


Duckling Classroom Lesson Plan

October 2017

Big Idea: Changing Seasons

Gross Motor Development	Fine Motor Development	Language Development
<p><i>Standards 10.1-5 Health, Wellness, Physical Development</i></p> <p>Outdoor play on mats</p> <p>Stair & ramp climbing</p> <p>Exersaucer jumping</p> <p>Big soft blocks to pull up</p> <p>Floor Gymnastics</p>	<p><i>Standards 10.1-5 Health, Wellness, Physical Development</i></p> <p>Blocks, keys, rattles, & nesting cups</p> <p>Grasping spoons</p> <p>Picking up finger foods</p> <p>Holding sippy cups</p>	<p><i>Standards 1.1 - 1.5 Language & Literacy Development</i></p> <p>Story times include: Find a Pumpkin; Plumply Dumpy Pumpkin; Corduroy's Trick-or-Treat ; Dingle Dangle Scarecrow; I Love Fall!; The Owl; Apples & Pumpkins; Anna Cultiva Manzanas (read in Spanish)</p> <p>Songs: "Stirring Our Halloween Brew", "Five Little Pumpkins"; "I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow "; Gray Squirrel!"; "Two Little Blackbirds"</p> <p>Begin baby signing: Apple, Please, Thank you, Sleep, Book, More & All Gone</p>
Cognitive Development	Social-Emotional Development	Self-Help Skills
<p><i>Standards AL.1-4 Constructing, Gathering & Applying Knowledge - 2.1-2.4 Exploring, Processing & Problem Solving - 3.1-3 & 4.1-5 Scientific Inquiry & Discovery - 15.4 Technology</i></p> <p>Environment & Science: Nature strolls - see changing colors & falling leaves, shadows & light and changing weather</p> <p>Texture discovery: rough tree bark, crunchy dried leaves, bumpy gourds & dried corn, smooth round pumpkins & apples</p> <p>Examine fall foliage: last fall flowers, squashes, and herbs from the Children's Garden</p>	<p><i>Standards 5.1-3 Social & Community Understanding - 6.1 Making Choices - 16.1-3 Interpersonal Skills Development</i></p> <p>Play "peek-a-boo" games</p> <p>Mirror Play</p> <p>Puppet Play</p> <p>Wave bye-bye & hello</p> <p>Look at our family photos</p>	<p><i>Standard 10.1-5 Health, Wellness, Physical Development</i></p> <p>Begin self-feed finger foods</p> <p>Beginning Sippy Cups</p>
Creativity		Family Engagement
<p><i>Standards 9.1-4 Creative Thinking & Expression</i></p> <p>Multicultural music & dancing</p> <p>Playing with musical instruments</p>	<p><i>Standard 20.2 Family Engagement</i></p> <p>October 4: Infant Portraits</p> <p>October FIRE SAFETY WEEK</p> <p>October 16: Parent-Teacher Conferences</p> <p>October 26: Fall Harvest Day</p>	
<p>Special Note to Parents: There is normally a wide developmental and chronological age range in the infant room. Infants will only partake in activities appropriate to their age and stage of development.</p>		
<p>Resource: <u>PA Learning Standards for Early Childhood, Infants & Toddlers, 2014</u></p>		