

activity free ideas

SFA EARLY CHILDHOOD LABORATORY

CLASSROOM	TIME	ACTIVITIES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Essential Elements to be highlighted	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	Preview Blocks Communication Construction Cooking Discovery Dramatic Play Gross Motor Library Math Music Table Games Art	Grocery store - sponge painting Unit Blocks, Cars/Trucks, Traffic Signs Journal Writing Trace Shapes Templates Junk Collage - Different size shapes - objects Making peanut butter / raisin crackers Water table with various size containers - shape sorting - Att. Blocks Grocery Store Suspended yarn balls with 3 Billy Goats Gruff Book Size ordering game number Creative dance - scarves, Parquetry, Shape puzzles Easel Painting, Sponge Painting, Gadget Printing	Cooking Traffic Signs Templates Objects Shape sorting - Att. Blocks hose paddles Masks for retelling story wheel, piggy bank counting, music, dance tapes Tinkertoy, Legos, 3 Bears size sorting sequence pictures	Water Play Gadget Printing	Shapes with "shape story" tape Learn patterns	
Math Counting objects Identifying patterns Size and shape relationships Classification Ordering	LCA's	Story Time (1) (2) Language Experience Group Music (1) (2)	Let's Visit a Grocery Store Grocery Store-Thank you letter Hap Palmer record - Triangle, Circle & Square "Three Blue Pigeons" "Chewing Gum"	Three Billy Goats Gruff - Storytelling "I'm a Person" "Miss Polly Had a Dolly" "Ten Little Frogs" "Peanut Butter Jelly" "Stone Soup" and sequence pictures	"I'm Special because...." "Me" "Traffic Light" Bean Bag activity with record	"Big, Big Serpent" "Five Green Apples" "Shake My Sitties out" "I Had a Little Rooster"	What We Did at School Today Movement record with balloons "Five Little Bunnies" "Simon"
Social Studies Recognize safety symbols Identify basic economic wants - food Express relative size Recognize symbols & model represent real things	GE'S						
Fine Arts Observe size, shape of objects Classify objects in sequential order	Small Groups	(1) Listening (2) Reading (3) Math (4) Fine Motor	Listen to story tape, look at wordless book, Measure, order and graph height of members of group	Dinosaur Dream, and dictate group story			
Science Observe size, shape of objects Classify objects in sequential order	Transitions	Pulling Together Dismissing Waiting Social Events, etc.	String beads according to pattern cards We're waiting for 1 friend Types of clothes Simon Says Field Trip to Grocery Store	Put your bottom on the rug Throw Beanbag Three Bears verse Buy items for cooking activity	If you're ready (if your happy) Describe child Small/Med/Lg Bandaid cards Bear Hunt	Where I? (give you) Cope Over Here (little Lamb) pretend to be a balloon, wait to be popped Pantomime animals from pictures	

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Locomotor skills ≈ gross motor that moves you

non-locomotor ≈ above but

Physical Education  
Non-locomotor movements  
Manipulative skills  
Eye-hand coordination  
Spatial awareness

Fine Arts  
Discover shape by seeing  
feeling objects  
Express self in painting  
printmaking  
Singing songs  
Rhythmic & imitative movement

Health  
Nutritional health  
Self-concept

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