	Pres	chool and Pre-Kin	dergarten Lesson	Plan				
Season: Spring		Unit: Up in	the Clouds		Week:			
Skill Area	Monday Tuesday Wednesday	Thursday	Fridqy					
Language Development	<u>Cloud Dance</u> by: Thomas Locker	<u>ttarold's Trip to the Sky</u> by: Crockett Johnson	<u>The Storm Book</u> by: Charlotte Zolotow	<u>Ihe Sun is My Favorite Star</u> by: Frank Asch	<u>Moongame</u> by: Frank Asch			
Math	Counting Clouds obj: to count using cotton balls and one to one correspondence	Stars and Numbers obj: to match objects and written numerals	Opposites in the Sky obj: to pair opposite objects using pictures	ttow big is the Sun? obj: to use tape measures to measure round objects	Sequencing the Phases of the Moon obj: to place objects in order according to new knowledge			
		Estimation Jar: Co	tton Balls, Raindrop Shapes, or S	itar Cookie Cutters	1			
Literaçy	Clouds Feel Like obj: to use creative thought and descriptive words	Up in the Sky, I see obj: to express and share observations	Stormy Words obj: to create a list of words related to storms	Sun Ray Letters obj: to create letters using construction paper sun rays	One Night obj: to write a group story			
	Letter of the Week: Q is for Quilt, Quick, and Quiet							
Creative Arts: A.M.	Cotton Ball Creations obj: to create art using glue and cotton balls	Crayon Resist Sky Drawings obj: to explore crayons and paint while creating a drawing of the sky	Storm Mural obj: to participate in a group art project	Torn Paper Suns obj: to create using colored construction paper and glue	Nighttime Pictures obj: to create night scenes using only white chalk or crayons			
Small Group	Marshmallow Buildings obj: to create buildings in a group project using marshmallow and toothpicks	Counting Stars obj: to count from 1 to 50	Measuring Rain obj: to use measurement skills in a new way	ttot and Cold obj: to sort objects or pictures according to temperature	At night obj: to brainstorm and create a list what is seen at night			
Creative Arts: P.M.	Puffy Clouds obj: to create using shaving cream, glue & paint brushes	Star Prints obj: to create prints using paint and cookie cutters	Yarn Lightning Strikes obj: to create lightning strikes with yarn and glue	Sun Fingerpaintings obj: to create using yellow and orange fingerpaint	Moon Cuttings obj: to demonstrate scissor skills by cutting shapes			
Science	Shaving Cream Exploration obj: to explore textures in a creative way	l Spy obj: to use the sense of sight to play a game	What's That Noise? obj: to identify sounds	Shadows obj: to explore cause and effect using the sun	Flashlight Fun obj: to explore the effects of flashlights in the darkness			
Music and Movement	"Rainstorm" obj: to participate in a new group game/activity	"Starlight, Starbright" obj: to practice rhyming words in a theme related poem	"Thunderstorm" obj: to learn a new fingerplay	"Oh Mr. Sun" obj: to pair actions with song	"Mr. Moon" obj: to sing a new theme related song			
Home/School Connection	Take a walk at	night and make observations, dis	scuss your observations. Talk abi	out the changes between the da	y and night sky!			

	Pres	chool and Pre-Kind	dergarten Lesson f	Plan				
Season: Spring		Unit: St. Pc	itrick's Day		Week:			
Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fridqy			
Language Development	<u>Ihe Night Before St. Patrick's</u> <u>Day</u> by: Natasha Wing	<u>St. Patrick's Day</u> by: Anne Rockwell	<u>St. Patrick's Day</u> by: Carmnen Bredeson	<u>St. Patrick's Day Alphabet</u> by: Beverly Barras Vidirine	<u>Ihat's What Leprechauns Do</u> by: Eve Bunting			
Math	Counting Shamrocks obj: to count objects	Shamrock Sizes obj: to group items according to size	Gold Coins in the Pot obj: to match objects to numerals	ttow Many Letters in that Word? obj: to count letters in specific words	Shamrock, Shamrock, Leprechaun obj: to create, copy and extend patterns			
		Estimation Ja	r: Clovers, Gold Coins, Pieces of	Green Paper				
Literacy	On St. Patrick's Day obj: to use creative thought to finish a sentence	Green Things obj: to pair words with pictures of specific objects	Stamped Letters obj: to use stampers to create letters	Gold Letters obj: to practice writing letters using a unique color	Leprechauns obj: to share words that describe an object while participating in a group			
	Letter of the Week:							
Creative Arts: A.M.	ttearts Make a Shamrock obj: to demonstrate scissor skills	Green Collages obj: to create using various materials in only one color	Green Pepper Stamping obj: to create shamrocks using a food item	Gold Foil Letters obj: to create letters using gold foil	My Leprechaun obj: to draw a picture using creativity			
Small Group	Shamrock Puzzles obj: to use parts to create a whole	Planting Project obj: to plant seeds and begin a long term project	Green Noodle Necklaces obj: to practice fine motor skills while creating a necklace	Upper and Lower Case Match obj: to work on letter identification	/ Spy. obj: to play a game while in a small group setting			
Creative Arts: P.M.	Torn Paper Rainbows obj: to create using construction paper and glue	My Book of Planting obj: to record and draw first stage of planting project	Shamrocks From 3 Cans obj: to create an object using unique painting tools	Shiny Shamrocks obj: to explore using paint, paper and corn syrup	Leprechaun Footprints obj: to create using body parts			
Science	Coffee Filters and Eye Droppers obj: to explore cause and effect	Yellow and Blue Make obj: to explore cause and effect	Green Pepper Exploration obj: to explore the inside and outside of a food item	Where's the Gold? obj: to search for and find hidden objects in the sensory table	Potato in Water obj: to explore food items in a new way			
Music and Movement	"I'm a Little Leprechaun" obj: to learn a new rhyme	"Do Your Ears Point Up" obj: to explore rhyming words in a song	"Five Green Shamrocks" obj: to learn a new fingerplay	St. Patrick's Day Parade obj: to participate as a member of a group	Catch Him If You Can obj: to pair words with motions			
ttome/School Connection		Search for greenpoint it c	out! Spend some time looking in	the grass for 4 leaf clovers!				

