



May 2009

Daily Lesson Plan Calendar

Use this calendar to follow the Monthly Lesson Plan Book or to hang in your classroom for parents to see the monthly planned activities.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Sunday					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multicultural Day: May Day Circle Time Fun Facts May Day Discussion May Flowers How Many Flowers in the Basket? Ring Around the May Pole Flower Color May Day Fizz Parent Newsletter 	Saturday
Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Numbers of the Market Painter's Palette Laundry Shape Name Tags Rocks, Stones & Boulders, Oh My! May Rock and Roll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Day: Cinco de Mayo Circle Time Fun Facts Feel Bag: Rock Discovery Project Let's Talk Spanish Cinco de Mayo Discussion Uno, Dos, Tres Cinco de Mayo Books Make Tacos! Annual Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Bilingual Book Participation Story: I Love Rocks! Rock 'n' Roll American Sign Language - Rock Rock Art Written on a Rock Stepping Stones Internet Fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Learning Letter Cards Rr & Zz Little Learning Cards Letter Charades Rhyming Rocks Rock On Oval Dance Walk the Line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Day: Celebrate Mother's Day Circle Time Fun Facts Mother's Day Book Center Hands-On Alphabet Tea for Mom Certificates of Accomplishment Mother's Day Card Precious Gem Follow the Seven 	Saturday
Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Feel Bag: Petoskey Stone Petoskey Stone Patterns Memory: Collecting Fossils Sequence Cards: How a Fossil Forms Math Mat Petoskey Stone Drawings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Arrowhead Discussion How Many Arrowheads? Compare Rocks What's Missing? Fossils My Rock Collection Counting Stones Rock Hunt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts 7 Rocks! Show and Tell Sharing Inside and Outside a Cave Mite-Tite Wonder Adventure Map: Spelunking Dramatic Play: Spelunking Internet Fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Show and Tell Rocks and Gems Tic-Tac-Toe Class Book: Rocks! Rocks Are Formed Heavy or Light Limestone Testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Move Like a Snail Garden Snail Sand Play Math Mat With Manipulatives Snail Speed A Snail Snack My Little Journal: Rock Garden 	Saturday
Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Painter's Palette Laundry Shape Book: <i>The Surprise Garden</i> Book Discussion: <i>The Surprise Garden</i> Riddles: Shepherd's Pie Plant a Garden Internet Fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Hands-On Alphabet Yy Mother Goose's Project Dominoes: In the Garden Safe "T" Scrap Box Art: Watering Can Plants Need Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Puzzle Hunt: Grow a Carrot Carrot Puppet Peel a Pile of Carrots Carrot Top Y's Classroom Garden Where's My Carrot? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Onion Stick Puppet Tears Roll Down Book: <i>The Surprise Garden</i> Classroom Garden Explore an Onion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Hands-On Number 7 Counting Worm Dazzling Dots Eating Worms and Dirt Wiggle Worms Classroom Garden 	Saturday
Sunday	No lesson plans due to Memorial Day holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Ladybug Discussion Ladybug Headband Ladybug Crackers Ladybug, Ladybug Missing Spots Ladybug Spots Classroom Garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Fun Facts Folder Game: Growing Vegetables Fingerplay Fun American Sign Language - Clean Up Vegetable-Printed Soup Pot Dramatic Play: Classroom Garden Play Potato Taste Test Sweet Potato 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time See It Grow Flipbook Bingo: Vegetable Garden My Little Journal: Shepherd's Pie Dramatic Play: Plant a Garden Rhythm Rocks Learning Letter Yy Little Learning Cards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle Time Graph: What would you put in your Shepherd's Pie? Participation Story: P Is for Pie When a P Doesn't Sound Like a P Guessing Game Baking Shepherd's Pie Shepherd's Pie Review & Explore 	Saturday

Everything from every day!

This calendar contains all activities from the Monthly Lesson Plan Book.

