

Sr. Pre Weekly Lesson Plan


Theme: Apples

Objective Areas	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Circle Time & Language and Literacy	<u>Book: Apples</u> We will discuss our upcoming field trip to the apple farm and list some safety rules. Objective & Goal: 17a, 9a&b, 10a&b	<u>Book: Fall Apples Crisp and Juicy</u> We will discuss the sequence of a growing apple and list ways to enjoy them (apples). Objective & Goal: 17a, 9a&b, 10a&b	<u>Book: Little Apple Goat</u> We will recite our colors in Spanish today. Objective & Goal: 17a, 8a, 9a, 12a	<u>Book: Just One Apple</u> Rhyme time! We will start with the word apple and rhyme words through the alphabet. Objective & Goal: 17a, 15a	<u>Book: Our Apple Tree</u> We will record our thoughts about what we learned about the weekly theme in our class journal. Objective & Goal: 17a, 10a&b
Nature and Science	Today we will read and discuss the process of a growing apple. Objective & Goal: 25a-f	Oxidization of an apple: as we peel an apple and place half in lemon juice, we will observe the results. Objective & Goal: 24a-e, & h	Our light table will be available for exploring nature cards. Objective & Goal: 28a&b	We will observe apples before and after we dry them in the oven. Objective & Goal: 24a-e, & h	Today we will check the weather and compare it to the weather we had all week. Objective & Goal: 27b
Social Studies & Dramatic Play	We will pretend to be apple trees and grow tall. Objective & Goal: 31a	Today we are apple farmers and sell our apples. Objective & Goal: 30a-c	We will exchange our borrowed books on the Bookmobile today. Objective & Goal: 30b, c & g	Beekeepers are fun to imitate! Objective & Goal: 30a-c	Our calendar will be our focus today as we learn the concepts of today, tomorrow, and yesterday. Objective & Goal: 31c
Fine Motor Development	Scissors and scrap paper will be available for practice today. Objective & Goal: 7a	Lincoln logs will be available for building and exploring. Objective & Goal: 7a	Bristle blocks and animals will be a fun center to explore. Objective & Goal: 7a	String and animal cards will be available for fine motor. Objective & Goal: 7a	We will do our ABC's in Sign Language today. Objective & Goal: 7a
Gross Motor Development	Today we will play our farmer in the dell dance. Objective & Goal: 4, 5	Today we will run and play on our playground in the fresh air, weather permitting. Objective & Goal: 4-6	Tootie-Ta! We will sing and dance to this fun classic today. Objective & Goal: 4, 5	We will run and play on our playground in the fresh air weather permitting. Objective & Goal: 4-6	Today we will play apple relay on the playground. Objective & Goal: 4
Cognitive & Math	We will explore addition and subtraction using apples. Objective & Goal: 20a-c	We will sort small, medium, and large apples today. Objective & Goal: 13	Our shape match game will be available for learning fun. Objective & Goal: 21a, 13	Today we will create patterns using red, yellow, and green apples. Objective & Goal: 20a, 23	We will count the days until our Stuckey Farm field trip! Objective & Goal: 20a
Music & Movement	Today we will get exercise as we move and sing to the "Hokey Pokey!" Objective & Goal: 34a-c, 35a-d	Today we will have our music class with Ms. Anna. Objective & Goal: 34a-c, 35a-d	We will play "marching band" with our instruments today. Objective & Goal: 35b, c & d	We sang and moved to "Two Little Apples." Objective & Goal: 34a-c, 35a-d	Today we will play musical freeze using an apple. Objective & Goal: 34a-c, 35a-d
Creative Art	Markers will be available to create an apple orchard. Objective & Goal: 33a-g	Paints will be available to paint three different sizes of apples. Objective & Goal: 33a-g	Glue, red, yellow, and green tissue paper and brown construction paper were available for art. Objective & Goal: 33a-g	Today we will use our watercolors to create a beautiful apple tree picture. Objective & Goal: 33a-g	We will have an opportunity to create apple prints today. Objective & Goal: 33a-g
Sensory	Today we will have play dough and cookie cutters open for play. Objective & Goal: 11d	Today we will explore several different types of seeds including apple seeds. Objective & Goal: 11d	Musical instruments will be available for exploration today. Objective & Goal: 11d	We will enjoy play dough and shape cutters today. Objective & Goal: 11d	Taste test: is this apple sweet or tart? Objective & Goal: 11d


Enrichment Programs:



Sign Language and Spanish:
Monday: Apple/Manzana
Tuesday: Orchard/Huerto
Wednesday: Colors in Spanish
Thursday: Tree/Arbol
Friday: ABC's in Sign Language

Country of the Month Activity:
 We learned that llamas are domesticated and help people in Peru. We observed pictures and colored a paper with a llama and Peruvian child in traditional dress.



Cooking/Nutrition Activities:
 We will enjoy taste testing sweet and tart apples and discovering the difference then making dried apples.