	Pres	chool and Pre-Kind	dergarten Lesson	Plan				
Season: Spring		Unit: Wi	ld West		Week:			
Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdqy	Thursday	Fridqy			
Language Development	Best Alphabet Book in the Wild West by: Gary Bennett	Cowboy Small by: Lois Lenski	<u>Cowboy Camp</u> by: Tami Sauer	Lasso Lou and Cowboy McCoy by: Barbara Larman Failing	<u>B. is. for Buckaroo</u> by: Loiuse Doak Whitney			
Math	Letter Match obi: to match upper and lower case letters	Big and Small Boots obi: to sort objects according to size	Counting Horseshoes obj: to count objects using one to one correspondence	ttow Long is that Rope? obj: to use tools to measure objects	ttow Many Letters in Your Name? obj: to count written letters			
		Estimati	on Jar: Horseshoes, Boots, Corr	n Kernels				
Literacy	Letters in the Sand obj: to demonstrate fine motor control	Cowboys obj: to complete a thought and pair with pictures	ttqy Letters obj: to create letters using a textured material	Rope Letters obj: to create letters using rope or string	Bis forBuckaroo obj: to pair beginning sounds with words			
	Letter of the Week: $\times$ is for Xylophone and X-Ray							
Creative Arts: A.M.	Sandy Letter Print obj: to create using letter stampers, paint & sand	Stomping Feet Art obj: to create using a body part	ttarse Shoes, ttorse Shoes obj: to demonstrate Tracing and cutting skills	Rope Art obj: to create using "rope" and glue	Desert Mural obj: to create art as a member of a group			
Small Group	Corn Pass obj: to demonstrate fine motor skills using tweezers and corn	Building a Campfire obj: to use food items to create	Cowboy Hat Matching obj: to match items based on specific characteristics	Lacing In and Out obj: to increase fine motor skills	Cowboy Bingo obj: to participate in a small group game			
Creative Arts: P.M.	Sandpaper Letter Rubbings obj: to explore cause and effect while creating art	Campfire Marble Painting Art obj: to demonstrate creative expression using marbles	ttorse Prints in Playdough obj: to explore cause and effect while creating	Dreamcatchers obj: to use various materials to create	Bandana Art obj: to use only 2 colors to create			
Science	Rough and Smooth obj: to explore textures using new materials	Digging for Gold obj: to search for and find hidden objects	Creating Trail Mix obj: to mix and measure ingredients to create a snack	Planting Project Observations obj: to record observations of planting a seed project	Under/Over obj: to explore position words using a bandana			
Music and Movement	Pass the Cowbox Hat obj: to follow directions and plax a group game	"The Little Cowboy Song" obj: to learn a new theme related song	Stick Horse Races obj: to participate in a group game	Rope It obj: to practice throwing with accuracy	"I've Been Riding on the Range All Day" obj: to practice rhyming words in a song			
Home/School Connection	Visit a working mill or a	working farm and talk about the	e similarities between what they	see and what they have learned	during Wild West Week!			

Season: Spring		Unit: The Works	of Audrey Wood		Week			
Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdqy	Thursday	Fridqy			
Language Development	<u>Silly Sally</u> by: Audrey Wood	<u>Piggies</u> by: Audrey Wood	<u>Magic Shoelaces</u> by: Audrey Wood	Ihe Napping House by: Audrey Wood	The Little Mouse. The Red. Rip Strawberry and the Big Hungr Bear by" Audrey Wood			
Math	ttappy and Sad Faces obj: to group items that are alike	Finger Math obj: to solve simple math problems using fingers	Measure the Laces obj: to use measurement tools to determine length	How Many in the House? obj: to count objects	Big and Small obj: to sort objects according to size			
		Estimation Jar: St	trawberries, Shoelaces and Little	People or Animals				
Literaçy	/ feel silly when obj: to pair emotions with corresponding pictures	Words With Two Meanings obj: to explore and create a list of common homonyms	lt Rhymes with Shoe obj: to create a list of rhyming words	Who Lives in the Napping House? obj: to list the characters in a story	The Bear is Bigger than obj: to use recall skills to tell a story			
	Letter of the Week: m and a are for magic, mouse and apple							
Creative Arts: A.M.	My Mary Faces obj: to draw and describe faces with different emotions	Piggies in the Mud obj: to explore and express using fingers in mud	Shoestring Art obj: to create art using an unusual Painting tool	My House obj: to create a house using various shapes	Strawberries obj: to use various art materials to create an object			
Small Group	The Feeling Chart obj: to chart words of feelings working as a group	Clean or Dirty obj: to identify and name opposites	Lacing Shoes obj: to practice self-help skills	Building the Napping House obj: to work together as a member of a team	Food Shapes obj: to match food items to corresponding shapes			
Creative Arts: P.M.	Under the Table Art obj: to create art in a silly way	Hand Tracing obj: to practice fine motor skills	Shoe Print Art obj: to create a unique print using the sole of a shoe	WallPaper Mural obj: to work on a group project	Tissue Paper Strawberries obj: to create using glue and tissue paper			
Science	Faces in Shaving Cream obj: to create and explore in a textured material	ttand Shadow Puppets obj: to explore shadows created by hands	Inspecting Shoeprints obj: to compare imprints created by shoes	Planting Projects - Weekly Observations obj: to record observations of an ongoing class project	Sweet or Sour obj: to explore and identify different tastes			
Music and Movement	"Shake Your Sillies Out" obj: to pair movement to words in a song	The Finger Band obj: to learn a new fingerplay	Balance Beam Walk obj: to practice gross motor skills	"Are You Sleeping?" obj: to learn a new song	Little Mouse, Little Mouse, Where's Your Strawberry obj: to play a familiar game ir a new way			

