

Lesson Planner

Friends with Helpful Hands

Theme 3

Friends

Week 4

Starting the Day

- Develops the inclination and ability to communicate, pay attention, and respond appropriately to others (B.3.f.)
- Begins to learn and internalize rules, routines, and directions (B.3.e.)
- Shows ability to cope with stress (B.3.a.)

Language Development

- Listens with interest to language of others (C.1.a.)
- Pays attention and exhibits curiosity in people and objects (D.1.a.)
- Demonstrates receptive language and expressive language skills and communication strategies (C.1.d.)

- Community Friends
- What Will I Be?
- What's in the Box?

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 (24-26)
- Tool Match
- Worker Puzzles
- Who Am I?
- Do You Know the Muffin Man?

Social Emotional Development

- Develops the inclination and ability to communicate, pay attention, and respond appropriately to others (B.3.f.)
- Shows interest and awareness of others (B.4.a.)
- Establishes secure relationships with primary caregivers (B.1.a.)

- Just for You!
- Please and Thank You
- Mail Carrier Dressed in Blue
- Which Hand?
- Pass the Letter

Physical Development

- Begins to develop personal relationships with peers (B.4.d.)
- Develops increasing ability to change positions and move body from place to place (A.2.b.)
- Develops control of large muscles for movement, navigation, and balance (A.2.a.)

- Recycled Paper
- Helpful Friends
- When I Was Walking Down the Street
- A-Ticket, A-Tasket

Outdoor Play

- Develops the attitude of an "explorer"—competent, confident learner who asks questions and makes discoveries (D.1.e.)

- Trash Pick Up
- Neighborhood Walk
- Obstacle Course

Learning Centers

- Math
 - Shows interest in colors, shapes, patterns, and pictures (D.1.c.)
- Creativity Station
 - Develops an ability to be creative and expressive through a variety of activities, such as pretend play, art, and music (D.5.b.)

- Pretend and Learn
 - Develops and demonstrates the ability to remember and connect new and known experiences and information (D.3.d.)
- Construction
 - Uses objects in new ways or in pretend play (D.4.a.)