

Weekly Theme:		Age Group: Infant (birth to 1 year)			
Developmental Milestones: Language and Relationships					
Language Development: sign language: more, no, please speak to them during diaper changes and feedings		Factual Statements: Constantly communicating and being close to the infants. Swaddling younger infants.			
Objective Goals: Through participating in the activity, the children may learn: The children will develop a sense of trust and safety (bonding) with their caregivers. The children will start to connect words and signs to meaning.					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group Time (songs, stories, games, etc.)	Sing songs about body parts (eyes, ears, nose, etc.) - sung in different languages	Read a story about families and others in the community-even animal books	Peek-a-boo	Sign language-milk and sad	Hide-n-see k-hide a toy in different places in the room
Outdoor Activities (1 idea each day)	crawl or lay in the grass-or near the grass on a blanket	walk in a stroller	water play	roll a ball	cruising
Small group activities (1 activity in each. Curriculum area)	Language & Literacy <i>Everywhere Babies</i> by Susan Meyers	Music Head, shoulders, knees and toes song	Art Hand and foot prints with paint on paper	Science Grass	Math Count fingers and toes

<p>Special Needs Accommodations (Hearing, seeing, speech, physical struggles, broken leg/arm, etc.) Choose 1 special need and 1 activity that you would adjust to accommodate the special need.</p>	<p>Special Need: Place infants in seats that assist with sitting up (i.e. Boppy seat).</p>	
<p>Classroom Design Ideas: Sign language posters, pictures of faces with words labeling facial features, and information poster for parent(s)/guardian(s) explaining developmental milestones</p>		
<p>Self-Selected Activities</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Dramatic Play</p> <p style="text-align: center;">scarfs, and material with different textures</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Blocks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">attach photos of families and faces to blocks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">sign language books for babies</p>
<p>Sensory Table (sand and water)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">toys that float (rubber duck, boats, etc.) and things that sink (blocks, toy cars, etc.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fine Motor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">space for crawling, rolling over and tummy time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p style="text-align: center;">non-toxic paint with various colors</p>