	Pres	chool and Pre-Kind	dergarten Lesson f	Plan			
Season: Spring		Unit: In th	ne Garden		Week		
Skill Area	Monday	Monday Tuesday Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Language Development	<u>Iops and Bottoms</u> by: Janet Stevens	Elower Garden by: Eve Bunting	<u>Jack's Garden</u> by: Henry Cole	<u>Sunflower House</u> by: Eve Bunting	Growing Vegetable Soup by: Lois Ehlert		
Math	Opposites Attract obj: to match opposite ends of items	Flower Petal Math obj: to solve simple math problems using flower petals	Rows of Plants obj: to count using one to one correspondence	ttow Tall? obj: to make predictions and use tools to measure	Color Sorting Vegetables obj: to group items according to color		
		Estimation	n Jar: Flower Seeds, Shovels, Cu	ps of Dirt	I		
Literacy	Theis on top of obj: to complete a thought	It Rhymes with obj: to create a list of rhyming words	In the Garden obj: to create a list of items that grow in the garden	The Sun obj: to share knowledge about the sun	Letter Soup obj: to identify and match upper and lower case letters		
	Letter of the Week: d and n are for dirt, dig and new						
Creative Arts: A.M.	Carrot and Broccoli Painting obj: to paint with tops and bottoms of food items	ttand printed Tulips obj: to create a Alower using handprints	My Garden obj: to demonstrate creative expression	Sunflower Seed Art obj: to create art using sunflower seeds	Magazine Vegetable Soup obj: to create a collage using magazine clipping		
Small Group	How Many Scoops of Dirt? obj: to guess and use measurement skills	Flowers in the Flower Pot obj: to match objects to numerals	Tools that will help obj: to work together to create a list of garden tools	Garden Memory Game obj: to practice memory skills in a game	Halves make a Whole obj: to put corresponding pieces together to create a whole		
Creative Arts: P.M.	Carrot Cuttings obj: to demonstrate tracing and cutting skills	Dirt Art obj: to create using unusual art materials	Garden Mural obj: to create a class art project	Rower Prints obj: to create a unique print using Aowers	Vegetable Prints obj: to use food items to create prints		
Science	Peeling Carrots obj: to learn a new skill	What's Under There? obj: to discover objects hidden in dirt in the sensory table	Seed Sorting obj: to sort and explore objects according to characteristics	Planting Project – Weekly Observations obj: to record observations of an ongoing class project	Carnation Colors obj: to explore cause and effect of carnations in colored water		
Music and Movement	"I Like to Eat" obj: to sing a familiar tune	Musical Flowers obj: to play a group game in a new way	"Dig, Dig, Dig the Earth" obj: to learn a new theme related song	"/11 Plant a Little Seed" obj: to learn new words to a familiar tune	Growing Like Flowers obj: to move body in an imaginative way		
ttome/School Connection		Plant a garder	n, watch it grow, make and char	t observations!			

	Pres	chool and Pre-Kind	dergarten Lesson (	Plan				
Season: Spring		Unit: Birds &	Butterflies		Week			
Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdąy	Thursday	Fridqy			
Language Development	<u>The Best Nest</u> by: P.D. Eastman	<u>Flap Your Wings</u> by: P.D. Eastman	<u>Gotta Go. Gotta Go</u> by: Sam Swope	Butterfly Butterfly by: Petr Horacek	Sam and the Firefly by: P.D. Eastman			
Math	Counting Eggs obj: to count objects using one to one correspondence	Feather Patterns obj: to create, extend and copy patterns	Caterpillar to Butterfly Sequencing obj: to place objects in order according to occurrence	Butterfly Matching obj: to match items based on like characteristics	ttow many feathers can you catch? obj: to count objects from 1 to 5			
		Estima	tion Jar: Feathers, Eggs or Jelly	Beans				
Literaçy	String Letters obj: to create letters using string	If I were a bird, I would fly obj: to pair creative thought with pictures	What Rhymes with Go? obj: to identify words with similar sounds	Butterflies have obj: to create a list of words pertaining to a specific creature	l spyflashlight fun obj: to search and locate letters using a flashlight			
	Letter of the Week: b and f are for bird, butterfly and feather							
Creative Arts: A.M.	Nests of String obj: to create a 3D picture	Binoculars obj: to create binoculars using paper rolls	Circle Cut Caterpillars obj: to demonstrate cutting skills while creating a caterpillar	Fold and Press Creations obj: to create mirror images using folding skills and paint	Fireflies at Night Chalk Drawings obj: to show creative expression			
Small Group	String Measurement obj: to use tools to obtain measurements	Cheerio Bird Feeders obj: to use fine motor skills while creating a bird feeder	Counting Caterpillar Circles obj: to count using one to one correspondence	Self Images Mirror Drawings obj: to use a mirror to create a self image	Eggs in the Nest obj: to match objects to numerals			
Creative Arts: P.M.	Feather Painting obj: to paint with a unique painting tool	Cheerio Necklaces obj: to create wearable art	Cup Print Art obj: to create prints by exploring paint and cups as a painting tool	ButterAy Ziploc Bags obj: to create using Ziploc bags, tissue paper and clothespins	Seed Art obj: to create using textured materials			
Science	Edible Nests obj: to create a nest using food items	Fy or Float obj: to explore and identify object by their ability to Ay or float	Leaf Exploration obj: to compare similarities and contrast differences in leaves	Coffee Filter Butterflies obj: to create while exploring cause and effect	Planting Project Last Observations obj: to record observations of an ongoing class project			
Music and Movement	"The Chicken Dance" to move and respond to music	"Two Little Blackbirds" obj: to learn a theme related fingerplay	Duck Duck, Goose obj: to participate in a group game	Fly, Waddle, Hop obj: to move body creatively	"Owl in the Tree" obj: to sing a song using our names			
ttome/School Connection	Take a na	ture walk and look for birds nes	ts and butterflies. Talk about w	here you see them and how mar	у Jou saw.			

