

Toddler Weekly Lesson Plan

Unit: The Works of Maurice Sendak

Date: December, Week 1

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>Where the Wild Things Are</u> by: Maurice Sendak	<u>In the Night Kitchen</u> by: Maurice Sendak	<u>One Was Johnny</u> by: Maurice Sendak	<u>Mommy</u> by: Maurice Sendak	<u>Very Far Away</u> by: Maurice Sendak
Math	counting monster toes obj: to practice counting 1-5	scoop & measure obj: to use tools to practice measurements	10 in Bed obj: to practice counting in a song	family picture counting obj: to use one to one correspondence to practice counting	how many footsteps obj: to use body parts as measurement tools
Sensory & Science	loud & soft noises obj: to distinguish & describe noises	flour fun obj: to explore textures with hands	color slides obj: to explore objects in a new way	textures from home obj: to explore familiar items & textures	what's that noise? obj: to explore sounds that are near & far
Creative Arts	my wild thing obj: to create using various materials	star prints obj: to use unique tools for painting	collage people obj: to create while participating as a member of a group	my mommy obj: to create scribble drawings	finger-paint color mixing obj: to create new colors by mixing paint
Music & Motor	musical parade obj: to participate in a group music experience	catch a falling star obj: to use hands to grasp	Johnny Works... obj: to sing and move bodies to music	Rock-a-Bye Baby obj: to sing a familiar song	Over the River obj: to learn a new song
Home & School Connection	Visit the library and check out a Maurice Sendak book!				

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Unit: Healthy Bodies

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Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>My Amazing Body</u> by: Pat Thomas	<u>Good Enough to Eat</u> by: Lizzy Rockwell	<u>Body</u> by: Mary Berendez	<u>Toes, Ears & Nose</u> by: Marion Bauer	<u>Parts</u> by: Tedd Arnold
Math	How tall am I? obj: to measure using unique tools	apples & oranges obj: to sort based on like characteristics	big and small obj: to sort based on size	counting toes obj: to be exposed to counting from 1-10	body tracing obj: to measure using own body
Sensory & Science	"I Spy" obj: to search for and identify familiar objects	food textures obj: to explore texture using familiar food items	will it fit? Obj: to explore objects and make predictions	what's that sound? Obj: to use hearing to differentiate sounds	shadows obj: to track objects using sight
Creative Arts	bone art obj: to use familiar objects to create	healthy food collages obj: to participate as a member of a group while creating	toothbrush painting obj: to create using unique objects	healthy faces obj: to create scribble drawings	handprint art obj: to create using one body part
Music & Motor	clap your hands, stomp your feet obj: to use body parts as instruments	pass the orange obj: to participate in a group game	under & over obj: to strengthen gross motor skills	Head & Shoulders obj: to coordinate movements with words in a song	Hokey Pokey obj: to follow directions stated in a song
Home & School Connection	Visit the doctor! Eat healthy food! Find a place in your house to keep track of your growth!				

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Unit: Celebrations Around the World

Date: December, Week 3

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer</u> by: Rick Bunsen	<u>Santa Claus is Coming to Town</u> by: Diane Landolf	<u>What is Hanukkah</u> by: Harriet Ziefert	<u>My First Kwanzaa</u> by: Karen Katz	<u>The Polar Express</u> by: Chris Van Allsburg
Math	how many red noses? obj: to count from 1 to 5	sorting presents obj: to group items according to size	candles on the menorah obj: to practice using one to one correspondence	color sort obj: to group items based on like characteristics	wheel count obj: to count up to 8 using familiar items
Sensory & Science	red nose search obj: to explore & locate objects in the sensory table	crumple & crunch obj: to listen and distinguish sounds using familiar objects	ice is melting obj: to explore temperature using hands	color mixing obj: to create new colors by experimenting	train race obj: to manipulate speed using tools
Creative Arts	Rudolph in a blizzard paintings obj: to create using unique tools	wrapping paper art obj: to use familiar objects for creative expression	candle art obj: to follow 2 step directions	Kwanzaa collages obj: to explore and create using three colors	train tracks obj: to use familiar objects as painting tools
Music & Motor	Holiday Sing a long obj: to participate as a member of a group	wrapping paper toss obj: to use gross motor skills to throw with accuracy	Jack Be Nimble obj: to jump from a standing position	I Like to Eat obj: to sing a song as a group	Jungle Bells obj: to sing a familiar seasonal song
Home & School Connection	Read a holiday book! Talk about your families traditions! Visit the ellipse in Washington, DC!				

