

activity file ideas

Classroom		SFA EARLY CHILDHOOD LABORATORY																				
Essential Elements to be highlighted	TIME	ACTIVITIES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY															
English/Lang. Arts Listen to instructions and information. Engage in creative drama Discriminate shapes respond to stories - sequencing, retelling Recognize writing can entertain and inform	Math Counting objects Identifying patterns Size and shape relationships Classification Ordering	Preview	Grocery story - sponge painting	Cooking	Water Play	Gadget Printing																
		Blocks	Unit Blocks, Cars/Trucks.	Traffic Signs																		
		Communication	Journal Writing - Trace Shapes	Templates																		
		Construction	Junk Collage - Different size shapes - objects																			
		Cooking	Making peanut butter / rain in crackers																			
		Discovery	Water table with various size containers - Shape sorting - Att. Blocks																			
		Dramatic Play	Grocery Store																			
		Gross Motor	Suspended yarn balls with 3 Billy Goats Gruff Book	hose paddles																		
		Library	Size ordering game - number	Masks for retelling story	Flannelboard and flannel	Shapes with "Shape story" tape																
		Music	Creative dance - scarves.	musical, piggy bank counting, music, dance tapes	shape patterning, link n' learn patterns																	
Social Studies Identify basic economic wants - food Express relative size Recognize symbols & model represent real things	Science Observe size, shape of objects Classify objects Arrange events in sequential order	Health Nutritional health Self-concept	Fine Arts Discover shape by seeing Express self in painting Singing songs Rhythmic & imitative movement	Physical Education Non-locomotor movements Manipulative skills	Eye-hand coordination Spatial awareness	ALL	Transitions	Small Groups	GE's	LCA's	Activities	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY						
																	Story Time	Let's Visit a Grocery Store	Three Billy Goats Gruff - Storytelling	A Job for Joey	Whistle for Willie	Wait for William
																	(1)					
																	(2)					
																	Language Experience	Grocery Story-Thank you letter	"I'm a Person"	"I'm Special because...."	"Big, Big Serpent"	What We Did at School Today
																	Group Music	Hap Palmer record - Triangle, Circle & Square	"Miss Polly Had a Dolly"	"Traffic Light"	"Five Green Apples"	Movement record with balloons
																	(1)	"Three Blue Pigeons"	"Ten Little Frogs"	"I'm a Person"	"Shake My Sillies out"	"Five Little Bunnies"
																	(2)	"Chewing Gum"	"Peanut/Butter/Jelly"	"Traffic Light"	"I Had a Little Rooster"	"Bingo"
																	(1) Listening	Listen to story tape.	"Stone Soup" and sequence pictures	Bean Bag activity with record	"I Had a Little Rooster"	"Five Little Bunnies"
																	(2) Reading	look at wordless book,	Dinosaur Dream, and dictate	group story		
(3) Math	Measure, order and graph	height of members of group																				
(4) Fine Motor	String beads according to pattern cards																					
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														Pulling Together	We're waiting for 1 friend	Put your bottom on the rug	If you're ready (if your happy) Where is? (are you)	Core Dyer Here (little lamb)				
														Dismissing	Types of clothes	Throw Beanbag	Describe child	Small/Med/Lg Bandaid cards	Pretend to be a balloon, wait to be popped			
														Waiting	Simon Says	Three Bears verse	I Spy	Bear Hunt	Pantomime animals from pictures			
														Special Events, etc.	Field Trip to Grocery Store	- Buy items for cooking activity						

Locomotor skills ≈ gross motor that moves you
Non-locomotor ≈ above but