
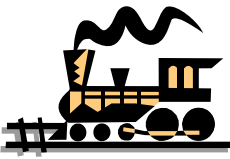









StrongStart Weekly Calendar

September, 22nd - 25th, 2008

This is a rough draft as emergent planning is based on the children's interests and families who attend each day.

Week Day	Learning Center Invitations	Snack Time	Group Time Activities	Dramatic & Creative Play
Monday 9:00am-12:00pm	Art Decorating People Quiet Learning Pattern Blocks	Rice crispy squares and strawberries Water and drink <i>Children will be invited to help prepare our snack today.</i>	Gym 9:15 am-9:45am Music and movement: Ribbon dancing to music Afternoon Circle 11:30am-12:00pm	Dramatic Play In the Kitchen <i>Dish washing station will be made available</i>  Paint Easel
Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm	Quiet Learning Today we will begin with "A" is for Apple. <i>This activity is best for children 3+</i> Art Print Apples on an apple tree	Lets make apple coleslaw Water to drink Recipe: In a bowl mix $\frac{1}{4}$ cup mayonnaise, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk and 1 teaspoon	Gym 9:15-9:45am Parachute Games Afternoon Circle 11:30-12:00pm Introducing Actress Annie	Constructive play Building with wooden train tracks 

	 <p><i>When the prints are dry, use the prints for counting with your child.</i></p>	<p>lemon juice. Grate 1 large apple and 1 small cabbage and then to the mayonnaise mixture. Makes 8 servings.</p>	<p>Outdoor Play at Head Start Playground</p>	
<p>Wednesday 11:00am- 2:00pm</p>	<p>Art Make your own book. <i>Encourage your child to make a picture book using drawing materials or by cutting and pasting from magazines.</i></p> <p><i>(Optional)</i> Make your own "Brown Bear" story book</p> <p>Quiet Learning Cutting Table</p> 	<p>Cheese crackers and pickles</p> <p>Water to drink</p>	<p>Mr. Fish Concert 11am Sharp</p>  <p>Gym 12:00-12:45pm</p> <p>Afternoon Circle Stories: "Brown Bear" And "The Little Mouse, Big Hungry Bear and the Red Ripe Strawberry"</p>	<p>Dramatic Play</p>

<p>Thursday</p> <p>11:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>Craft Teddy Bear Puppets</p> <p><i>Encourage your child to create faces on their puppet by gluing on scraps of construction paper and drawing with markers.</i></p>  <p>Quiet Learning Printing Center "B" is for Bear.</p>	<p>Homemade Macaroni and Cheese</p> <p>Water and 100% juice to drink</p>	<p>Gym 12:00-12:45pm</p> <p>Afternoon Circle 1:30pm-2:00 pm</p> <p>Introducing Baby Burnaby</p> <p>Outdoor Play At Head Start Playground</p>	<p>Dramatic Play Idea: <i>Help your child build a puppet theater using the large blocks or blankets and chairs. Then use their Bear puppets with them and create a skit together.</i></p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>12:30pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>Craft Bear Masks</p> <p><i>Help children create a bear face (or any kind of face they like) by brushing the picture with a thin layer of glue and then sprinkling it with coffee grounds.</i></p>	<p>Fruit smoothies</p> <p>Water to drink</p>	<p>Gym 12:45-1:15pm</p> <p>Afternoon Circle 2:15pm-2:30pm</p> <p>Story: "Brown Bear" Game Bubble Case Song "My big Balloon"</p>	<p>Dramatic Play <i>When Bear masks are dry encourage your child to pretend to be a bear.</i></p> 

Upcoming Dates:

- We will be attending the Mr. Fish Concert on September the 24th in the Clarence Michal building gym. Children are expected to sit quietly in their spot during this presentation. If your child becomes uninterested or restless we have been asked to casually take children outside of the gym area. You may go back and wait in the classroom for free play or play in the park outdoors. Thank you for your understanding.
- On October 9th you are invited to our Thanksgiving potluck.
- School is closed on October 10th and 13th for the holidays.
- On October 30th we will be having a costume party.

Please Note:

- This week our 3-5 year olds will begin learning to print the alphabet. During circle time I will also be introducing different characters and stories from the animated alphabet. I plan on covering two letters a week and then continuing to review them throughout the school year.
- We will be focusing on different areas of the house in our dramatic play area. Please contribute your ideas or bring some simple props from home. This week we will continue to work in the kitchen. Next week we will be focusing on self care in the bathroom such as brushing teeth, bathing babies and washing hands correctly.

Have a Good Week! ~ Coordinator Amanda Annibal