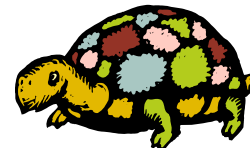




Turtles Weekly Plan



8/04-8/08

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

Behavior or Skill Observed or Desired	Action Taken In Classroom	Developmental Benefits
<p>Some children have noticed gradations in colors - light blue, dark yellow</p> <p>We are continuing to ready ourselves for transitioning to our next classes</p>	<p>We will experiment with adding white and black to different colors</p> <p>We will make cutouts of the animals representing the children's next classes, and use them in our discussions about moving up</p>	<p>Noticing variations in colors helps develop visual discrimination</p> <p>Using concrete objects while discussing future events helps children form concepts more completely</p>
<p><u>Creativity role</u> Pretending to be pirates</p> <p><u>Science/Discovery</u> Sensory bottles - ship in a bottle; Color mixing with droppers and colored water (Exploration helps develop positive attitudes toward learning)</p> <p><u>Fine motor</u> Practice with scissors (Strengthens the finger and hand muscles, and improves coordination)</p> <p><u>Gross Motor</u> Dance Party (Reinforces movement as a fun activity!)</p> <p><u>Self Help</u> Turning clothes right side out (Develops greater independence in dressing)</p> <p><u>Language and Literacy</u> Discussing good-byes and moving up into the next class; Using descriptive terms while discussing colors (lighter, darker)</p> <p><u>Art</u> Mixing colors of paint to make tints and shades</p> <p><u>Outdoor Play</u> Manipulatives</p>		<p><u>Possible Activities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visiting with future classmates (this will involve some trading of children with other classes for short times) ○ Using droppers to mix colored water ○ Adding white and black to various colors of paint <p><u>Extend the Lessons at Home:</u></p> <p>Focus on the positive side of each of us moving on to new places in life!</p>

