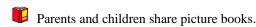


# **BOATS** TEACHER LESSON





## **WARM-UP PLAY**

Parents follow their children's lead in play.

Staff mingles with parents asking, "What's new?"

### **GATHERING AND SETTLING**

Parents and staff sing song while helping children to clean up.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

Clean up; clean up, everybody, everywhere. Clean up, clean up, everybody do your share.

Praise your child. Hug, kiss, smile, and say, "Ahov Mate!"

All greet one another by shaking hands and singing the "Hello" song.

#### HELLO

Tune: She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain!

Oh, it's time to say hello to our friends. (Repeat) Wave your hands and say hello. (Repeat) Oh, it's time to say hello to our friends.

#### WELCOME SONGS

Parents and staff sing each child's name during the song.



Parents face children toward them and hug and kiss while singing.

#### OH, HERE WE ARE TOGETHER

Tune: The More We Get Together

Oh, here v	ve are tog	ether, tog	ether, tog	ether.
Oh, here we are together at _			School.	
Here's	and	and	and	etc
Oh, here we are together at			School.	

#### WE LOVE CHILDREN

Tune: Are You Sleeping?

We love children. Children are for hugging. We love children. Children are for kissing. Yes we do. Yes we do. We love you. Yes we do!

# PREVIEW AND CIRCLE TIME



Staff uses props and pictures to prepare children and parents for the playgroup activities.



Tune: Traditional

Row, row, row your boat, Gently down the stream, Merrily, merrily, merrily, Life is but a dream.

Turn children to face parents. Hold hands and row while singing.



Motorboat, motorboat go so slow. Motorboat, motorboat go so fast. Motorboat, motorboat steps on the gas.

Children activate noise making spinners to rhyme.



Children pull cords attached to toy boats around the room.

Play ocean background music.

#### CREATIVE PLAY STATIONS

Free play with theme puzzles, playdoh, wonder foam blocks and bubbles

Staff briefly describes the play stations that are set up throughout the room. Parents follow their children's lead as they explore the play stations.



Parents and children play together at the sensory table filled with water. Add seashells and plastic boats for the children to explore.



Children use foam travs to make rafts. rafts with Decorate stickers. Encourage children to use pincer grasp. Label with child's name and send home.

#### FERRY BOATS Communication/Pretend Play

Parents and children put plastic people in Styrofoam egg carton "ferry boats." Attach strings to egg cartons. Children pull boats around in an empty wading pool. Use the words "in" and "out."

# **BOAT MARINA**

**Problem Solving Play** Children sort colored boats into dishpan lakes by color.

#### **SNACK TIME**

Children, parents and staff wash hands. Serve snack individually as the children are seated at the table.



Half of a baked potato "boat" with pretzel stick "oars" and milk

#### TRANSTION AND FREE CHOICE PLAY

Staff supports parents as children are prepared for transition. Parents depart for parent education group. Staff follows children's lead as they repeat activities at a creative play station, play with toys throughout the room, go for a walk or a buggy ride, or look at books. Children listen to a variety of types of music as they play.

#### **REGATHERING ACTIVITIES**



Ring around the rosie, pockets full of posies, Children, children, we all fall down.

# OPEN SHUT THEM

Open, shut them, open, shut them, give a little clap, clap, clap. Open, shut them, open, shut them, put them in your lap, lap, lap.



#### SHARE A BOOK ABOUT BOATS

Tell the story in simple words. Talk about the pictures and ask questions.

#### REVIEW

Staff reviews the playgroup activities with the children and individually shares with parents what their children did during the parent education group.

# **HOME PLAY**

Make a homemade boat for your child out of an empty plastic container. Put a toy in the boat and float it in the bathtub.

### **GOOD-BYE SONG**



Good-bye children, good-bye children, good-bye children, we're glad you came to play, Hope you had a happy time, happy time, happy time. Hope you had a happy time, happy time at school.

# TEN THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS



















