baby Shark" as our cleanup song and race to pick up everything before its over!

Oh What Fun! (Special Activities): In the book *Be Who You Are* Todd Parr encourages the reader to “Wear everything you need to be you”. We will encourage the children to pick out their own outfits and dress themselves this week to see each child’s personality shine through!