

Age: Infants

Big Idea/Theme: Each Infant is the Curriculum

Week of: 10/11/2021

Goal: Create a Nurturing Daily Routine

Art Center		Math center		Science Center		Manipulative Center									
Place family photos on wall, 12" from the floor for infant eye level		Nesting Toys, Dump and Fill Toys, Songs that repeat, Hanging Mobiles, Soft Blocks, Pots & Pans with Lids		Variety of Balls, Rattles, Soft blocks, Simple Puzzles, Daily Outside Play		Floor Blanket, Shakers, Rattles, Board Books & Soft Books, Mobiles, Soft Blocks									
Dramatic Play Center		Blocks Center		Books and Language Center		Materials Needed									
Place family photos in a frame for children to hold, Baby Dolls, Clothes and Blankets, Scarves, Purses		Soft Blocks and Plastic Animals (stackblocks and describe what you are doing)		Post infants names on the wall, Infant Board Books & Soft Books Sing favorite song during Diapering		Shatterproof mirrors, family photos and finger puppets									
Social/Group		Literacy		Math		Science		Art		Gross/Fine Motor					
Monday	Let infants know you will be back	Example: Infant says "baba" you say "bottle"		Talk about care routine, Example: "Your bottle is warming"		Respond to crying infant, use soft lighting, play gentle music, calm voice		Sit with infant by the posted family pictures and talk about family pictures		Tummy Time, Dance holding infant, Read favorite book, Outdoor Play					
	Let infants watch each other play, describe what they are doing	Sit with infant in front of shatterproof mirror and say infant's name		Sit with infant and play with nesting toys, describe what you are doing		Introduce infant to new people		Encourage expression, make faces, gestures and sounds		Tummy Time, Dance holding infant, Read favorite book, Outdoor Play					
	Use words to describe emotions	During clean-up describe what you are doing and make eye contact with the infant		Learn how the infant likes to be held		Play: Peek-a-boo, This Little Piggy		Sit with infant and play with stuffed animals		Tummy Time, Dance holding infant, Read favorite book, Outdoor Play					
	Invite family to read to the children	Spend one-on-one time reading or looking at favorite books		Hold infant up to reach for hanging mobile, describe what the infant is seeing		Describe warm water and soap while washing hands		As the infant is exploring a toy describe the toy's texture		Tummy Time, Dance holding infant, Read favorite book, Outdoor Play					
	Talk with infant in a calm voice	Place objects near infant to practice reaching		Place infant where dump and fill toys can be reached and played with		Take infants outside as part of daily routine		Sit with infant and play with finger puppets		Tummy Time, Dance holding infant, Read favorite book, Outdoor Play					
Creative Skills		Language Arts		Mathematics		Physical Dev.		Health & Safety		Science		Social & Emotional		Social Studies	
S1		S1, 2, 3, 4 & 5		S1, 2 & 3		S1, 2, 3, & 4		S1		S1, 2, & 3		S1, 2, & 3		S1	

