





Lesson Plan for Giants • Gigantes - Big and Small • Grande y pequeño (Theme 3 Week 1)

October 28 - November 1, 2019 Class: Transitional Kindergarten

Wonderful Word: enormous, enorme

Character Courage and Humor Education: Valor y Humor

Technology: Name Game; Sounds and Rhymes

Literacy: Phonological Awareness, Vocabulary States' Standards and BSRA-3: Three-Dimensional Size: Small,

Letter English - B, b, L, I, A, a Knowledge: Spanish - B, b,L, I, A, a

Math: Comparing Attributes, Measurement

English Vocabulary: brontosaurus, compare, courageous, dinosaur, enormous, ferocious, gigantic, gnawing, grumble, height, humorous, length, longest, measure, perspective, shortest, stumble, wade

Spanish Vocabulary: brontosaurio, comparar, valiente, dinosaurio, enorme, feroz, gigantesco, roer, retumbar, altura, humorístico, longitud, el más largo, medir, perspectiva, el más corto, tropezar, chapotear

LESSON COMPONENTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Greeting Circle	•DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Review Bunny Breathing. •CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. •Kindness Tree	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Sing "The Bear Went Over the Mountain" p 177. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Perform the calming strategy Bunny Breathing p 168 *CONNECT: Teach children a second way to offer a little greeting. *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: A bear is big. A baby bear is a small. *Calendar/Weather	Jungle" p 180. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite the STAR helper to choose a calming strategy. *CONNECT: Demonstrate a big greeting. *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: A gnawing	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Teach children "I'm bringing Home a Baby Dinosaur" p 180. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite the STAR helper to choose a calming strategy. *CONNECT: Create another giant School Family Handshake p 177 *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: Five huge dinosaurs wade in a lake. *Calendar/Weather	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Sing "All Across the Land" p 178. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite children to choose a calming strategy and perform it. *CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: Which animals are gigantic? *Calendar/Weather
Moving and Learning		Big Gray Cat • El viejo gato gris game Sing "City Giants" by Pam Schiller.	Mbube, Mbube, a South African game Sing with movements "The Itsy Bitsy Spider."	"Dino Pokey" dance Read and sing "The Dinosaur Boogie" by Dr. Jean.	"These Bones" • "Estos huesos" song and pattern dance Sing and dance "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."
Phonics Phonics Crème de la Crème	not	Vocabulary Cards: giant, enormous Sequence cards: Big, bigger, biggest Book page 56	Vocabulary Cards: big, little Book pages 57-59 Sight words: or, by, one, had, not	Vocabulary Cards: big, small, dinosaur Book pages 60-62 Sight words: top, stop, hop, mop	Vocabulary Cards: giant, enormous Review the letters S, R, Q, P, O, N Sight words: or, by, one, had, not