	Pres	chool and Pre-Kind	dergarten Lesson I	Plan				
Season: Spring		Unit: Th	e Earth		Week:			
Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Language Development	<u>The Earth and I</u> by: Frank Asch	Why Should I Recycle? By: Jen Green	<u>LLove Our Earth</u> by: Bill Martin, Jr.	Recycle. A Handbook for Kids by: Gail Gibbons	<u>Michael Recycle</u> by: Ellie Bethel			
Math	Earth Puzzles obj: to place parts together to create a whole	Recycling Arrows obj: to search for and count a commonly used symbol	Can Sort obj: to sort based on color and specific attributes	Counting Cans obj: to increase counting skills while using one to one correspondence	Soda Cap Patterns obj: to create extend and copy patterns			
		Estimation Ja	n: soda caps, pieces of newspap	per, and socks				
Literaçy	Where on the Map? obj: to discover and explore reading a map	Recycling obj: to explore and discuss the meaning of the word recycling	Torn Paper Initials obj: to use a familiar item to create initials	Environmental Print Puzzles obj: to complete a puzzle using knowledge of environmental print	R is for Recycle obj: to create a list of words using beginning sounds			
	Letter of the Week: Letter Review							
Creative Arts: A.M.	Earth Mural obj: to create a class mural working together as a team	Litter Bugs obj: to create a unique object	Newspaper Prints obj: to create using paper as a painting tool	Can Prints obj: to create art using a reçyclable item	Recycled Instruments obj: to use a familiar item to create and use a new way			
Small Group	Can it be recycled? obj: to sort items and create a chart based on properties	Lacing Milk Caps obj: to use a familiar item in a new way	Sorting Paper obj: to sort items based on type	More or Less obj: to explore quantities in a group	Earth Day Memory Game obj: to increase memory skills while participating as a member of a group			
Creative Arts: P.M.	My Earth obj: to create a unique drawing using markers and or crayons	Recycled Bracelets obj: to collect materials to create a unique object	Litter Bug Bags obj: to create a useful object while demonstrating self expression	Recycled Collages obj: to create a collage using recycled materials	Recycled Sock Puppets obj: to create something new out of something old			
Science	Digging up the Earth obj: to explore and experiment with dirt in the sensory table	Class Recycling Bins obj: to explore the concept of recycling as a class project	Making Paper obj: to create paper as a long term class project	What's in the Can? obj: to use only the sense of hearing to identify hidden objects	Making Paper - Continued obj: to finalize creating paper as a long term class project			
Music and Movement	"This Old Earth" obj: to sing a theme related song	Pitch it In! obj: to practice throwing with accuracy	"We're not Litterbugs" obj: to sing a song and explore rhythm	"10 Bottles of Pop" obj: to practice counting backwards while singing a new song	Recycled Instrument Parade obj: to create music with unique instruments			
ttome/School Connection	Plant	a tree! Chart it's growth! Tak	e your child to the dump or hav	e them help you sort recyclable	items!			

Season: Spring		Unit: Insect	s & Spiders		Week			
Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdąy	Thursday	Friday			
Language Development	Bugs. Bugs. Bugs! by: Bob Barner	<u>Ihe Beautiful Bee</u> by: Sue Unstead	Hey Little Ant by: Phillip M. Hoose	. <u>The Very Clumsy Click Beetle</u> by: Eric Carle	<u>Aaaarrgghh Spider!</u> by: Lydia Monks			
Math	Bug Patterns obj: to create, copy or extend patterns using plastic bugs	Bug Match obj: to match like objects based on characteristics	How Many Legs? obj: to count using one to one correspondence	Spider or Not obj: to group like items together	Spider Webs obj: to create a web by matching objects to numerals			
		Estimation .	lar: plastic bugs, pipe cleaners, c	or pom-poms				
Literaçy	Pipe Cleaner Letters obj: to create letters using colored pipe cleaners	Which Letter, Which Bug? obj: to create a list using beginning sounds	If I Was a Spider, I Would obj: to complete a thought and pair with pictures	Letter Bugs obj: create words while recognizing and grouping letters	Where on the web? obj: to demonstrate knowledge of position words			
	Letter of the Week: g and h are for grasshopper, hop, green							
Creative Arts: A.M.	Thumbprint Bugs obj: to create using a body part	My Very Own Bug obj: to create a unique drawing using markers	Ants in the Sand obj: to create using edible food items such a crushed graham crackers and raisins	Leaf Beetles obj: to create a unique beetles using leaves and collage materials	Spider Web Paintings obj: to create a web using string and paint			
Small Group	Sorting Bugs obj: to group bugs based on characteristics	Bee Parts obj: to identify and label bug parts	Ant Math obj: to complete simple math problems using ants	The Ants Go Marching obj: to play a game while singing a familiar song	Bug Pieces obj: to put pieces together to create a whole picture			
Creative Arts: P.M.	Bug Collage obj: to create a collage using various pictures of bugs	Bee Stripes obj: to demonstrate scissor skills	Ant Hills obj: to create 3D sculptures using Aour, water and sand	My Bug obj: to create a unique bug using a wide variety of art materials	Web of String obj: to create webs using string and glue			
Science	Bug Inspection obj: to explore bugs using magnifying glasses	Where are the Bugs? obj: to search for and discover bugs hidden in the sensory table	Ants Dance obj: to explore cause and effect using raisins and vinegar, water and baking soda	Bug Trails obj: to create trails using plastic bugs and shaving cream	What Attracts Ants? obj: to explore cause and effect			
Music and Movement	Musical Bugs obj: to play a familiar game in a new way	Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee obj: to sing a song and pair words to actions	The Ants Go Marching obj: to sing a familiar song	Bugs obj: to sing a new theme related song	Toilet Paper Spider Web obj: to create a toilet paper web while participating as a member of a group			