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Unit: Nursery Rhymes

Date: December, Week 4

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>Old King Cole</u>	CENTER	<u>Jack and Jill</u>	<u>Humpty Dumpty</u>	<u>Little Bo Sheep</u>
Math	counting fiddle strings obj: to explore objects in a new way	CLOSED	how much water? Obj: to scoop and measure using kitchen measurement tools	eggs in the basket obj: to counting using one to one correspondence	counting wool obj: to counting from 1 to 5
Sensory & Science	what instrument makes that sound? obj: to respond to sounds	for	water play obj: to explore using hands	what's inside? obj: to make predictions based on sounds	touching textures obj: to explore textures using hands
Creative Arts	my crown obj: to create using self expression	CHRISTMAS!	water colored pictures obj: to create while following 2 step directions	plastic egg painting obj: to create designs using familiar objects	cotton ball painting obj: to use unique tools for painting
Music & Motor	musical instruments obj: to be exposed to rhythm while participating as a member of a group		jump the puddles obj: to increase leg muscles	egg roll obj: to strengthen fine & gross motor skills	Mary Had a Little Lamb obj: to sing familiar song
Home & School Connection	Read a Nursery Rhyme Book to your child! Visit the library! Sing a familiar song!				

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Unit: The Works of Jan Brett

Date: January, Week 1

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>The Mitten</u> by: Jan Brett	CENTER	<u>The Hat</u> by: Jan Brett	<u>Three Snow Bears</u> by: Jan Brett	<u>Gingerbread Baby</u> by: Jan Brett
Math	matching mittens obj: to match items based on like characteristics	CLOSED	hats on, hats off obj: to groups items based on similarities	bears in a cave obj: to count objects and match them to numerals	cookie counting obj: to use one to one correspondence while counting
Sensory & Science	what is hiding? obj: to explore object permanence	for	hat textures obj: to explore textures with hands	what's that smell? Obj: to explore the sense of smell	from dough to cookie obj: to make predictions & explore changes
Creative Arts	matching mitten press obj: to create symmetrical images	NEW YEAR	my hat obj: to use creative expression while increasing fine motor skills	scented bears obj: to create using scented materials	gingerbread babies obj: to create using cookie cutters & sponges
Music & Motor	hands in, hands out obj: to practice self help skills to increase fine motor skills	HOLIDAY!	Mexican Hat obj: to participate in a group music experience	Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear obj: to learn a new rhyme with movements	Pat-A-Cake obj: to be exposed to rhyme through movement & song
Home & School Connection	Visit the library and check out a Jan Brett book! Read a Jan Brett book at bedtime!				

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Unit: Dinosaurs

Date: January, Week 2

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones</u> by: Byron Barton	<u>Dad's Dinosaur Day</u> by: Diane Dawson Hearn	<u>How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight</u> by: Jane Yolen	<u>If the Dinosaurs Came Back</u> by: Bernard Most	<u>Dinosaur Roar!</u> by: to Henrietta Strickland
Math	bone counting obj: to use fingers and words to count to 5	family counting obj: to counting using one to one correspondence	sleeping or awake obj: to group based on like characteristics	dinosaur color match obj: to demonstrate matching skills using 3 primary colors	dinosaurs big, dinosaurs small obj: to group items based on size
Sensory & Science	bone search obj: to explore hidden objects using hands	digging for bones obj: to explore in a variety of textured materials	plant fun obj: to explore objects from nature using magnifying glasses	how big is that foot? Obj: to explore, measure and make predictions using tools	loud & soft noises obj: to differentiate between sounds
Creative Arts	Q-tip art obj: to create using unique painting tools	dinosaur sponge prints obj: to create following 2 step directions	blanket collages obj: to create using various textures	dinosaur footprints obj: to create using body parts	dino tracks obj: to use familiar toys to create
Music & Motor	Dinosaur Stomp obj: to dance and respond to music	Dinosaurs obj: to experience rhyming words in a song	The Dinosaurs obj: to coordinate movements with words in a rhyme	fly or crawl obj: to strengthen motor skills while following directions	Dinosaur ROAR! Obj: to follow directions stated in a song
Home & School Connection	Spend a day at the Dinosaur Museum! Read a dinosaur book! Dig in the dirt!				