LESSON COMPONENTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literacy (Oral Language, Read- Aloud)	"Giant" • "Un gigante" story folder • Discuss perspective • Develop concept of big and small • Sequence Cards <i>Big, Bigger,</i> <i>Biggest</i>	Sequence big, bigger, biggest "Going on a Bear Hunt" • "Nos vamos a cazar osos" participation story Learn about the spectacled bear "Forest Friends" • "Los amigos del bosque" story folder	The Lion and the Mouse" • "El león y el ratón" listening story Develop vocabulary "Giant" • "Un gigante" story folder	Five Huge Dinosaurs • Cinco enormes dinosaurios • Role-play action words • Listen for rhyming words	SHOW AND TELL ABOUT BIG OR LITTLE ANIMALS The Song of the Teeny Tiny Mosquito • El canto del mosquito • Review perspective.
Handwriting Handwriting without Tears	Book p 16 Writer's Corner-Write with big and small pencils Make a Big and Small Book	Practice writing the letter M Order animals according to size Book p 17 Make a Big and Small Book	Big and Small Pom Poms Ask the children to put the small pom poms in the small bowl and the big pom poms in the big bowl. Book p 18 Make a Big and Small Book		Practice writing the letters <i>M</i> , H, K Creativity Station-Draw a pet dinosaur Make a Big and Small Book
Weekly Learning Centers	Construction-Build with boxes and arrange them from largest to smallest Sensory Table-Compare capacities of graduated containers using sand	 Construction-Build with paper bag blocks and point out largest and smallest Sensory Table-Dig bear caves in sand 	Construction-Sort plastic	Construction-Arrange paper cylinders shortest to longest and then the reverse Sensory Table-Make dinosaur footprints in damp sand	Construction-Build a Box-osaurus Science-Catch paper fish and sort them into categories of big and little Sensory Table-Excavate clean, dry bones from sand
STEM Scott Foresman Math	• Explore 1, 2, and 3 Book p 69-70	• Count and Write 1 and 2 Book pages 71-72	• Count and Write 3 Book pages 73-74	• Explore 4 and 5 Book pages 75-76	• Count and Write 4 Book pages 77-78
STEM Science	Create a pyramid -Sugar cubes, glue, boards • Experiment with items that sink and float	Continue creating pyramid Sugar cubes, glue, boards Compare capacities of graduated containers using sand	What is an atom? -Telescope, slides •Catch paper fish and sort them into categories of big and little	Create a bridge -Examine and discuss small bugs	Continue working on the bridge -Examine and discuss shadows Chef It Up!
Character Education/Social Studies/KREM- TV/PATHS	PATHS • Discuss Courage	KREM-TV • Discuss big ways and small ways to greet friends. Demonstrate shake hands.	PATHS • Discuss the meaning of Humor	KREM-TV • Interview the children and ask them if a giant can live in their homes.	PATHS • Brainstorm ways you can show <i>courage</i> .
Closing Circle	Check. • Kindness Tree • Family Connection: Suggest children retell the mosquito story at home.	When you stand beside your mother, who is the biggest? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Suggest children to order their stuffed animals at home from smallest to largest.	What did you learn about lions today? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Practice a riddle for children to share with their families.	Perform the Daily Commitment	Which dinosaur is your favorite? Why? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Send home the note about a giant handshake.

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	giant steps and baby across playground.		 Play games with the large parachute and scarf. 	 Take a walk outside looking for big and small things. 	 Activities using 80 feet ball of yarn.
with tea • Shows followir directio three-si • Comb • Recog discuss organis environ • Asks a questio • Descri	rs understanding by ng two-step oral ons and usually follows step directions oines syllables into words gnizes, observes, and ses the relationship of sms to their nments and answers appropriate ons about the book ribes, observes, and gates properties and teristics of common	Identifies and describes the characteristics of organisms Uses category labels to understand how words and objects relate to each other Recognizes and compares heights or lengths of people or objects Uses information learned from books by describing, relating,	following two-step oral directions and usually follows three-step directions • Uses information learned from books by describing, relating, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting • Uses a large speaking vocabulary, adding several new words daily • Shows understanding by responding appropriately	questions about the book • Uses a wide variety of words to label and describe people, places, things, and actions • Produces a word that rhymes with a given word • Describes attributes • Shows increasing control of tasks that require eye-hand coordination	Participates in classroom music activities Produces a word that rhymes with a given word Uses a wide variety of words to label and describe people, places, things, and actions Provides appropriate information for various situations Uses language to describe concepts associated with the passing of time Demonstrates coordination and balance in isolation (may not yet coordinate consistently with a partner)







Lesson Plan for Giants • Los gigantes - Nature's Giants • Gigantes de la naturaleza (Theme 3 Week 2)

November 4 - 8, 2019

Class: Transitional Kindergarten

Wonderful Word: gigantic, gigantesco

Character Courage and Humor Education: *Valor y Humor*

Technology: Reading Buddy; ABC and XYZ

Literacy: Oral Language, Comprehension

States' Standards and BSRA-3: Two-Dimensional Size: Horizontal; Long and Short

Letter English - D, d, M, m, V, v Knowledge: Spanish - D, d, U, u, A, a

Math: Classification

English Vocabulary: caverns, glacier, hiking, hill, iceberg, lakes, majestic, mighty, moon, mountains, ocean, rocks, scrape, trees, waterfall

Spanish Vocabulary: cavernas, glaciar, caminata, colina, iceberg, lagos, majestuoso, poderoso, Luna, montañas, océano, rocas, raspar. arboles, cataratas