	Pres	chool and Pre-Kind	dergarten Lesson I	Plan	
Season: Spring		Unit: Out	er Space		Week:
Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdąx	Thursday	Fridqy
Language Development	LWant to Be an Astronaut by: Byron Barton	On the Launch Pad: A Counting Book About Rockets by: Dahl	W <u>ay Out There</u> by: Lynn Wilson	<u>Me and My Place in Space</u> by: Joan Sweeney	<u>Funny Faces Alien Al</u> by: Roger Priddy
Math	Blast Off Sequencing obj: to retell a story by sequencing pictures in meaningful order	Rocket Puzzles obj: to place pieces together to create a whole	ttow Many Stars? obj: to count objects from 1 to 20	Planet Sizes obj: to put objects in order from smallest to largest	Antennae Match obj: to match objects to numerals
		Estime	ation Jar: stars, "rocks" or googl	y eyes	•
Literaçy	If I Were an Astronaut obj: to pair creative thinking with art	What's in Space? obj: to create a list of space related items	What Rhymes with Moon? obj: to think of and create a list of rhyming words	If I Were Going to Space, I Would Take obj: to demonstrate creative thought in word and art	Twizzler Letters obj: to create letters using a new item
		Letter of the	Week: e and r are for earth, ro	ock and rocket	
Creative Arts: A.M.	My Astronaut obj: to create a unique drawing using markers	Rocketship Creations obj: to use construction paper and glue to create a familiar object	Painting Moon Rocks obj: to use imagination while exploring creative skills	My View of Space obj: to create a mural using various art materials	Edible Alien Art obj: to create edible art using flour tortillas, fruit and twizzlers
Small Group	Counting Backwards obj: to practice the skill of counting from 10 to 1	Planet BINGO obj: to play a familiar game in a new way	"I Spy" Flashlight Find obj: to search for space related objects in the classroom using a flashlight	Me on the Map obj: to explore maps	Star Tracing obj: to demonstrate fine motor control
Creative Arts: P.M.	Planet Cutting obj: to demonstrate cutting skills	Tube Telescopes obj: to use familiar items in a new way	Constellation Creations obj: to demonstrate creative skills with aluminum foil and glue	Coffee Can Galaxy obj: to create art by shaking marbles and paint in a closed coffee can	Star Prints obj: to create using cookie cutters and paint
Science	Moon Dust obj: to explore new textures in the sensory table	Moon Boot Walking obj: to experience walking in a new way using sponges under our feet	Moon Craters obj: to experiment with rocks, marbles and Alour	Day or Night obj: to sort objects based on specific characteristics	Alien Slime obj: to have a new sensory experience
Music and Movement	The Astronaut Song obj: to learn a new theme related song	The Planets, Zippity Doo obj: to sing song while learning names of planets	Moon Rock Toss obj: to practice throwing with accuracy	Climb Aboard the Spaceship obj: to sing a new theme related song	Astronaut, Astronaut, Alien obj: to play a familiar game in a new way
ttome/School Connection	Visi† c	a planetarium, take a night walk	and observe the star filled sky!	Talk about the planet that we	live on!

	Pres	chool and Pre-Kind	dergarten Lesson F	Plan	
Season: Spring		Unita	Bears		Week
Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</u> by: Michale Rosen	<u>Teddy Bear's Picnic</u> by: Jerry Garcia	<u>(t's the Bearl</u> by: Jez Alborough	<u>Where's My Teddyr</u> <u>b</u> y: Jez Alborough	<u>Good As New</u> by: Barbara Douglass
Math	Measuring Bear Footprints obj: to demonstrate knowledge of measurement skills	ttow Many Items Will Fit? obj: to use estimation and counting skills	Bears, Bears and More Bears obj: to group items together based on specific characteristics	Counting Bear Parts obj: to demonstrate counting skills using bears	New or Old obj: to group items according to specific characteristics
		Estimation Jar: bear coun	ters, pieces of honeycomb cereal	, or bear noses (pom poms)	
Literaçy	Bears Eat Honey, / Eat obj: to complete a thought and pair with magazine clippings	We're Going on a Picnic and I am Bringing obj: to create a class story	Letters in Honey obj: to write letters and words in a new medium	Bear Position Words obj: to explore words and their meanings	Letters in Coffee obj: to create drawings in a scented texture
		Letter of t	he Week: t and I are for teddy,	tall and live	
Creative Arts: A.M.	Bear Footprints obj: to use classroom toys to create prints	Circle Shaped Bears obj: to create a bear shape using shapes and glue	ttoney Finger Painting obj: to create using honey and fingers	My Bear obj: to create a unique drawing	Bear Puppets obj: to create using various art materials
Small Group	Bear Memory Game obj: to play a familiar game using new materials	Teddy Bear Sort obj: to group items based on characteristics	Bear Counter Fun obj: to explore patterns, counting and sorting skills using classroom counters	My Bear obj: to verbally share knowledge about bears with others	Opposites Attract obj: to identify and explore opposites
Creative Arts: P.M.	A Big Bear Cave obj: to create a cave using boxes and paper	Basket Weaving obj: to practice a new skill while using position words	In the Cave, Under the Table obj: to create while laying on back, under the table or in a box	Bear Masks obj: to create a mask using paper plates and art materials	Coffee Scented Bears obj: to create using scented objects and glue
Science	Caves Are obj: to create a descriptive list	What's That Smell obj: to identify objects using only the sense of smell	Under, Over, In and Out obj: to discover and place bears in the sensory table while exploring position words	Fur, Feathers and other Textures obj: to identify textures using the feely box	Magnetic Fun obj: to explore magnets and their properties
Music and Movement	Pass the Bear obj: to play a familiar game in a new way	Picnic Telephone Game obj: to play a group game using verbal and listening skills	Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear obj: to follow directions stated in a rhyme	Teddy Bear Parade obj: to march, move and create music using musical instruments	The Teddy Bear Picnic obj: to sing a theme related song
ttome/School Connection	Plan a trip to the zoochec		t out the similarities between the ences between your feet and bea	e many types of bears! Measure, ir feet!	your feet and talk about the

