

## September Lesson Plans First Week Back to School.

\*Informal assessment of children as they play and work in the following domains: fine motor, language, behaviors or social skills.

### I. Back to School: Week One

#### First Day Back to School

##### 1. Concepts to be Taught:

- Classroom Rules and Expectations
- We are all Friends

##### 2. Stories to be Read:

- Spot Goes To School by Eric Hill
- Oh My Baby, Little One by Kathi Appelt

##### 3. Activities:

1. Color: Friends Booklet (The Mailbox Companion; Feb/Mar 2007)
2. Draw a picture of self
3. Practice walking in a line
4. Practice for fire drill

#### Day 2

##### 1. Concepts To Be Taught:

- Review of Classroom Expectations and Rules
- We are all Friends

##### 2. Stories to be Read:

- If You Take A Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff
- The Berenstain Bears Go To School by Stan and Jan Berenstain

##### 3. Activities:

1. Friends Color Sheet: *Friends Care and Share*  
(1991 Teacher Created Materials, Inc.  
Thematic Unit- Friendship)

Activities for Day 2 continued:

2. **Color and Sequencing: If You Take A Mouse to School**  
(Mailbox Companion, 2007)

### **Day 3-First Week of School**

#### **1. Concepts to be Taught:**

- Review Class Expectations and Rules
- We are all Friends

#### **Stories to Read:**

- Hands Are Not For Hitting by Martine Agassi
- When Sophie Gets Angry-Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang

#### **3. Activities:**

1. **Friend Color Sheets:** Friends are Fun and Friends Help Each Other (1991 Teacher Created Materials, Inc. Thematic Unit- Friendship)
2. **Color the Happy Faces color sheet:** Frank Shaffer Publications, Inc. Preschool Workbook, Book Two

### **Day 4 -First Week of School**

#### **1. Concepts to be Taught**

- Classroom Expectations and Rules
- We are all Friends

#### **2. Stories to Read**

- What I Like About Me by Alli Zobel-Nola
- Spot's Birthday Party by Eric Hill
- Sesame Street Growing UP Book: When Is My Birthday by Ray Sipherd

#### **3. Activities:**

1. **Birthday Cupcakes:** Count Birthday candles according to how old each child is currently then glue them on construction paper cupcakes that has the child's name ( This is for the Class Birthday Board) Teachers do not need to put candles on their cupcake, just the date of their birthday

Day 4 - of First Week of school activities continued:

2. **Paper bag house:** Take a paper bag, add a paper roof that has child's name and address. Have various paper shapes available for child to glue on door and windows. Use scrap material for curtains or make paper curtains for children to glue on their house.