

Blue Bee Lesson Plans

MONTH: May

Theme: Animals Near and Far

Family participation: Take time with your child to talk about the animals that you see in your neighborhood and around your house

OBJECTIVES/GOALS

During the month of May, we will be talking about different types of animals. We will discuss the different environments that animals live in, what they eat, how some protect themselves from predators (What is a predator?) and ways that animals move (swim, walk, slither or slide and fly).

Approaches to Learning Through Play

- *Engage in complex play sequences with two or more children AL.1.PK.C
- *Produce and explain the purpose for a new creation AL.3.PK.C
- *Attempt problem solving activities to achieve a positive outcome AL.4 PK.C

Language & Literacy

- *Develop beginning phonics and work skills 1.1.PK.D
- *Use new vocabulary and phrases acquired in conversations and being read to 1.2.PK.J
- *Answer questions about a particular story (who, what, how, when and where) 1.3.PK.B

Math & Science (small groups)

- *Know number names and the out sequence 2.1.Pk.A.1
- *Understand additions as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from PKA.1
- *Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes 2.3.PK.A.2
- *Name basic parts of living things 3.1.PkA.5

Social Studies

- *Identify a problem and discuss possible solutions with adult assistance 5.2.PK.B
- *Identify a sequence of events through a day 8.1.PK.A
- *Identify self-membership of a group such as the class or family 5.2.PK.A

Health & Wellness

- *Identify fundamental practice for good health 10.2.PK.A
- *Recognize safe and unsafe practices 10.3.PK.A
- *Use hands fingers and wrists to manipulate objects 10.5.PK.
- *Coordinate eye and hand movements to preform a task 10.5.PK.B

Gathering Time:

Large Motor Activities: GoNoodle.com and The Learning Station site

Books and Songs: see language and literacy page

Social / Emotional

- *Interact with peers and adults in a socially acceptable manner 16.2.PK.A
- *Ask for and accept offers of help when needed or appropriate 16.2.PK.E
- *Actively engage in assisting others when appropriate 16.3.Pk.C

Art Activities: (small groups) - popsicle farms, cotton ball sheep, handprint animals, paper snakes, body parts giraffe, recycled bottle turtle, coffee filter fish, painting animal tracks, paper plate bear, paper towel owl, build a nest, build a bug, spider craft.

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