

Blue Puppy Lesson Plans

MONTH: April

THEME: Spring is here!

OBJECTIVES/GOALS:

The puppies will be looking at the signs of spring as we go for walks. We will identify colors, plant some grass and watch it grow. There will be plastic eggs in the sensory bin to explore (colors). Looking at things in nature (Earth Day) and talking about the weather. The end of the month we celebrate Week Of the Young Child with a variety of activities that offer exploration.

ART ACTIVITIES:

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

- Paint flowers
- Color grass
- Color a bunny
- Paint a paper plate Earth
- Paint rain drops
- Color a paper plate umbrella

Family Participation:

Conferences are April 11th!
Please send in family pictures.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL:

Encouraging group play and nice touches such as hugs, kisses, and using "words". Positive praise for those attempts.

FINE MOTOR:

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.

COGNITIVE/

PROBLEM SOLVING

Aid in rote counting, color recognition, shapes, opposites, and matching games/activities. We have been talking a lot about taking turns and sharing. Giving alternatives/suggestions during play. Letter recognition (first letter of name)

LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION

Singing songs, reading books, asking questions, repeating, encouraging words, praising for nice words with friends

SELF HELP SKILLS:

We will continue to help the children put their coats on while teaching them the "flip" method and take them off independently. self feeding, helping with clean up.

GATHERING TIME:

BOOKS: Spring has Sprung, Welcome Spring. Rain Rain Go Away, Little Cloud,

SONGS: I got the Whole World in my Hands, ABC's, Its raining, If all the Rain Drops,

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