

Early Childhood Literacy

Component: Early Childhood Literacy

Objectives: Concepts of Print

- Holds book correctly
- Recognizes front and back of book
- Identifies title or title page
- Knows where to begin reading
- Differentiates words and spaces
- Differentiates first and last letter
- Realizes that print contains meaning
- Is developing directionality and return sweep
- Recognizes differences between words and letters
- Is developing one-to-one correspondence (word match)
- Knows some lower case/capital letters
- Identifies some basic punctuation (period)

Grows Family Literacy Program

Classroom/Space Set-up: Preschool Classroom and Outdoor Playground

Materials Needed: Farm Animals hand puppets, crayons, felt board animals figures, "Buzz Said the Bee" and "Fiddle I Fee."

Lesson Set-Up: Story time activity using "Buzz Said the Bee" and song and movement activity with animal sounds.

Activities: Children will practice vocabulary and farm animal identification using felt board figures. Nursery rhymes practice pertaining to farm animals. Children will sing along "Old McDonald" using farm animal hand puppets. During story time children will be instructed on the concepts of print such as recognizing front and back of book, title page and author; differentiating between words and spaces. Also, outdoor playground activity with letter identification using big Alphabet banner; foam blocks and environmental print with general words and words that define directions and colors.

Lesson Wrap-Up and Debriefing: Snack time and clean up, prepare children for PACT Time Activity.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Jump Start Family Literacy Program

Classroom/Space Set-up: Childcare Center

Materials Needed: Paper; crayons, collage paper; glue, bee puppets, "Buzz Said the Bee," "Spot's at the Farm," Bananas, Peaches, Cheese, Yellow Apples

Lesson Set-Up: PACT Activities

Activities:

- 9:30-10am:** Learning Centers (toddlers); Bee Shape & Black Crayon Small Motor; "Spot's At the Farm" (infants)
- 10-10:15am:** Immokalee Librarian – Animal sound books
- 10:15-10:30am:** Clean & Wash-up
- 10:30-10:45am:** Snack (yellow foods-color review)
- 10:45-11:15am:** Outside activities – Buzzing Bee Puppets
- 11:15-11:30am:** Wash-up
- 11:30am-12:15pm:** Lunch – Menu: Pigs in a Blanket, Mac & Cheese, yellow corn, yellow peaches and apples
- 12:15-1:00pm:** Circle Time – "Buzz Said the Bee," Bee collages (toddlers); "yellow" whipped topping painting (infants)
- 1:00-1:15pm:** Clean-up and "Good-bye"