

## Lesson Plan for Week of May 7th - May 11th, 2018 Morghan Weekly, 4 year olds

**Daily Activities:** Free Play, Pledge of Allegiance, Select Daily Helper, Calendar, Centers, Craft or Small Group Activity, Snack, Gym, Music/Story/Chapel/Video.

**Themes:** Expose children to a wide variety of concepts, ideas, and areas of interest.

**Reading Stories/Singing Songs:** Encourages language development, literacy, and promotes imagination.

**Circle Time:** Whole group activity in which the children learn new concepts and share ideas.

**Centers:** Designed for children's discovery, use of their imaginations, and learning through play.

**Craft:** Promotes children's creativity and development of fine motor skills: cutting, gluing, painting, drawing.

**Small Group/Individualized Instruction:** Provides the teacher with the opportunity to enhance children's learning by engaging in one-on-one instruction.

**Gym:** Children participate in organized games to learn teamwork and free play to develop gross motor skills.

Date	Theme/ Standards	Circle Time	Craft/ Small Group Activity	Gym/ Gross Motor	Story/Music/ Special Activities
May 7th	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUGS!</b></p> <p><b>What are some kinds of bugs? Where can you find them? Why are bugs so important to the world?</b></p> <p><b>Domain:</b> Cognition and General Knowledge/Self Awareness.</p> <p><b>Strand:</b> Life Science.</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Exploration of Living Things.</p>	<p>Welcome Song/Are you Criss Cross</p> <p>Calendar Pledge of Allegiance Weather Watcher Shape or Number Review Sight Words (New one introduced every week).</p> <p><b>Story:</b> Pete the Cat and the Cool Caterpillar by James Dean.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Lang. &amp; Lit.</b></li> <li>● <b>Dev./Phono Awareness/ Letter</b></li> </ul>	<p>Worksheet cut and paste bug order sheet.</p> <p>Stages of a butterfly worksheet, sequencing.</p> <hr/> <p>Activities available for discovery, critical thinking, and cooperative play.</p> <p>Bug sorting activity using small finger tweezers.</p>	<p><b>Group:</b></p> <p>Nature walk to look for bugs and collect some. They will be placed in observation jars, then released.</p> <p>Free Play</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Work on Mothers Day Tea Songs/Graduation Song</p> <p><b>*AM Sophia's Birthday Celebration.</b></p> <p>Dismissal</p>

<p>May 9th</p>	<p><b>Library Day!</b></p> <p><b>What are positive behaviors at the library? Why do you like the library? Discuss the importance of taking care of something that's not yours.</b></p> <p><b>Domain:</b> Cognition and General Knowledge. Language Development.</p> <p><b>Strand:</b> Listening and Speaking.</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Interactions with Adults.</p>	<p>Welcome Song/Are you Criss Cross</p> <p>Calendar Pledge of Allegiance Weather Watcher Shape or Number Review Sight Words (New one introduced every week).</p> <p><b>Story:</b> Bee Dance by Rick Chrustowski.</p> <p>The Library Book by Chuck Groenink.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lang. &amp; Lit.</b></li> <li>• <b>Dev./Phono Awareness/ Letter</b></li> </ul>	<hr/> <p>Butterfly Shape worksheet color the shapes according to the key.</p> <hr/> <p>Activities available for discovery, critical thinking, and cooperative play.</p> <p>Observation bugs to investigate using a magnifying glass.</p>	<p><b>Group:</b></p> <p>Free Play</p>	<p><b>Song:</b> Work on Mothers Day Tea Songs/Graduation Song</p> <p><b>*Story Time at the Library 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM.</b></p> <p><b>*Zoey's Birthday Celebration!</b></p> <p>Dismissal</p>
<p>May 11th</p>	<p><b>Mothers Day Tea!</b></p> <p><b>Why are the women in our lives so important? What are all the things they do for us? Reiterated how blessed we are to have people in our lives.</b></p> <p><b>Domain:</b> Social and Emotional Development.</p> <p><b>Strand:</b> Relationships.</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Heritage.</p>	<p>Welcome Song/Are you Criss Cross</p> <p>Calendar Pledge of Allegiance Weather Watcher Shape or Number Review Sight Words (New one introduced every week).</p> <p><b>Story:</b> You're My Boo by Kate Dopirak.</p> <p>Just Me and My Mom by Mercer Mayer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lang. &amp; Lit.</b></li> <li>• <b>Dev./Phono Awareness/ Letter</b></li> </ul>	<hr/> <p>Activities available for discovery, critical thinking, and cooperative play.</p> <hr/>	<p><b>Group:</b></p> <p>Free Play</p>	<p><b>*Mothers Day Tea 10:15-10:45 and 1:30-2:00 PM.</b></p> <p><b>Song:</b> Work on Mothers Day Tea Songs/Graduation Song.</p> <p>Dismissal</p> <p><b>*AM Emmas Birthday.</b></p>

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