	Pres	school and Pre-Kind	dergarten Lesson F	Plan		
Season: Spring		Unit: At	the Zoo		Week:	
Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Language Development	<u>Put Me in the Zoo</u> by: Robert Lopshire	Dear Zoo by: Rod Campbell	<u>Good Night Gorilla</u> by: Peggy Rathmann	<u>Calor Zaa</u> by: Lois Elhert	<u>"Stand Back" Said the Elephant.</u> " <u>I'm Going to Sneeze"</u> by: Patricia Thomas	
Math	Circle Counting obj: to count from 1 to 30 using circular shapes	ttow Many Animals Will Fit? obj: to demonstrate estimation skills	Animal Food? obj: to sort food items into specific categories	Color Sorting and Patterning obj: to create patterns and sort objects according to color	Counting "Peanuts" obj: to practice counting skills using styrofoam pieces	
		Estimation Jar: ar	nimal counters, bananas, or lion h	air (pieces of yarn)		
Literacy	If I Ran the Zoo, I Would obj: to pair creative thought with pictures	Dear Zoo obj: to retell a familiar story while participating as a member of a group	Animal Word Match obj: to pair words and pictures	What Rhymes with Zoo? obj: to create a list of rhyming words	Newspaper Letters obj: to use torn paper and glue to create letters	
		Letter of t	Letter of the Week: I and j are for inside, jump, jungle			
Creative Arts: A.M.	My Zoo Animal obj: to draw an animal using markers and paper	Zebra Stripes obj: to create patterns using black and white paper	Fruit Trace and Cut obj: to demonstrate fine motor skills	Lion Faces obj: to create using textured materials	Elephant Bags obj: to create elephant heads using construction paper and paper bags	
Small Group	Animal BINGO obj: to play a game while participating as a member of a small group	Measuring Animal Tails obj: to use rulers and varn to practice measurement skills	Monkeys in a Barrel obj: to work as a member of a team to create monkey chains	Mother & Baby Match obj: to match animal babies to their mothers	Move that Pom Pom obj: to move an object using only nose	
Creative Arts: P.M.	Animal Cracker Creations obj: to create using edible materials	Tail Painting obj: to use string as a unique painting tool	Banana Peel Painting obj: to paint using a unique painting tool	Spiral Snakes obj: to demonstrate creative scissor skills	Magazine Collages obj: to create an animal collage using magazines and glue	
Science	What's that Sound? obj: to identify and make animal sounds	Shadow Match obj: to match shadows to animal pictures	Flea Search obj: to search for and discover hidden bugs in the sensory table	Playdough Animals obj: to create animals using a familiar medium	Weighing Ourselves obj: to use a new tool to measure weight	
Music and Movement	"We're Going to the Zoo" obj: to sing a new theme related song	"IF I Were A" obj: to learn a new song and pair with animal movements	"5 Little Monkeys" obj: to recite a counting rhyme	Move Like A obj: to move body creatively	"An Elephant" obj: to learn a new theme related rhyme	
ttome/School Connection		Visit the National Zoo! (	Observe and discuss the animals a	and their individual traits!		

	Pres	chool and Pre-Kind	dergarten Lesson F	Plan				
Season: Spring		Unit: S	Sports		Week:			
Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Language Development	<u>Pig at Play</u> by: Buller & Schade	<u>I-Ball Trouble</u> by: Tomie dePaola	<u>Hunter and Stripe and the</u> <u>Soccer Showdown</u> by: Laura Malone Elliott	<u>Swish!</u> £y: Bill Martin, Jr. & Michael Sampson	Curious George Goes Bowling by: H.A.Rey			
Math	Ball Patterns obj: to create, extend and copy patterns	How Many Baseballs on the Mound? obj: to count items in a group	Black or White obj: to sort items into groups	Keeping Score obj: to solve simple addition math problems	ttow Many Are Down/Up? obj: to count items according to their position			
		Estimation	n Jar: balls, deflated balloons, or	golf tees	4			
Literaçy	Letters of Laces obj: to form letters using laces or string	l Have Trouble When I obj: to complete and share a thought	My Favorite Sport Is obj: to create a chart, share and discuss results	SwishWish obj: to create a list of rhyming words	Pin Math obj: to solve simple math problems using bowling pins as counters			
	Letter of the Week: q is for quick, quit, quarter							
Creative Arts: A.M.	Laces Art obj: to experiment with laces and glue	Tracing Bases obj: to demonstrate fine motor skills	Grass Snipping obj: to create grass using construction paper and scissors	Basketball Prints obj: to create prints using a unique painting tool	Bowling Ball Cutting obj: to demonstrate scissor skills			
Small Group	Lacing In and Out obj: to demonstrate fine motor skills while practicing a new skill	Whose Ball is that? obj: to match athletes to the corresponding ball	Sole Rubbings obj: to create a print using personal items	Tall, Taller, Tallest obj: to place friends in order according to height	Keep that Balloon UP! obj: to participate as a member of a small group while working towards a goal			
Creative Arts: P.M.	My Favorite Sport obj: to express in word and picture	Baseball Roll obj: to create art with a moving object	Cleat Prints obj: to use a unique object as a painting tool	Pendant Decorating obj: to create a personalized sports sign using collage materials	3 D Ball obj: to create 3D art while participating as a member of c group			
Science	Taste This Drink obj: to use only the sense of taste to identify drinks	What's inside that Baseball? obj: to explore the inside of a familiar object	Color Mixing obj: to mix two colors while predicting the outcome	Bouncing Balls obj: to estimate and explore how high balls will bounce	What's that Sound? obj: to use the sense of hearing to identify sounds			
Music and Movement	Pass the Ball obj: to play a familiar game in a new way	Relay Races obj: to follow directions while participating as a member of a group	Roll and Kick obj: to practice a gross motor skill	Toss That Ball obj: to practice throwing with accuracy	Bowl for Cheers! obj: to participate in a group/individual game			
ttome/School Connection		Watch a spor	ting event and discuss the rules	of the game!				

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Lesson Plan									
Season: Spring		Unit: Splish, S	Week:						
Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
Language Development	<u>Water</u> by: Frank Asch	<u>Splash!</u> by: Ann Jonas	<u>Sergio Takes a Splash</u> by: Edel Rodriguez	<u>Fish Out of Water</u> by: Helen Palmer	<u>Splish, Splash</u> by: Sarah Weeks				
Math	Counting Rain Drops obj: to count using one to one correspondence	How Deep is that Puddle? obj: to use a ruler as a measurement tool	ttow Many Cups of Water? obj: to estimate quantity and then use measurement skills for accuracy	Big, Bigger, Biggest obj: to place objects in sequence according to size	Bucket Math obj: to match objects with numerals				
	Estimation Jar: rubber ducks, cups of water, or sponges								
Literacy	Water Colored Letters obj: to practice writing skills using art materials	When it Rains, / Like to obj: to pair creative thought with unique drawings	Letter BINGO obj: to match letters while playing a game	What Lives in the Water obj: to create a list of creatures that live in the water	Water Is obj: to share knowledge about a specific topic				
	Letter of the Week: letter review								
Creative Arts: A.M.	Torn Paper Creations obj: to create a picture of water using torn tissue, paper and glue	My Bathtub obj: to create an original drawing using crayons and paper	Water Colored Mural obj: to work on a group project	Fish Stencil Painting obj: to create using stencils and paint	Bucket Prints obj: to use a unique material as a painting tool				
Small Group	lce and Water obj: to use prediction skills to describe an object	Puddle Jump obj: to practice gross motor skills while following directions in a small group	More or Less, Wet or Dry obj: to use descriptive words	Fish In, Fish Out obj: to demonstrate knowledge of position wards	Boot Match obj: to match like items while participating as a member of a small group				
Creative Arts: P.M.	Ice Painting obj: to create using dry Kool- Aid and ice	Puddle Cutting obj: to demonstrate creativity while using scissor skills	Wet Chalk Creations obj: to explore cause and effect while creating	Blown Art obj: to use a straw and wind to create	Splash Art obj: to use water colors and sponges in an outdoor art activity				
Science	Ice Cube Pass obj: to experience an object using senses while exploring cause and effect	Creating Rainsticks obj: to create a musical instrument	Water Fun obj: to explore water in the sensory table	Bubble Blowing obj: to use mouth to demonstrate a new skill	Making Popsicles obj: to create while exploring temperature				
Music and Movement	"/t's Raining" obj: to sing a familiar song	Rain Stick Music obj: to create music using rainsticks	Puddle Hop Scotch obj: to play a familiar game in a new way	Fish Toss obj: to demonstrate throwing with accuracy	"Down in the Water obj: to sing a theme related song				
ttome/School Connection		Visit a pond, have a car wash,	play in the rainenjay your bat	htime! Have fun in the water!					