Fun facts about snails

- Garden snails mainly eat garden plants and vegetables.
- Snails cannot hear nor do they have good eyesight. They use their senses of touch and smell to find food.
- Snails are nocturnal (active at night) and hibernate during the winter.

circle time

- Greeting Song
- Greet Each Child
- Circle Time Calendar
Today's Calendar Sticker - Snail
- Weather Puppet
- The Weather This Week
- Daily Question
How fast does a snail move?

art studio

Garden Snail

- Skills**
- Following directions
 - Measuring
 - Facile
 - discrimination
- Provided Supplies**
- For each child
 - 1 Antenna piece
 - 2 black foam
 - For children to share
 - 1 Salt dough mix
 - 1 Spoons
 - 1 Mixing bowls
 - 1 Measuring spoons
 - 1 Cookie sheet
 - 1 Glue
 - 1 Assorted colors of tempera paint
 - 1 Paper plates
 - 1 Newspapers
- Your Supplies**
- 1 Mixing bowls
 - 1 Measuring spoons
 - 1 Cookie sheet
 - 1 Glue
 - 1 Assorted colors of tempera paint
 - 1 Paper plates
 - 1 Newspapers

Tip: Cooperative learning emerges as children begin to work together and share materials.

social skills

Sand Play

- Skills**
- Cooperation
 - Reasoning
 - Facile
 - discrimination
- Your Supplies**
- 1 Measuring cups
 - 1 and spoons
 - 1 Bowls
 - 1 Spoons
- Shopping List**
- 1 Container or dishpan
 - 1 Sand
 - 1 Silfers
 - 1 Small rocks
 - 1 Pitcher or cup to hold water
- Activity - Children and Adult**
- Use the utensils to pour and scoop and dig in the sand. Experiment in any way desired. Look for the hidden rocks.
 - What happens when you add water to the sand?
- Tip:** Leave this out as a center for the children to play with independently.

math puzzles

Math Mat With Manipulatives

Activity - Children

- Skills**
- Counting (directions)
 - Following directions
 - Matching
- Provided Supplies**
- 1 Math Mat With Manipulatives
 - 1 Brown and red oval
- Count**
- Count the pieces in each pile.
- Create a Pattern**
- Invite the children to continue the pattern. For example: brown - red - brown - red, or brown - brown - red - red - brown - brown - red - red.
- Center Idea**
- Foam Fun:** Allow children time to work freely and individually with the Math Mat and foam shapes. As you collect foam shapes each month, store them in a small basket.

tunes & twirls

Snail Speed Original Mother Goose Time Music Track 4

- Skills**
- Auditory discrimination
 - Gross motor
 - Language
- Provided Supplies**
- 1 Rock Garden CD
 - 1 Movement Card
- Your Supplies**
- 1 CD player
- Life is not a race,
Slow down your pace,
Everything will work out fine,
Do your best and take your time.
- (Chorus)**
Snail speed,
If that's what you need,
Go snail speed,
Snail speed.
- Moving oh so slow,
Sometimes that's how it goes,
Don't you rush and don't you hurry,
Take a deep breath and don't worry.
- (Repeat Chorus)**

Activity - Children and Adult

- Pretend**
- Pretend you are a snail. How would you move around the room?
- Sing**
- Use the Movement Card to sing and dance along to the song.

kid chef

A Snail Snack

- Activity - Children and Adult**
- Wash hands before beginning this activity.
 - Take a piece of bread and use the rolling pin to roll the bread flat.
 - Spread cream cheese on the bread and sprinkle with cinnamon.
 - Roll up the bread and cut into pieces.
 - What could you use for eyes?
 - Enjoy your Snail Snack.
- Skills**
- Cooperation
 - Independence
 - Tasting
- Your Supplies**
- 1 Paper plates
- Shopping List**
- 1 Bread
 - 1 Cream cheese
 - 1 Cinnamon
 - 1 Plastic knives
 - 1 Rolling pin

Reminder: Check for food allergies within your group.

writer's workshop

My Little Journal: Rock Garden

- Activity - Children**
- Use a pencil to write your name on the cover in the space provided.
 - Use your finger to trace the dotted lines throughout the journal.
 - Use your pencil to trace the dotted lines throughout the journal.
 - Use your finger to trace the letters.
 - Use your pencil to practice writing the letters.
 - Follow the directions within the journal.
- Skills**
- Fine motor
 - Letter recognition
 - Visual discrimination
- Provided Supplies**
- For each child
 - 1 My Little Journal: Rock Garden
- Your Supplies**
- 1 Pencils or crayons

Tip: Children of all ages need many opportunities to develop their writing skills. Young children can participate in this activity by drawing shapes, scribbles, lines and designs.