LESSON COMPONENTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Greeting Circle	Introduce the theme Sing "The Bear Went Over the Mountain" p 177. •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Introduce the calming strategy Breathing Arms. •CONNECT: Implement the Absent Child Ritual. •COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual.	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Sing "A Sailor Went to Sea" p 184. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: * Teach the calming strategy Belly Breathing. *CONNECT: *Explain that an octopus is an ocean giant. *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: Oceans are enormous. Some icebergs are huge. * Los océanos son enormes. *Calendar/Weather	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Teach children "A Cave Is My Home" p 179. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite children to select and perform a calming strategy. *CONNECT: Demonstrate a big greeting. *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: A deep cavern has very steep walls of rock. *Calendar/Weather	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Teach children "Niagara Falls" p 181. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: *Perform the Drain p 168 *CONNECT: Review "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" p 186. *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: The wide waterfall is wonderful. Some large lakes are long.* La catarata ancha es maravillosa. Algunos lagos son largos. *Calendar/Weather	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Teach children "Mr. Moon" p 181. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite children to choose a calming strategy and perform it. *CONNECT: Teach children the words to "Mr. Sun" p 172. *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: The sun is gigantic. The earth is gigantic. The moon is gigantic. * El sol es gigantesco. La tierra es gigantesca. *Calendar/Weather
Moving and Learning	"Mountain Hike" • "Paseo por la montaña" participation story Sing and dance "Dinosaur Boogie" by Dr. Jean.	"My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" action song Sing "A Sailor Went to Sea."	Musical Hide-and-Seek • El escondite musical game Sing "A Cave Is My Home."	Ribbon dance like a waterfall Sing "Niagara Falls" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."	Simulate walking, hopping, and dancing on the moon Sing "Mister Moon" and "Mister Sun."

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COMPONENTS	Monuay		Weunesuay	Tiluisuay	Filday
Phonics Phonics	Vocabulary Cards: mountain, majestic Book: p 63 Identify pictures and rhymes Clap syllables in mountain.	 Clap syllable for enormous. Sound out the letter V Book: pp 64-65 Sigh words: but, what, all, were, when 	• Book: pages 66-67 Sigh words: in, is, you, that	Vocabulary Cards: vast, falls, gigantic Book pp 68-69 Clap syllables for giants Sigh words: but, what, all, were, when	 Vocabulary Cards: sun, moon, gravity Review the letters T, U, V, W, , X, Y, Z Clap syllables for giants Sigh words: but, what, all, were, when
Literacy (Oral Language, Read- Aloud)	Reagan's Journal • El diario de Reagan • Read about a mountain hike • Learn how mountains change • Photo Activity Card 106	Vocabulary Cards: iceberg, ocean, waterfall A Chance for Esperanza • Una oportunidad para Esperanza Introduce ocean and sea turtle as giants of nature Compare size of mother and baby turtles	Develop the idea that a cave is a home to some animals Listening and Library- Use story props to retell "The Great Enormous Rock" • "Una piedra enorme" story folder	Discuss waterfalls Describe movement of water Listening and Library-Listen to Nature's Giants • Gigantes de la naturaleza Contrast photographers and illustrators	
Handwriting Handwriting without Tears	Book page 20 Creativity Station-Paint mountains for Theme Project Make a Nature's Giant Book	ABC-Use gel bags to draw waves and write <i>L</i> Book page 21 Make a Nature's Giant Book	Writer's Corner-Use clay and sticks to make cave drawing Book pages 22 Make a Nature's Giant Book	Creativity Station-Paint waterfalls Write the letters <i>L, U, V</i> Make a Nature's Giant Book	Illustrate safety rules for playing out in the sun • Write the letters <i>L. U, V</i> • Make a Nature's Giant Book
Weekly Learning Centers	Pretend and Learn-Build a pretend tree house Creativity Station-Create a mountain from magazine strips	Pretend and Learn-Make iceberg floats	Pretend and Learn-Turn the tree house into a cave Creativity Station-Create larger rocks with rock salt	Pretend and Learn-Pretend to be at Niagara Falls Creativity Station-Compare painting activity to waterfalls Science-Sculpt a mountain	Pretend and Learn-Make wall shadows using a light source Creativity Station-Create sun art
STEM Scott Foresman Math	Count and Write 5 pages 79-80	• Explore and Write 0 pages 81-82	Problem Solving: Use Objects pages 83-84	•Sequence Groups of 1-5 pages 85-86	Order Numbers to Five pages 87-88
STEM Smart Kids Science	Air Action pp 14-15 Compare weights with a balance	Whale and other water giants Mixing Colors p 32	Anacondas and snakes Color Wheel p 33	What is the biggest creature in the North pole? Sculpt a mountain	• Giant Bubbles p 48 Chef It Up!
Character Education/Social Studies/KREM- TV/PATHS	PATHS Discuss Courage & Humor	KREM-TV • Display song "America the Beautiful."	PATHS •Learn songs of our Earth	KREM-TV • Compare rivers and oceans	PATHS • Compare sun and earth • Discuss sun safety

