

Lesson Planner

Theme 3

Friends

Week 3

Friends Who Keep Us Safe

Starting the Day

- Develops an increasing capacity to pay attention, focus, concentrate, and be involved (B.2.f.)
- Begins to develop and demonstrate control over some of their feelings and behaviors (self-regulation) (B.3.d.)
- Develops emerging skills in caring and cooperation (B.4.f.)

Language Development

- Develops an understanding that symbols/pictures can be "read" by others (C.3.g.)
- Develops language skills in structured language contexts, such as through books, finger plays, singing, storytelling, and reenacting (C.2.d.)

- Community Friends
- The Brave Firefighter
- Dress the Firefighter

Cognitive Development

- Shows confidence in increasing abilities (B.2.c.)
- Begins to demonstrate healthy and safe habits (A.1.h.)
- Develops the confidence to explore and make sense of the world through simple problem solving and trial-and-error (D.2.e.)

- Photo Activity Cards (22-23)
- Worker Puzzles
- Please, Mr. Police Officer
- Who Am I?
- Tool Match

Social Emotional Development

- Develops a playful interest in repetitive sounds and words (rhythm, rhyme, alliteration) (C.3.b.)
- Establishes secure relationships with primary caregivers (B.1.a.)
- Shows awareness of relationships to family/community/cultural group (B.2.d.)

- This Little Officer
- Who Stole the Cookies?
- Stop, Drop and Roll
- Help! Help! Cried Mr. Phelps
- Thank-you Cookies

Physical Development

- Develops confidence with moving in space, moving to rhythm, and playing near and with others (A.2.e.)
- Imitates sounds, gestures, signs, or words (C.2.b.)

- Firefighter, Firefighter
- Stay Low and Crawl
- Helpful Friends
- When I Was Walking Down the Street

Outdoor Play

- Develops confidence with moving in space, moving to rhythm, and playing near and with others (A.2.e.)

- Police Siren Freeze
- Put Out the Fire
- Bucket Brigade

Learning Centers

- Construction
 - Uses imitation in pretend play to express creativity and imagination (D.4.b.)
- Pretend and Learn
 - Uses imitation in pretend play to express creativity and imagination (D.4.b.)
- Creativity Station
 - Develops skill and confidence with processes of art, such as drawing, collage, painting, and constructing (D.5.a.)
- Library and Listening
 - Understands that pictures can represent real things in the environment (C.3.e.)