

Unit 3 • Instruction Across the Learning Domains

WEEK 1

Language and Communication:

Discuss concepts of neighborhood, neighbors, and community.

Phonological Awareness: Practice sounds /m/, /s/.

Emergent Writing: Use strokes to draw shapes and a happy face; paint using strokes.

Mathematics: Introduce rectangle shape; review counting to 4; make and compare rows; match lids to containers.

Science: Introduce color orange.

Social and Emotional Learning: Discuss and practice giving and receiving help and showing gratitude.

WEEK 2

Language and Communication:

Follow directions using location words.

Emergent Literacy: Discuss concepts of harvest, festival, and fall season.

Phonological Awareness: Segment syllables.

Mathematics: Sort groups; review shapes; make patterns.

Science: Introduce the color purple; identify and discuss healthy foods and habits; taste and compare apples.

Social Studies: Vote for favorite foods.

Health and Development: Make clay apples; discuss product safety.

WEEK 3

Language and Communication: Discuss healthy food choices, importance of drinking water and exercising, washing body and brushing teeth; introduce and form compound words.

Emergent Writing: Practice strokes; paint in various ways to strengthen fine motor coordination.

Mathematics: Introduce square shape, number 5; make patterns; introduce concept of long.

Science: Introduce the color brown; mix colors; describe the weather.

Social and Emotional Learning: Discuss and role-play character's changing feelings; practice kind words.

Fine Motor Development: Manipulate clay balls; scoop beans and fill containers.

REVIEW

Emergent Literacy: Discuss places in a neighborhood and express preferences.

Emergent Writing: Paint a self-portrait using strokes.

Mathematics: Make and compare rows of marshmallows.

Science: Review the color orange; play "Simon Says" with colors and shapes.

Social and Emotional Learning: Practice saying *please* and *thank you* while exchanging fruit; express feelings about healthy choices.

Fine Motor Development: Make apples and pumpkins from play clay; string beads.