

Weekly Planning Form

Planning Changes to the Environment

Week of: September 10-14, 2012 Theme: Apples

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<p>Blocks</p> <p>Soting blocks by color - red, yellow, green</p>	<p>Dramatic Play</p> <p>Apples Dress-up clothes Play foods</p>	<p>Toys and Games (Manipulatives)</p> <p>Puzzles Shape formboard Magnetic apples & board</p>	<p>Objectives</p> <p>Demonstrates basic locomotor skills</p> <p>Controls small muscles in hands</p> <p>Observes objects and events with curiosity</p> <p>Hears and discriminates the sounds of language /</p> <p>Enjoys and values reading</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>red finger paint cutting out playdough apples w/ cookie cutter</p>	<p>Library</p> <p>The Three Friends & the Apples</p>	<p>Science / Nature</p> <p>Exploring apples</p>	
<p>Sand and Water</p> <p>Red JellyStones</p>	<p>Music and Movement</p> <p>Musical instruments & CD player Apple Picking song</p>	<p>Computer / Technology</p> <p>Apple coloring activity on Promethean board</p>	
<p>Math will be integrated in all areas linking math and numbers to practical life events in the children's schedule.</p>		<p>New Vocabulary apple, red, yellow, green, round</p>	

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Planning for Groups

	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14
Group Time 9:30 - 9:45	Morning Circle - Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence / Weather / Days of the Week song / Today is _____ / Class Rules				
Story Time 11:00 - 11:15 3:00 - 3:15	One Little, Two Little, Three Little Apples	Ten Apples Up On Top The Three Friends and the Apples	Ten Red Apples The Apple Tree mini book	Apple, Apple Way Up High Apple, Apple Way Up High	Children choose a book to read
Small-Group Activities 9:45 - 11:00 2:30 - 3:00	Farmer Brown Had Ten Red Apples Apple magnets & board - counting Make apple butter sandwich & cut with apple shaped cookie cutter	Apple Tree (stretching activity) Big & Little Apple match Making cinnamon scented paper apples	Who Took the Apple from the Apple Tree? (use switch to say "Who me?") Cooking apples Red JellyStones Painting paper bag apples Sadie (therapy dog 10:00)	Cut open apple - taste, count seeds, look at seeds under magnifying glass Cut paper apples in half (scissor skills) Cut apple into 4 pieces and have children put back together	Apple prints Graph favorite color of apple Playdough - apple shaped cookie cutter
Outdoors 11:45 - 12:15	Apple roll	Finding things that are round (ball, hoop, etc.)	Make apple treat for birds	Apple hunt	Sand & Water table
Special Activities					
Notes: Grandparent's Day Monday -					

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