

Blue Puppy Lesson Plans

MONTH: July

THEMES: Patriotic & Gardening

Family Participation:

Wear Red, White, & Blue on Monday!

OBJECTIVES/GOALS:

Exposing the children to the patriotic symbols of America through art projects, singing songs, reading books and looking at pictures. Patriotic items hanging up

Allowing the children to plant and watch something grow. Talk about how flowers and vegetables/fruits grow in the ground and the different kinds. Gardening items in sensory/dramatic area.

ART ACTIVITIES:

We offer art 3 days a week with the use of crayons and finger paint, paint brushes, and other mediums

- Make a flag collage
- Color stars
- Paint with red, white, and blue
- Color a paper plate watermelon
- Paint a garden
- Make a hand print flower

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL:

Encouraging group play and using nice words. Giving hugs. Positive praise for attempts with turn taking and sharing. Helping children/talking them through conflicts.



COGNITIVE/

PROBLEM SOLVING

Following directions, 1-2 parts. Shapes, letter recognition (first letter of name). Rote counting, color recognition, opposites, and matching (file folder games). We have been talking a lot about taking turns and sharing. Giving alternatives/suggestions during play.

LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION

Singing songs, reading books, asking questions, repeating, encouraging words, talking to peers.



FINE MOTOR:

Stickers, sensory bottles, lacing beads, manipulating art materials, puzzles, people, cars, and animals, stacking blocks, shape sorters, Mega blocks

GROSS MOTOR:

Running, climbing, riding trikes, dancing with scarves/steamers, throwing/kicking balls, jumping. Catching bubbles

GATHERING TIME:

BOOKS: America, 4th of July Mice, Eating the Alphabet. From Seed to Dandelion, Growing Vegetable Soup.

SONGS: Yankee Doodle, Fireworks, Happy Birthday my Country, Way up High in the Apple Tree, Mary Mary Quite Contrary,



SELF HELP SKILLS:

Washing hands independently. Self feeding. Helping with clean up. Using an open cup at snack time.

STANDARDS: AL.1 YT.A-C, 1.1 YT.A-C, 1.2 YT. 9.1.V YT.B, 10.1 YT.B, 10.2 YT.A, 10.3 YT.A, 10.4 YT.A, 10.4 YT.B, 10.5 YT.A-C, 16.1 YT.A-C and E, 16.2 YT.E, 16.3 YT.B