


Duckling Classroom Lesson Plan

October 2014

Big Idea: Changing Seasons

Gross Motor Development	Fine Motor Development	Language Development
<i>Standard 10.4 Gross motor coordination</i> Outdoor play on mats Stair & ramp climbing Exersaucer jumping Big soft blocks to pull up Floor Gymnastics	<i>Standard 10.5 Fine motor coordination</i> Blocks, keys, rattles, & nesting cups Grasping spoons Picking up finger foods Holding sippy cups	<i>Standard 1.1 Early literacy foundations</i> Story time will include: <u>Find A Pumpkin</u> ; <u>Plumply Dumpy Pumpkin</u> ; <u>Corduroy's Trick-or-Treat</u> ; <u>Dingle Dangle Scarecrow</u> ; <u>I Love Fall!</u> ; <u>The Owl & more.</u> Songs: "Stirring Our Halloween Brew", "Five Little Pumpkins"; "I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow "; Gray Squirrel"; "Two Little Blackbirds" Begin baby signing: Please, Thank you, Sleep, Book, More & All Gone
Cognitive Development	Social-Emotional Development	Self-Help Skills
<i>Standard 3.1-3.4 Exploring, inquiry, science, discovery</i> Environment & Science: Nature strolls - see changing colors & falling leaves, shadows & light and changing weather Texture discovery: rough tree bark, crunchy dried leaves, bumpy gourds & smooth round pumpkins Examine fall foliage: last fall flowers, squashes & herbs from the Children's Garden	<i>Standard 25.1 Self concept</i> Play "peek-a-boo" games Mirror Play Puppet Play Wave bye-bye & hello Look at our family photos	<i>Standard 10.1 Healthy practices</i> Beginning to hold spoons Self-feed finger foods Beginning Sippy Cups Put on our Socks & Shoes
<i>Standard 9.1 Creative Expressions</i> Multicultural music & dancing Playing with musical instruments		Family Involvement
		<i>Standard 20.2 Family engagement</i> Please send in family photos.
		Reminders: October 6 Fire Safety Week October 7 Infant Portraits (with older siblings) October 21 Parent-Teacher Conferences October 31 Fall Harvest Day

Resource: PA Learning Standards for Early Childhood 2009