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Unit: In the Arctic

Date: January, week 3

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear?</u> By: Bill Martin	<u>Hello Arctic!</u> By: Theodore Taylor	<u>Arctic Five Arrives</u> By: Elinor Pinczes	<u>My Arctic 1,2,3</u> By: Michale Kusugak	<u>In the Arctic</u> By: Steve Lavis
Math	polar bears paws obj: to count using 1 to 1 correspondence	ice cube counting Obj: to count from 1 to 5	icebergs & bears Obj: to group based on characteristics	igoo creations Obj: to use pieces to create a whole	fish fun Obj: to group items based on size
Sensory & Science	cold paws, warm paws Obj: to use sense of touch to explore temperature	ice cubes in the sensory table Obj: to explore cause and effect	snow play Obj: to explore using hands and fingers	sugar cube stack Obj: to stack & explore textured objects	fish scales Obj: to explore wet & dry objects
Creative Arts	polar bear paw prints Obj: to create using classroom toys	ice cube painting Obj: to use new tools to create	white on black Obj: to create using opposite colors	textured paintings Obj: to create textured paintings	fish prints Obj: to create prints by applying pressure
Music & Motor	1, 2, 3 Little Polar Bears Obj: to learn a new counting song	ice cube pass Obj: to respond to music	feather fun Obj: to catch & throw objects while practicing gross motor skills	instrument parade Obj: to explore music thorough musical instruments	fish up, fish down Obj: to follow directions stated in a rhyme
Home & School Connection	Point out white objects...visit the library and check out a book all about the arctic!				

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Unit: Construction		Date: January, Week 4				
Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Language and Literacy	<u>Construction Zone</u> by: Tana Hoban	<u>Big Road Machines</u> by: Caterpillar	<u>Machines at Work</u> by: Byron Barton	<u>My Big Truck Book</u> by: Roger Priddy	<u>Tough Machines</u> by: DK Publishing	
Math	counting wheels Obj: to count from 1 to 8	big and small Obj: to group items according to size	truck or tractor Obj: to group items that are similar	counting trucks Obj: to count and be exposed to one to one correspondence	truck patterns Obj: to explore & extend patterns	
Sensory & Science	construction sounds Obj: to differentiate between loud and soft noises	trucks in the dirt Obj: to use familiar items in the sensory table	what makes mud? Obj: to explore cause and effect	roll fast, roll slow Obj: to explore how objects move	rocks and dirt obj: to explore textures	
Creative Arts	Construction Zone obj: to create using collage materials	truck tracks Obj: to create using paint and toys	pudding painting Obj: to explore art using hands and textured materials	my truck Obj: to create scribble drawings using crayons	shake the rocks Obj: to create using gross motor skills	
Music & Motor	The Wheels on the Tractor Obj: to sing a familiar song using new words	All Around the Construction Site Obj: to sing a new song to a familiar tune	I've Been Working on the Jobsite Obj: to coordinate movements with words in a song	truck races Obj: to use gross motor skills in a group game	roll the rock Obj: to follow directions & use gross motor skills	
Home & School Connection	Visit a construction site! Check out the big trucks and tractors that are on the site!					

