

# Lesson Planner

Theme 3

Friends

Week 1

## Everyday Friends

### Starting the Day

- Develops an increasing capacity to pay attention, focus, concentrate, and be involved (B.2.f)
- Shows ability to cope with stress (B.3.a.)
- Responds to and interacts with others (B.4.b.)

### Language Development

- Listens with interest to language of others (C.1.a.)
- Understands and begins to use oral language for conversation and communication (C.2.c.)
- Develops an expectation that words, books, and pictures can amuse, delight, comfort, inform and excite (C.3.d.)

Little Red Hen

The Enormous Turnip

I Like School

### Cognitive Development

- Pays attention and exhibits curiosity in people and objects (D.1.a.)
- Develops the confidence to explore and make sense of the world through simple problem solving and trial-and-error (D.2.e.)
- Responds to and interacts with others (B.4.b.)

Photo Activity Card (17)

Class Friends Book

Group Picture

Playmates

Friendship Puzzles

Friend, Playmate, Buddy

### Social Emotional Development

- Shows interest and awareness of others (B.4.a.)
- Begins to develop personal relationships with peers (B.4.d.)
- Develops emerging skills in caring and cooperation (B.4.f.)

Share a Snack

Greeting Friends

Get-Well Cards

Make New Friends

Adults Have Friends, Too

Friendly Faces

### Physical Development

- Develops emerging skills in caring and cooperation (B.4.f.)
- Shows imagination, creativity, and uses a variety of strategies to solve problems (D.2.b.)
- Moves body to achieve a goal (A.2.c.)

Ball Exchange

Cooperative Musical Circles

Building Bridges

Let's Cover It Up

Cooperative Hide-and-Seek

### Outdoor Play

- Develops increasing ability to change positions and move body from place to place (A.2.b.)

Bubbles for Two

Tug of Peace

Pair Race

### Learning Centers

Construction

- Develops responsive and reciprocal communication skills, such as turn-taking (B.4.e.)

Creativity Station

- Coordinates eye and hand movements (A.3.c.)

Fine Motor

- Develops control of small muscles for manipulation and exploration (A.3.b.)

Gross Motor

- Moves body to achieve a goal (A.2.c.)