



Playful Puppy Lesson Plan



Theme: Squirrels		Week of: November 3-7			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gathering Sing songs, read books, and concepts	"Grey Squirrel"	<u>Buried Treasure</u>	"I'm an acorn"	Pass the acorn to _____.	Look at fall flash cards
Art *Sometimes we may opt to do a special activity	Coloring a Squirrel with Crayons	Go for a walk and look for squirrels	Coloring an Acorn with Markers	Paint with squirrel tails (paint brushes)	Roll acorns in paint
<u>Cognitive:</u> identifying colors, comparing sizes, counting, the weather.					
PA STANDARD	2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.3.1,				
<u>Language:</u> singing songs, looking at/reading books, encouraging words, every day conversation					
PA STANDARD	1.1.1, 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.1.2, 1.6.1, 1.6.2, 1.7.1, 9.1a.1, 9.1a.2, 9.3.1, 9.4.1				
<u>Large motor:</u> jumping, running, climbing steps, push toys, riding bikes, dancing with scarves/streamers, throwing/kicking balls					
PA STANDARD	10.4.1, 10.4.2, 9.1a.2, 9.3.1, 9.4.1, 2.9.3				
<u>Small motor (hand/eye coordination):</u> manipulating art materials, paper, pop-beads, Duplos, puzzles, stacking blocks, musical instruments, playing with people, cars, and animals.					
PA STANDARD	10.5.1, 10.5.2, 10.5.3, 9.1c.2, 9.3.1, 9.4.1, 2.2.2, 2.9.1,				
<u>Self help skills:</u> washing hands, self-feeding, picking up toys,					
PA STANDARD	10.1-3.1, 10.1-3.3, 10.4.1, 10.4.2, 9.1b.1, 2.9.1, 2.9.3, 5.2.2				
<u>Teacher involvement:</u> encouraging play, acorns in sensory bottles, pointing out/looking for squirrels on the playground, rotating toys & books,					
PA STANDARD	9.1b.2, 5.2.2, 8.1.1				
<u>Parent involvement:</u> When you are out with your child point out the squirrels, count them, and identify what color they are.					