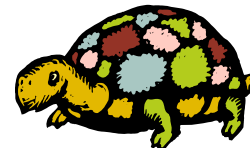




Turtles Weekly Plan



8/25-8/29

* Highlighted areas are those in which we would welcome parent participation! *

Behavior or Skill Observed or Desired	Action Taken In Classroom	Developmental Benefits
<p>We will be learning where things are in the Turtles room, and learning new routines</p> <p>There is interest in tools and hammering</p>	<p>We will discuss and practice new routines</p> <p>We will provide various tools including hammers, to practice using</p>	<p>Familiarizing all the children with the new classroom and procedures will help them adjust more quickly to the class</p> <p>Fine and large motor coordination</p>
<p><u>Creativity role</u> Using tools in the loft and in the sensory table</p> <p><u>Science/Discovery</u> Sensory bags with various squishy materials in them (hair gel, corn meal, sand, etc.)</p> <p><u>Fine motor</u> Peg boards and pegs (Strengthens the finger and hand muscles, and improves coordination)</p> <p><u>Gross Motor</u> Dancing to music (moving the body in various ways helps coordination and balance); Hammering golf tees into styrofoam</p> <p><u>Self Help</u> Pulling pants up and down (fosters independence as well as large muscle coordination)</p> <p><u>Language and Literacy</u> Discussing similarities and differences between old and new classes</p> <p><u>Art</u> Markers and paper; Turtle project</p> <p><u>Outdoor Play</u> Musical instruments</p>		<p><u>Possible Activities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Using arm and hand muscles to hammer golf tees into Styrofoam ○ Squeezing sensory bags ○ Painting a "turtle shell" ○ Practicing routines such as finding a cup to get a drink of water, and finding our own hook in the hallway <p><u>Extend the Lessons at Home:</u></p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Help your child find his/her own cubby in the mornings.</p>