

Busy Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: Babies

Date: August 1-5

Objectives and Goals: Children will talk about what babies can and can't do. What are the differences between them and babies? Our room will transform into a nursery and they will have fun taking care of the baby dolls. We will graph our current height and our height from birth to see how much we have grown.

Parental Information: Please bring **by Thursday, a picture of your child when he/she was a baby.**
Please bring **paper with your child's weight and length at birth by Friday.**

	Monday	Tuesday (Water Play Day)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Large Motor Activity	Practice using our legs and arms to make the swings go	Pretend to be babies crawling and creeping on our knees and bellies	Hokey Pokey	Follow The Leader	Running Fast and Walking slow
Circle Time Activity	What do babies do? Book: Are You My Mother?	Book: Peter's Chair How are we different than a baby? What can we do that babies can't do?	Book: Froggy's Baby Sister	Book: Brothers & Sisters *Sing songs that you would sing to a baby	Book: Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born We will talk about how much we have grown since we were born
Small Group Activity (please bring a picture of your child when he/she was a baby)	Finger painting (this is how a baby paints)	Measure the busy bee class	Washing baby dolls	Who is that baby? Children will try to guess who the baby picture is of.	Make a chart of how much we have grown since we were born and since we came into the Blue Bee room (Children will help us chart it on paper)
Changes To The Environment	Table Toys: *Play dough *Finger paints *Magazines to cut pictures of babies from		Science / Discovery *Water and bubbles for washing baby dolls	Dramatic Play: *Turn into baby nursery (baby strollers, cribs, bouncy chairs, feeding chairs, diapers)	
Self-Help Skills: *Working on making and taking apart our cots. *Working on opening our food containers at lunch. *Working on getting ready for water play			Social / Emotional Skills: *Using I messages with peers and teachers. *Following simple lunch time rules.		