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Unit: Tools & Machines

Date: January, Week 5

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>Tools</u> By: Byron Barton	<u>The Toolbox</u> By: Anne Rockwell	<u>I Love Tools</u> By: Philemon Sturges	<u>Tools</u> By: Katie Bainbridge	<u>Busy Machines</u> By: DK Publishing
Math	how many hammers? Obj: to count objects while exploring one to one correspondence	in my tool box there are... Obj: to group items based on characteristics	big ladders, small ladders Obj: to group items according to size	hammer, drill, hammer Obj: to be exposed to patterns	measure it Obj: to use unique tools for measuring
Sensory & Science	what's in there? Obj: to use hands to discover hidden objects	what sound does that make? Obj: to create new sounds using tools	sand paper fun Obj: to explore textures using hands and fingers	How big is... Obj: to explore size using real objects	string discovery Obj: to manipulate objects using hands and fingers
Creative Arts	hammer prints Obj: to create using classroom toys	trace it Obj: to explore a new skill using familiar objects	sand paper rubbings Obj: to create rubbings using textured objects	tool collage Obj: to create art as a member in a group	ruler lines Obj: to increase fine motor skills using a new tool
Music & Motor	pass the hammer Obj: to follow directions stated in a song	Johnny Works with One Hammer Obj: to coordinate body movements with words in a song	If I had a drill... Obj: to sing a new song	toss it in Obj: to increase gross motor skills	crawl under, crawl out Obj: to move in and out using upper body muscles
Home & School Connection	Visit Home Depot or Lowes! Check out the tool aisle! Have your child help you with a project!				

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Unit: Teeth		Date: February, Week 1			
Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>Take Care of Your Teeth</u> By: Don L. Curry	<u>Brushing My Teeth</u> By: DK Publishing	<u>The Tooth Book</u> by: Theo Lesieg	<u>Teeth Are For Biting</u> by: Elizabeth Verdick	<u>The Crocodile & the Dentist</u> by: Taro Gomi
Math	Counting Teeth obj: to practice counting from 1 to 3	Bead Sorting obj: to sort by color	Block Patterning obj: to create a pattern using 2 colors	Toothbrush Counting obj: to practice counting using 1 to 1 correspondence	Which Is Biggest? Obj: to sort according to size
Sensory & Science	Make your Own Toothpaste obj: to mix & measure	Sensory Table obj: to explore senses through play	Brushing your Teeth obj: to practice a daily skill	Toothpaste Fingerpainting obj: to explore senses through touch and smell	Brushing Our Teeth Practice obj: to practice a daily skill
Creative Arts	Clean your Teeth obj: to use a familiar object in a new way	Dentist Collage obj: to explore tools & their uses	Make your Own Toothbrushes obj: to increase fine motor skills	Dental Floss Painting obj: to use a familiar object in a new way	Beautiful Smiles obj: to use creative expression
Music & Motor	This Is The Way We Brush Our Teeth Obj: to sing a new song	1 Little, 2 Little, 3 Little Teeth Obj: to sing a counting song	Htokey Pokey Obj: to coordinate movements to words in a song	Brushing My teeth (Barney Song) Obj: to sing a familiar song with new words	Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Obj: to increase gross motor skills
Home School Connection	Count how many teeth are in your mouth! Visit the dentist! Check out a book all about teeth from the library!				

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Unit: Valentine's Day and Friendship

Date: February, Week 2

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>My Fuzzy Valentine</u> By: Naomi Kleinberg and Louis Womble	<u>What Is Valentine's Day?</u> By: Harriet Ziefert and Claire Schumacher	<u>Condroy's Valentine's Day</u> By: Lisa McCue	<u>A Little Book of Friendship</u> By: Helen Caswell	<u>Nobody Likes Me!</u> By: Raoul Krischanitz
Math	Heart Counting obj: to practice counting from 1 to 5	Friend Patterning obj: to create a pattern using two pictures	Heart Sizes obj: to sort by size	Friendship Counting Bag obj: to practice hand control and counting	Good For Your Heart obj: to practice counting while exercising
Sensory & Science	Red Shaving Cream obj: to explore senses through play	Hidden Treasures obj: to find objects using only sense of touch	My Feathery Friend obj: to use feathers to create	Chocolate Pudding Painting obj: to explore senses through touch and taste	Colored Ice obj: to explore cause and effect
Creative Arts	Heart Collage obj: to practice fine motor skills	Heart Buddy obj: to use creative expression	Valentine Magnet obj: to increase fine motor skills	Heart Stamping obj: to use a familiar object in a new way	Friendship Quilt obj: to use a variety of materials creatively