Spring	Books Of The Week						
Up In the Clouds	<u>Cloud Dance</u>	<u>Harold's Trip to the Sky</u>	<u> The Storm Book</u>	<u>The Sun is My Favorite Star</u>	<u>Moongame</u>		
	by: Thomas Locker	by: Crockett Johnson	by: Charlotte Zolotow	by: Frank Asch	by: Frank Asch		
St. Patrick's Day	<u>The Night Before St. Patrick's</u> Day by: Natasha Wing	<u>St. Patrick's Day</u> by: Anne Rockwell	<u>St. Patrick's Day</u> by: Carmnen Bredeson	<u>St. Patrick's Day Alphabet</u> by: Beverly Barras Vidirine	Ihat's What Leprechauns Do by: Eve Bunting		
Wild West	<u>Best Alphabet Book in the</u> <u>Wild West</u> by: Gary Bennett	<u>Cowbey Small</u> by: Lois Lenski	<u>Cowboy Camp</u> by: Tami Sauer	L <u>asso Lou and Cowboy McCoy</u> by: Barbara Larman Failing	<u>B is for Buckaroo</u> by: Louise Doak Whitney		
The Works of Audrey Wood	<u>Silly Sally</u> by: Audrey Wood	<u>Piggies</u> by: Audrey Wood	<u>Magic Shoelaces</u> by: Audrey Wood	<u>The Napping House</u> by: Audrey Wood	<u>The Little Mouse. The Red Ripe</u> <u>Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear</u> by <sup>*</sup> Audrey Wood		
In the Garden	<u>Iops and Bottoms</u>	Elower Garden	<u>Jack's Garden</u>	<u>Sunflower House</u>	<u>Growing Vegetable Soup</u>		
	by: Janet Stevens	by: Eve Bunting	by: Henry Cole	by: Eve Bunting	by: Lois Ehlert		
Birds & Butterflies	<u> The Best Nest</u>	El <u>ap Your Wings</u>	<u>Gotta Go. Gotta Go</u>	Butterfly. Butterfly	Sam and the Firefly		
	by: P.D. Eastman	by: P.D. Eastman	by: Sam Swope	by: Petr Horacek	by: P.D. Eastman		
The Earth	<u> The Earth and I</u>	<u>Why Should I Recycle?</u>	<u>LLove Our Earth</u>	<u>Recycle. A Handbook for Kids</u>	<u>Michael Recycle</u>		
	by: Frank Asch	By: Jen Green	by: Bill Martin, Jr.	by: Gail Gibbons	by: Eilie Bethel		
Insects & Spiders	<u>Bugs, Bugs, Bugs!</u>	<u>The Beautiful Bee</u>	<u>Hey Little Ant</u>	<u> The Very Clumsy Click Beetle</u>	<u>Aaaarrgghh Spider!</u>		
	by: Bob Barner	by: Sue Unstead	by: Phillip M. Hoose	by: Eric Carle	by: Lydia Monks		
Outer Space	<u>l Want to Be an Astronaut</u> by: Byron Barton	<u>On the Launch Pad: A</u> <u>Counting Book About Rockets</u> by: Dahl	<u>Wqx Out There</u> by: Lynn Wilson	<u>Me and My Place in Space</u> by: Joan Sweeney	<u>Funny Faces Alien Al</u> by: Roger Priddy		
Bears	<u>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</u>	<u>Ieddy Bear's Picnic</u>	<u>lt's the Bear!</u>	<u>Where's My Teddy?</u>	<u>Good As New</u>		
	by: Michale Rosen	by: Jerry Garcia	by: Jez Alborough	by: Jez Alborough	by: Barbara Douglass		
At the Zoo	<u>Put Me in the Zoo</u> by: Robert Lopshire	<u>Dear Zoo</u> by: Rod Campbell	<u>Good Night Gorilla</u> by: Peggy Rathmann	<u>Color Zoo</u> by: Lois Elhert	<u>"Stand Back" Said the</u> <u>Elephant, "I'm Going to Sneeze"</u> by: Patricia Thomas		
Sports	<u>Pig at Play</u> by: Buller & Schade	<u>I-Ball Trouble</u> by: Tomie dePaola	ttunter and Stripe and the <u>Soccer Showdown</u> by: Laura Malone Elliott	<u>Swish!</u> by: Bill Martin, Jr. & Michael Sampson	Curious George Goes Bowling by: H.A.Rey		
Splish, Splosh, Splash	<u>Water</u>	<u>Splash!</u>	<u>Sergio Takes a Splash</u>	<u>Fish Out of Water</u>	<u>Splish, Splash</u>		
	by: Frank Asch	by: Ann Jonas	by: Edel Rodriguez	by: Helen Palmer	by: Sarah Weeks		

