

# Blue Bee Lesson Plans

MONTH:

December

**Family participation:** Talk to your children about the sights, sounds, smells, tastes of the season.

## OBJECTIVES/GOALS

During the month of December, we will talk about our 5 senses. We will do activities that will involve using our senses, read books and sing songs about our senses. We will also learn about the body part that goes with each sense that we talk about.

## Approaches to Learning Through Play

- \*Engage with others in simple cooperative play AL.1.OT.C
- \*Retain and recall information from previous experiences AL.2.OT.E
- \*Focus attention and participate in task oriented activities AL.2OT.A

## Language & Literacy

- \*Recognize that print has meaning 1.1OT.B
- \*Recognize familiar environmental print. 1.1 OT.D
- \*Identify a text by the front cover. 1.2.OT.E
- \*Recognize pictures of familiar characters in a book 1.3.OT.C

## Math & Science

- \*Know some number names and the count sequence 2.1.OT.A.1
- \*add to and take apart 2.2.OT.A.1
- \*classify objects and count the number of objects in each category 2.4.OT.A.2
- \*describe objects by their characteristics 3.2.OT.A.1
- \*describe changes in weather conditions, and discuss how weather affects daily life 3.3.OT.A.5

## Social Studies

- \*communicate about a conflict and seek help to solve 5.2.OT.B
- \*recognize community workers through their uniforms and equipment 5.3.OT.C

## Health & Wellness

- \*identify and locate basic body parts 10.1.OT.B
- \*discuss fundamental practices for good health 10.2.OT.A
- \*combine and coordinate body movement 10.4.OT.A
- \*coordinate eye and hand movements to perform a task 10.5.OT.B

## GATHERING TIME:

**BOOKS:** See Language and Literature

**Large Motor Activity:** (Learning Station songs) The Music Man, Baby Shark

**SONGS:** Holiday songs

## Social / Emotional

- \*make connections between emotions and behavior 16.1.OT.A
- \*approach new experiences with confidence 16.1.OT.C
- \*ask for help when needed 16.2.OT.E

**Art Activities:** make family gift, making play dough, make sensory bottles, paint with scented paints, playing with oblock