



Colt's Lesson Plan  
Week of -**Apr. 05-09**

**\*\*ORANGE lettering designates new activities for the week! \*\***

Behavior or Skill Observed or Desired	Action Taken In Classroom	Developmental Benefits
<p>We will revisit the letters J and B this week. Also coming back for an encore is the shape oval. We will also be revisiting some earlier skills like: taking turns and sharing, and manners.</p>	<p>The children will close their eyes and focus on the sounds of J and B. Then the children will think of words that start with that sound. Ex. J=ja..ja or ...bah..bah The child may say jelly or bean. We will show visual pictures of real objects that start with J and B. Taking it a little further we will sign words that start with J and B.</p>	<p>The children have been learning about alphabet recognition. We will now add the sounds of the letters to increase their ability to recall a letter. This will also let the teachers see how much information the children are taking in and how they are processing the information. Let's try a new phrase to aid the children's cognitive skills. Instead of asking "what did you do at school today?" Let's try "show me what you did at school today?"</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environment:</b></p> <p><b>Dramatic Play</b> Asian prop box ( extended by adding kimono, geita, and asian foods.</p> <p><b>Science/Discovery</b> bugs and books about bugs</p> <p><b>Art:</b> jeweled sequin beads, Disney stamps, and other rubber stamps.</p> <p><b>Blocks and Woodworking</b> train sets, and multi-vehicles.</p> <p><b>Language and Literacy</b> sign language: Show what alphabets J and B look like manually to see if the children can replicate the same sign. As well as recall previous signs that we've worked on. ( good as a fine motor exercise)</p> <p><b>Japanese:</b> yes/hai = hy-i &amp; no/iie = e-eh</p> <p><b>Puzzles/Math/Manipulative</b> bristle blocks., calculators, new game "Shape-tacular"</p> <p><b>Music/Creative Movement</b> Putumayo Kids Playground: Latin, European, African, Hawaiian, Reggae, French, and Countries Around the World. Putumayo Kids Dreamland: Asian, African, India, Celtic, Disney tunes. Kidz Bop, Animal Playground, Cajun for Kids, Inspiration for kids, New Orleans Playground.</p> <p><b>Sensory Table</b> cooked pasta</p> <p><b>Outdoors</b> Pass the bean bag- As they pass a bean bag from friend to friend, they are experiencing turn taking and building their social/ communication skills, and excising their small muscles as well as building on their eye hand coordination. (They will hand toss the bean bag to music)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Possible Activities:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Talk about the things we will be planting for spring like: sweet basil, tomatoes, chives, parsley and some wild flowers.</p>