

# Toddler Weekly Lesson Plan

Unit: Up in the Clouds

Date: March, Week 1

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>Little Cloud</u> by: Eric Carle	<u>Happy Birthday Moon!</u> By: Frank Asch	<u>Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star</u> By: Iza Trapani	<u>A Rainbow of My Own</u> By: Don Freeman	<u>The Sun is My Favorite Star</u> By: Frank Asch
Math	cotton ball "cloud" counting Obj: to count using one to one coorespondence	moon puzzles Obj: to piece objects together to create a whole	big and small stars Obj: to group objects based on like characteristics	how many colors? Obj: to count using numbers 1 to 5	sun ray patterns Obj: to create and extend patterns using 2 colors
Sensory & Science	cool whip clouds Obj: to explore textured materials	flour & water Obj: to explore changes in materials	stars in the sand Obj: to discover hidden objects using hands and fingers	color mixing Obj: to mix & observe changes using hands and fingerpaint	experimenting with ice Obj: to explore the properties of water
Creative Arts	shaving cream & glue clouds Obj: to create 3D art with familiar materials	sponge painting the moon Obj: to create using unique painting tools	shiny stars Obj: to use creative expression and unique collage materials	watercolored rainbows Obj: to create using unique painting materials	fingerpainting the sun Obj: to create a familiar object using hands & fingers
Music & Motor	"Oh Mr. Sun" Obj: to sing a new song while incorporating movements	"Mr Moon" Obj: to sing a new song containing rhyming words	"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" Obj: to sing a familiar song	colorful scarf dancing Obj: to move to music using creative props	Ring Around the Sunshine Obj: to play a new game to a familiar tune
Home & School Connection	Take a walk outside! Check out the sky...have fun making and discussing your observations!				

# Toddler Weekly Lesson Plan

Unit: St. Patrick's Day

Date: March, Week 2

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>St. Patrick's Day Countdown</u> By: Salina Yoon	<u>It's St. Patrick's Day</u> By: Rebecca Gomez	<u>St. Patrick's Day</u> By: Carmen Bredeson	<u>Hooray for St. Patrick's Day</u> By: Joan Holub	<u>Green</u> By: Sarah Schuette
Math	counting shamrocks Obj: to counting using numbers 1 to 5	sizes of shamrocks Obj: to group according to size	gold coin stack Obj: to use unique objects to practice counting	gold & silver sorting Obj: to group like items together	how many leprechauns? Obj: to count using one to one coorespondence
Sensory & Science	shamrock search Obj: to search for hidden objects in the grass	playdough creations Obj: to manipulate textured materials using fingers	shiny & dull Obj: to distinguish by specific characteristics	shamrock textures Obj: to explore a variety of textures	mashed potato play Obj: to explore textured materials
Creative Arts	grass/shamrock art Obj: to use unique tools for painting	shamrock prints Obj: to create prints using cookie cutters	gold collages Obj: to demonstrate creative expression using only one color	green apint baggies Obj: to create a new color by mixing	potato prints Obj: to create using familiar food items
Music & Motor	Dancing the Jig Obj: to move and respond creatively to music	St. Patrick's Day Parade Obj: to pariticipate as a member of a group	under the limbo stick Obj: to increase gross motor skills by crawling	gold coin toss Obj: to increase gross motor skills while throwing at a target	hot potato Obj: to participate as a member in a group game
Home & School Connection	Find a St. Patrick's Day parade and spend the day watching and attending the festivities! Have fun seraching for green!				

