

18-30 Months Week 7 Reggio Lesson Plan

Monday: Alligator Bubbling Swamp

- Objective: sensory exploration, cause and effect, fine motor skills
- Materials: soap foam (from a dispenser), liquid watercolors, baking soda, squirt bottle filled with vinegar, alligator figurines/pictures of alligators in ziplock bag, tub/clear plastic bin
- Procedure: Have the child pump the foamy soap into the clear plastic bin/tub. Next, add some blue and green liquid watercolors and with a generous amount of baking soda. Place the alligators in the tub/bin and encourage the child to play with it. Then, have the child use the squirt bottle with the vinegar and have he/she squirt the vinegar to observe the swamp bubbling.



Tuesday: Sticker Line Up

- Objective: fine motor skills, concentration, hand-eye coordination
- Materials: paper, maker, stickers
- Procedure: Draw lines and zig zags on pieces of papers. Encourage the child to place the stickers on the line.



Wednesday: Picasso Shapes Process Art

- Objective: shape recognition, fine motor skills, creative expression
- Materials: construction paper, glue, scissors
- Procedure: Cut different shapes, designs, and lines out of the construction paper. Give the cut-outs to the child, along with a full piece of construction paper and glue. Have the child put the glue all over the paper. Have the then place the cut-out designs and shapes all over the paper.



Thursday: The Mixed-Up Chameleon Bags

- Objective: color recognition, cause and effect in mixing colors
- Materials: Ziplock bags, washable paint, sharpie
- Procedure: If you can, draw a chameleon on the ziplock bag, but don't worry if you can't. Have the child pour some paint into the ziplock bag. Then have the child add another color to the same bag. Then encourage the child to smash and smooch the bag to get the colors to mix together.



Friday: Animal Tape Rescue

- Objective: problem solving, fine motor skills, increase concentration
- Materials: small animal/reptile figurines, tape, baking pan

- Procedure: Gather your materials. Tape the animals to the back of the baking tray. Encourage the child to rescue the animals by removing the tape from them.