Spring	Weekly Letter	Letter Sounds	Sound Examples	Word Wall Word Examples (3 out of 5)	Estimation Jar Examples
Up in the Clouds	Q	kw	quarter, queen, quilt	quilt, quick, quiet	cotton balls, raindrop shapes, star cookie cutters
St. Patrick's Day					clovers, gold coins, green paper
Wild West	X/x	z/ks	xylophone, box, fox	xylophone and x-ray	horseshoes, boots, corn kernels
The Works of Audrey Wood	m and a	m ay, a and uh	mailbox, milk, monkey acorn, alligator, another	magic, mouse, apple	straberries, shoelaces, animals
In the Garden	d and n	d n	dinosaur, duck nail, nest	dirt, dig, new	flower seeds, shovels, cups of dirt
Birds & Butterflies	b and f	b f	banana, ball feather, fish	bird, butterfly, feather	feahters, eggs, jelly beans
The Earth	review				soda caps, peces of newspaper, socks
Insects & Spiders	g and h	gj h	gate, gem hammer, house	grasshopper, hop, green	plastic bugs, pipe cleaners, pom poms
Outer Space	e and r	ee e	each, eagle, eraser egg, elephant, exit	earth, rock, rocket	stars "moon rocks", googly eyes
Bears	t and I	t I	telephone, tiger, turtle ladybug, lemon, lion	teddy, tall, live	bear counters, honeycomb cereal, bear noses (pom poms)
At the Zoo	I and j	l ie j	ice, idea, island igloo, iguana, insect jar, jazz, juice	inside, jump, jungle	animal counters, bananas, lion hair (pieces of yarn)
Sports	q	kw	quarter, queen, quilt	quick, quit, quarter	balls, deflated balloons, golf tees
Splish, Splosh, Splash	review				rubber ducks, cups of water, sponges

Spring	Supply List						
Up In the Clouds	<ul> <li>cotton balls</li> <li>marshmallows</li> <li>shaving cream</li> </ul>	<ul><li>water colors</li><li>star cookie cutters</li></ul>	<ul><li>rain gauge</li><li>yarn</li></ul>	<ul> <li>cold and warm items</li> </ul>	• chalk • Alashlight		
St. Patrick's Day	<ul><li> coffee filters</li><li> eye droppers</li></ul>	<ul><li>seeds</li><li>dirt</li><li>Planting cups</li></ul>	<ul> <li>gold coins</li> <li>green dyed noodles</li> <li>green peppers</li> </ul>	<ul><li>gold foil</li><li>corn syrup</li><li>gold coins</li></ul>	<ul> <li>potatoes</li> </ul>		
Wild West	<ul> <li>sand</li> <li>corn Kernels</li> <li>tweezers</li> <li>textured materials</li> <li>cowboy hat</li> </ul>	<ul><li>marbles</li><li>boots</li></ul>	<ul><li>horseshoes</li><li>ccybcy hats</li><li>trail mix ingredients</li></ul>	<ul> <li>rope</li> </ul>	• bandana		
The Works of Audrey Wood	<ul> <li>shaving cream</li> </ul>	• mud • Aashlights	<ul><li>shoe laces</li><li>balance beam</li></ul>	<ul> <li>wall paper</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>strawberries</li> <li>tissue paper</li> <li>sweet and sour foods</li> </ul>		
In the Garden	• carrots • broccoli • peelers	<ul><li>flowers</li><li>dirt</li></ul>	<ul> <li>garden tools</li> <li>seeds</li> </ul>	<ul><li>sunflower seeds</li><li>Aowers</li></ul>	<ul><li>vegetables</li><li>carnations</li></ul>		
Birds & Butterflies	<ul> <li>plastic eggs</li> <li>string</li> <li>feathers</li> <li>chow men noodles</li> <li>butterscotch chips</li> </ul>	• cheerios • pipe cleaners • jarn • paper tubes	<ul><li>Pom Poms</li><li>cups</li><li>leaves</li></ul>	<ul><li>mirrors</li><li>coffee filters</li><li>sandwich bags</li></ul>	• chalk • feathers • seeds • palstic eggs		
The Earth	• maps • recycleable items • dirt • digging tools	<ul> <li>milk caps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>newspaper</li> <li>cans</li> <li>paper bags</li> </ul>	<ul><li>cans</li><li>recycleable items</li></ul>	• socks • soda caps		
Insects & Spiders	<ul><li>pipe cleaners</li><li>magnifying glasses</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Plastic bugs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>graham crackers</li> <li>raisins</li> <li>baking soda</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>leaves</li> </ul>	• yarn • toilet paper		
Outer Space	* sand	<ul><li> paper tubes</li><li> sponges</li></ul>	<ul><li>rocks</li><li>Alashlight</li><li>Aour</li></ul>	<ul><li>coffee can</li><li>marbles</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Twizzlers</li> <li>Puddling</li> <li>star cookie cutters</li> </ul>		
Bears	<ul><li>honęy</li><li>boxes</li></ul>	<ul><li>baskets</li><li>scented objects</li></ul>	<ul><li>honey</li><li>boxes</li></ul>	<ul> <li>feathers</li> <li>fur</li> <li>textured materials</li> <li>bear counters</li> </ul>	<ul><li>coffee</li><li>magnets</li></ul>		
At the Zoo	<ul> <li>animal crackers</li> </ul>	<ul><li>string</li><li>rulers</li></ul>	<ul> <li>barrel of monkeys</li> <li>bananas</li> </ul>	* Xellow Xarn * Plaxdough	<ul> <li>newspaper</li> <li>paper bags</li> <li>pom poms</li> <li>scales</li> </ul>		
Sports	<ul><li>shoe laces</li><li>variety of drinks</li></ul>	<ul> <li>baseballs</li> </ul>	<ul><li>grass</li><li>cleats</li></ul>	<ul> <li>basketballs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>bowling set</li> </ul>		
Splish, Splosh, Splash	<ul> <li>water colors</li> <li>ice</li> </ul>	<ul><li>rulers</li><li>paper tubes</li><li>rice or beans</li></ul>	<ul> <li>chalk</li> </ul>	<ul><li> fish stencils</li><li> bubbles</li></ul>	<ul> <li>buckets</li> <li>books</li> <li>koolraid</li> <li>craft sticks</li> </ul>		