<p>Music & Motor</p>	<p>I Love You obj: to sing a familiar song</p>	<p>Where's The Heart? Obj: to place a group game</p>	<p>Five Pretty Valentines obj: to learn a new rhyme</p>	<p>Skinamarinky Dinky Dink Obj: to exploring rhyming through song</p>	<p>H-E-A-R-T Obj: to participate as a member of a group</p>
<p>Home School Connection</p>	<p>Read a Valentine's Day card to your child! Practice counting using conversation hearts!</p>				

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Unit: The Works of Laura Numeroff			Date: February, Week 3		
Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>If You Give A Pig A Pancake</u> By: Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond	<u>Chimps Don't Wear Glasses</u> By: Laura Numeroff	<u>What Mommies Do Best/What Daddies Do Best</u> By: Laura Numeroff	<u>If You Take A Mouse To The Movies</u> By: Laura Numeroff	<u>If You Give A Moose A Muffin</u> By: Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond
Math	Pancake Stack obj: to practice counting from 1 to 3	5 Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed obj: to practice counting backwards	Mommy and Daddy Patterning obj: to use 2 pictures to create a pattern	Popcorn counting obj: to practice hand control while counting	Muffin Counting obj: to practice one-to-one correspondence
Sensory & Science	Animal Baths obj: to explore the sensory table	Pin The Tail On The Monkey obj: to play a game without one sense	Water Painting obj: to explore water	Sensory Table obj: to explore senses through touch	Shaving Cream Play obj: to explore & create in textured materials
Creative Arts	Pig Noses obj: to use self expression	Car Track Prints obj: to use a familiar object in a new way	Picture of Mommy/Daddy obj: to use a variety of materials to create a portrait	Cinnamon Mouse obj: to increase fine motor skills while exploring with senses	Moose Antlers obj: to use imagination while creating
Music & Motor	Old MacDonald Had A Farm Obj: to sing a familiar song	5 Little Monkeys Swinging In A Tree Obj: to explore counting in a song	I Love You Obj: to sing using expression	Marching Band Parade obj: to use hand/eye coordination	Moose Races obj: to increase gross motor skills
Home School Connection	Visit the library and check out a Laura Numeroff book! Have your children point out familiar characters in these books!				

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Unit: Dr. Seuss

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Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language and Literacy	<u>Dr. Seuss's ABC</u> By: Dr. Seuss	<u>All Aboard the Circus McGurkus</u> By: Dr. Seuss	<u>One Fish, Two Fish, Three, Four, Five Fish</u> By: Dr. Seuss	<u>Up, Up, Up With the Cat</u> By: Dr. Seuss	<u>Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You: Dr. Seuss's Book of Wonderful Noises</u> By: Dr. Seuss
Math	Magnetic Letter Sorting obj: to sort letters by color	Circus Ball Counting obj: to practice counting from 1 to 5	Small Fish, Big Fish obj: to group items based on size	Hat Stripe Patterning obj: to create a pattern using 2 or more colors	Fur or Feathers? Obj: to group based on like characteristics
Sensory & Science	Letter Find obj: to use only the sense of touch to find letters	Animals in Nature obj: to explore animals through play	Playdoh Fish obj: to use fine motor skills to explore	Shaving Cream Play obj: to make shapes using fingers	Animal Sounds obj: to differentiate between sounds
Creative Arts	First Letter of My Name obj: to use a variety of materials creatively	Circus Animal Sticker Collage obj: to practice fine motor skills	Sparkley Fish obj: to practice small muscle control	Cat in the Hat Hats obj: to create a pattern using 2 colors	Animal Tracks obj: to use familiar toys to create
Music & Motor	ABC's obj: to sing a familiar song	Follow the Leader obj: to participate as a member in a group	Swim Like A Fish obj: to use imagination and imitate animal movements	Cat Walk obj: to use imagination to act like a cat	Old MacDonald Had A Farm obj: to sing a new song
Home School Connection	Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday by visiting the library! Check out a Dr. Seuss book and have fun with rhyming words!				

