





StrongStart Weekly Calendar

September, 29th-October 2nd 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 Shape collage Quiet Learning Match Shape Game <i>Best for ages 3+</i>	Vegetable tray Water to drink 	Gym 9:15-9:45am Afternoon Circle 11:00am-11:30pm Outdoor Play At Head Start	Daily Living Corner This week we will attempt to transform this area into a bathroom. Children will be given a variety of props to use and be encouraged to imitate healthy living practices.
Tuesday 9:00am-12:00pm	Art Sponge number paint prints Quiet Learning Fun Button Lacing	Cereal and milk with apple sauce Water to drink	Gym 9:15-9:45am Afternoon Circle 11:30am-12:00pm Song: "Brush Your Teeth"	Daily Living Brushing your teeth 

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>11:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>Craft Shape art</p> <p>Quiet Learning Sequencing and patterning</p> <p>Sensory Play Play dough table with popsicle sticks</p>	<p>Chili and crackers</p> <p>Water to drink</p>	<p>Gym 12:00-12:45pm</p> <p>Afternoon Circle Introducing Crazy Camel</p> <p>Outdoor Play At Head Start</p>	<p>Daily Living Shaving like a man</p>  <p>Block Area Wooden Blocks</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>11:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>Art Chalk art</p>  <p>Quiet Learning Cutting activities</p>	<p>Fruit and yogurt</p> <p>Water to drink</p>	<p>Gym 12:00-12:45am</p> <p>Afternoon Circle 1:30pm-2:00 pm</p> <p>Felt Story about Friendship: "The House in the Woods"</p>	<p>Daily Living Bathing Babies</p> <p>Sensory and Fine Motor Play dough with miniature animals</p> <p>Water Table Floating foam Islands</p> <p>Emerging Skill: Besides being soothing and fun, this activity might spark some interesting dramatic play with miniature objects</p>

Upcoming Dates:

- School will be closed on October 3rd, 10th and 13th
- October 5-11th is "Fire Prevention Week"
- On October 9th
 - you are invited to our Thanksgiving potluck,
 - School Photos - Strong Start children & parents invited
- On October 30th we will be having a costume party

Please Note:

- Our next Library visit will be on October 8th. Children are invited to pick out books to read in our classroom. Please remember to bring your personal library card so that your child can also pick out some stories for you to read with him/her at home. If you do not have a library card you can obtain one by bringing your I.D and a piece of mail with your current address on it.
- On October 15th I will be hosting our first Parent meeting. Children are optional and there will be quiet activities for them to engage in during the meeting.

The purpose of these meetings is to show appreciation, offer free workshops when possible, meet other early year's professionals, keep parents informed, obtain feedback, and engage in cooperative planning for the group. This is also a time to relax, share information, and enjoy some appetizers.

I want to know what time will work best for you. Please give me your suggestions in class.

Have a Good Week! ~ Coordinator Amanda Annibal