# Toddler Weekly Lesson Plan

Unit: Wild West

Date: March, Week 3

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>Cowboy Small</u> By: Lois Lenski	<u>Cowboy Bunnies</u> By: Christine Loomis	<u>Lasso Lou and Cowboy McCoy</u> By: Tedd Arnold	<u>The Brave Cowboy</u> By: Joan Walsh Alglund	<u>Deserts</u> By: Gail Gibbons
Math	big and small Obj: to group items according to size	cowboy match Obj: to match items based on similarities	measuring with string Obj: to use familiar items in a new way	how many horses? Obj: to count from 1 to 5	cactus count Obj: to count using one to one correspondence
Sensory & Science	digging in the sand Obj: to explore unfamiliar materials	water play Obj: to participate in a sensory experience	straw fun Obj: to explore textured materials	yarn in the sensory table Obj: to explore a variety of textures using hands	smooth or rough Obj: to explore and identify textures using only sense of touch
Creative Arts	sand art Obj: to create using textured materials	cowboy hats Obj: to demonstrate creative expression	lasso art Obj: to create using a unique painting tool	"horse hair" collages Obj: to demonstrate creativity	pointy cactus Obj: to create a familiar object using a variety of materials
Music & Motor	Ring Around the Hat Obj: to participate in a group game	hat toss Obj: to increase gross motor skills by tossing objects	lacing in and out Obj: to increase fine motor skills	boots on/boots off Obj: to explore a self help skill using fine motor skills	hop over Obj: to jump or hop over an object
Home & School Connection	Play in the sand...visit a horse farm, check out cactus plants at a store!				

# Toddler Weekly Lesson Plan

Unit: Audrey Wood

Date: March, Week 4

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>The Napping House</u> By: Audrey Wood	<u>The Little Mouse, the Big Hungry bear and the Red Ripe Strawberry</u> By: Audrey Wood	<u>Silly Sally</u> By: Audrey Wood	<u>Piggies</u> By: Audrey Wood	<u>Quick as a Cricket</u> By: Audrey Wood
Math	stacking blocks Obj: to stack & count 5 blocks	strawberries in the basket Obj: to count using one to one correspondence	people sorting Obj: to sort & group objects based on attributes	10 little fingers Obj: to count using body parts	crickets in the cage Obj: to count & place objects with corresponding numbers
Sensory & Science	house textures Obj: to explore textures used to create houses	what's that smell? Obj: to identify objects based on smell	goop Obj: to explore unique textures using hands and fingers	flour & water Obj: to mix, measure & explore objects & their properties	fast & slow Obj: to experiment, observe & discuss actions
Creative Arts	my house Obj: to create scribble drawings	strawberry prints Obj: to use food objects to create	under the table art Obj: to draw or paint in a new environment	piggies in the mud Obj: to demonstrate creative expression using pudding and hands	screen rubbings Obj: to create using new art tools
Music & Motor	inside, outside Obj: to crawl in and out of a "house"	pass the strawberry Obj: to participating in a group game	follow the leader Obj: to follow directions throughout a game	This Little Piggie Obj: to recite a new rhyme	hop, jump. Htop Obj: to increase gross motor skills
Home & School Connection	Visit the library and check out an Audrey Wood book! Talk a walk...practice hopping & jumping!				

# Toddler Weekly Lesson Plan

Unit: In the Garden

Date: April , Week 2

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>Grandpa's Garden</u> By: Sally Kilroy	<u>A Garden for A Groundhog</u> By : Lorna Balian	<u>The Reason for Flowers</u> By: Ruth Heller	<u>10 Neat Things about being a Flower</u> By: Penelope Colville	<u>The Sun is My Favorite</u> By: Frank Asch
Math	Full & Empty Obj: to use familiar items in a new way	Counting Flowers Obj: to count from 1 to 5	Big & Small Obj: to match items based on similarities	Sorting by Size Obj: to group items according to size	Sun Puzzle Obj: to piece objects together to create a whole
Sensory & Science	Dirt Obj: to explore familiar objects	Flowers Obj: to explore items with your hands & fingers	Seeds Obj: to explore an unfamiliar item	Planting Seeds Obj: to explore unfamiliar materials	Ice Experimenting Obj: to explore the properties of water
Creative Arts	Dirt Art Obj: to create using textured materials	Flower Shape Art Obj: to create using shapes	Seed Art Obj: to use objects in a new way	Hand Pring Flower Obj: to create using unique painting tools	Finger paint the Sun Obj: to create a familiar object using hands & fingers
Music & Motor	My Garden Obj: to increase fine motor skills	Miss Mary, Quite Contrary Obj: to learn a new poem	The Seed Obj: to sing a new song containing rhyming words	I'll Plant a little Seed Obj: to increase gross motor skills	Ring around the Sunshine Obj: to play a game to a familiar tune
Home & School Connection	Take a walk outside! Check out a garden and talk about what you see and smell!				

