Blue Bee Lesson Plans

<u>Family participation:</u> Please bring 4 hardboiled eggs by Wednesday April 4th. Parent teacher conferences will be on Friday April 13th, please be sure to sign up. We will discuss your child's progress and their classroom for next year and any changes you need to know about.

MONTH: April

Theme: Spring has Sprung

OBJECTIVES/GOALS: During the month of April, the Blue Bees will be talking about Animals that hatch from eggs and while we are learning about animals that hatch from eggs, we will view the Falcon cam in Harrisburg, on the computer, to see if the birds have laid any eggs and if so, to watch for babies. We will also talk about fruits and vegetables. We will learn about the parts of a plant and also plant seeds to care for and watch grow. We also plan on having a week to celebrate children.

Math & Science (small groups)

Use mathematical processes when drawing, constructing, modeling, and representing shapes 2.3.PK.MP

Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category 2.4.PK.A.2

Identify basic needs of plants 3.1.PK.A.2

Recognize that plants and animals grow and change 3.1.PK.A.3

Approaches to Learning Through Play

Attempt problem solving activities to achieve a positive outcome AL.4.PK.C

Recognize and extend simple patterns AL.2.PK.D

Work toward completing a task, even if challenging, and despite interruptions AL.2.PK.A

Language & Literacy

With prompting and support, answer questions to connect illustrations to the written 1.2.PK.G

Use new vocabulary and phrases acquired in conversations and being read to 1.2.PK.J

Describe pictures in books using detail 1.3.PK.G

Social Studies

Explain how money is used 6.2.PK.D

Identify local businesses 6.5.PK.C

State rules and their consequences 5.1.PK.A

Identify a problem and discuss possible solutions with adult assistance 5.2.PK.B

Health & Wellness

Identify foods that keep our body healthy 10.1.PK.C

Recognize safe and unsafe practices 10.3.PK.A

Demonstrate coordination of body movements in active play 10.4.PK.A

Large Motor Activities: dancing to songs by the Learning Station

9.1.M.PK.A, 9.1.M.PK.B

Books: see language and literacy page

Songs: see language and literacy page

Social / Emotional

Recognize that everyone makes mistakes and that using positive coping skills can result in learning from the experience 16.1.PK.C

Interpret the consequences of choices 16.3.PK..A

Actively engage in assisting other when appropriate 16.3.Pk.C

<u>Art Activities:</u> (small groups) - egg shakers, coloring eggs, yarn flower craft, twisty crayon fun, smelly marker fun, water color paints, cutting and gluing activity, brush paints

9.1.V.PK.B, 9.1.V.PK.E, 9.4.Pk.B