

Toddlers Lesson Plan

April 6-10						
Digging in the dirt: What is Dirt?						
	<u>Morning Circle</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>	<u>Outside play</u>	<u>Afternoon Circle</u>	<u>Center Time</u>	<u>Outside Play</u>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song • Wash your hands • Meeting Farmer puppet • Vocabulary word – Rock 	Make rocks collage	Try to find rocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review vocabulary word – Rock • Read Mud book 	Look in a container of dirt to discover rocks	Try to find a rock
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song • Wash your hands • Meeting Farmer puppet Vocabulary word – Rock 	Color the rocks using different colors	Invite children to handle and examine the rocks around the playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Wash hands • Weather watcher • Review vocabulary word – Rock 	The children can touch, squeeze, poke, press, handle the dirt in other ways.	Invite children to handle and examine the rocks around the playground
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song • I dig dirt • Vocabulary word – Sandbox, talk about sandbox 	Pretending to make prints on the mud	Hold the farmer puppet and invite the children to follow the puppet around the playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Choose a name for farmer puppet • Read Mud book 	Play with tools for digging in sandbox	Hold the farmer and invite the children to follow the puppet around the playground
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song • I dig dirt • Weather watcher • Vocabulary word – Sandbox 	Make a collage using different colors of sand	Find things hiding in the dirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Read Mud book • Review vocabulary word – Sandbox 	Learn playing in the dirt is usually followed by washing hands	Find things hiding in the dirt
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song • I dig dirt • Wash your hands • Review vocabulary words 	Color vegetables that grow in the dirt	Hands squeeze dry dirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Read Mud book • Review vocabulary words 	Play filling up containers and dumping them out again.	Hands squeeze dry dirt

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April 12 - 17						
Digging in the dirt: Dirt is different in different places						
	<i><u>Morning Circle</u></i>	<i><u>Curriculum</u></i>	<i><u>Outside Play</u></i>	<i><u>Afternoon Circle</u></i>	<i><u>Center Time</u></i>	<i><u>Outside Play</u></i>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All kinds of dirt • Vocabulary word – Field 	Paint a field	Look around and see the gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review Vocabulary Word • Read the Farm book 	Have the farmer puppet show a fruit or vegetable plant in a pot of dirt	Look around and see the gardens
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All kinds of dirt • Vocabulary word – Field • Read the Mud book 	Mud Art	Walk outside to look for different types of dirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Books with pictures of different terrains, dessert, & beaches • Review Vocabulary Word: Field 	Making mud	Walk outside to look at different types of dirt
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The farmer in the dell • Vocabulary word – puddles • Read the Mud book 	Dribbles and drips	Pretend to move around puddles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review Vocabulary Word: puddles 	Play with play dough and compare it to dirt	Pretend to move around puddles
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The farmer in the dell • Vocabulary word – puddles • Read the Mud book 	Paper mud puddles	Manipulate the dirt in different ways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review Vocabulary Word: puddles 	Pretend to walk in the sand at the beach using sandals	Manipulate the dirt in different ways
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song • Vocabulary words • Read My Garden book 	Make flowerpots	Look around and see the puddles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review Vocabulary Words 	Play with the farmer puppet	Look around and see the puddles

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April 20-24

Digging in the dirt: Animals use dirt in many ways

	<u>Morning Circle</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>	<u>Outside Play</u>	<u>Afternoon Circle</u>	<u>Center Time</u>	<u>Outside Play</u>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm a little frog • Weather watcher Vocabulary word – digging • Read: Mud book 	Color digging animals	Pretend a dog is burying a bone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review Vocabulary Word: digging • Read: Mud book 	Pretend to roll in the dirt	Pretend a dog is burying a bone
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm a little frog • Vocabulary word – digging • Read: Mud book 	Color a frog	Hop up and down like a frog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review Vocabulary Word: digging • Read: Farm book 	Play puzzles with pictures of animals	Hop up and down like a frog
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling in mud • Vocabulary word – snail • Read: Mud book 	Paint animals that live in the dirt (worms, moles)	The children could try imitating the way worms move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Song • Review Vocabulary Word: snail • Pictures of animals tunneling underground 	Play with zoo set	The children could try imitating the way worms move
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling in mud • Vocabulary word – snail • Read: Mud book 	Hopping fingers	Play eggs in the dirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song: • Review Vocabulary Word: snail 	Animal puppets	Play eggs in the dirt
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling in mud • Wheels on the bus • Review vocabulary words 	Color a pig	Play move quickly like ants and slow like snail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review Vocabulary Words • Read: Mud book and books that show animals 	Pretend to bath dogs and pigs	Play move quickly like ants and slow like snails

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April 27-30

Digging in the dirt: People use dirt

	<i><u>Morning Circle</u></i>	<i><u>Curriculum</u></i>	<i><u>Outside Play</u></i>	<i><u>Afternoon Circle</u></i>	<i><u>Center Time</u></i>	<i><u>Outside Play</u></i>
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song • I dig dirt • Vocabulary word – shovel • Read: Mud book 	Match color on paper, like dirt	Show the children dirt has different colors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review Vocabulary Word - shovel • Read: Mud book 	Play with farmer puppet and remind the children that we plant seeds in the dirt	Show the children dirt has different colors
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song • I dig dirt • Vocabulary word – shovel • Read: Mud book 	Color a machine working in the dirt	Show the children that we use the dirt to grow different plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review Vocabulary Word - shovel • Read: Trucks and big machines 	Play with construction machines and show the children how the machine works in the dirt	Show the children that we use the dirt to grow different plants
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song • The farmer in the dell • Vocabulary word – magnify 	Muddy hand prints	Use magnifiers to give the children a closer look around the playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review Vocabulary Word • Read: Grass book 	Children enjoy shaking sensory jars over and over again to see what they can discover	Use magnifiers to give the children a closer look around the playground
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song • The farmer in the dell • Vocabulary word – magnify • Read: Mud book 	Make a collage of vegetables that grow in the dirt (potatoes, carrots, radish, onions)	Encourage the children to express themselves individual about they look in the dirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review song • Review Vocabulary Word • Read: Grass book 	Children play with vegetable toys	Encourage the children to express themselves individual about they look in the dirt
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Song • The farmer in the dell • I dig dirt • Review Vocabulary words- shovel magnifier, shovel 	Color flowers	Look around and see how the flowers grow in the dirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review songs • Review Vocabulary Words • Read: Mud and Grass books 	Pretend digging at home and planting flowers	Look around and see how the flowers grow in the dirt