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Closing Circle	mountain?	Why?	rocks today? • Perform the Daily Commitment Check. • Kindness Tree • Family connection: Challenge	 Where are the Niagara falls found?? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family connection: Encourage the children to look for rainbows as they travel to and from school. 	What is your favorite daytime activity? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family connection: Send home note and encourage children to show someone at home "Mr. Sun."
Outdoor Learning	Examine trees with magnifying glass and create tree rubbings	Play Iceberg Freeze	Play Rolling Rock Race	Play with bubbles	Play Shadow Tag
Learning Goals	 Produces a word that begins with the same sound as a given pair of words Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book Observes and describes what happens during changes in the earth and sky Informally recognizes and compares weights of objects or people. 	Shows competence in initiating social interactions. Shows understanding by following two-step oral directions and usually follows three-step directions. Informally recognizes and compares weights of objects or people Describes, observes, and investigates properties and characteristics of common objects Identifies and describes the characteristics of organisms	Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Uses information learned from books by describing, relating, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book Shows understanding by responding appropriately Informally recognizes and	Produces a word that begins with the same sound as a given pair of words Uses a wide variety of words to label and describe people, places, things, and actions Uses information learned from books by describing, relating, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting Observes and describes what happens during changes in the earth and sky Investigates and describes position and motion of objects	Responds to different musical styles through movement and play. Demonstrates an understanding that others have perspectives and feelings that are different from own. Uses information learned from books by describing, relating, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting. Demonstrates use of location words







Lesson Plan for Giants • Gigantes - Giants Made by People• Gigantes hechos por el hombre (Theme 3 Week 3)

November 11 - 15, 2019

Class: Transitional Kindergarten

Wonderful Word: amazing, asombroso

Character Courage and Humor Education: Valor y Humor

Technology: Writer's Corners, Words, Words, Words

Literacy: Phonological Awareness, Vocabulary States' Standards and BSRA-3: Two-Dimensional Size: Vertical; Tall and Short

Letter English -G, g, W, w, L, I, Z, z Knowledge: Spanish - G, g,M, m, Z, z, V, v

Math: Numeracy

English Vocabulary: amazing, accomplishments, skyscraper, concrete, bridge, vehicle, onomatopoeia, transportation, machines, Ferris wheels, roller coaster, courageous, capacity, more, less

Spanish Vocabulary: asombroso, logros, rascacielos, concreto, puente, vehículo, onomatopeya, transportación, maquinas, rueda de Chicago, montana rusa, valiente, capacidad, mas, menos

LESSON COMPONENTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Greeting Circle	•DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite children to choose a calming strategy and perform it. •CONNECT: Use Fanny Frog to help	•DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite children to select a calming strategy to perform. •CONNECT: Review some of the touches (thumb touches, pinky hugs) that were used in the giant	Sing "Over the Bridges" p182. •DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite children to do the Drain. •CONNECT: Play the song "It Starts in the	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Teach children "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" p 186. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Review the Belly Breathing strategy p 168. *CONNECT: Use Fanny Frog to to help implement the Absent Child Ritual *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: Oceans liners and ships are bigger than whales. They are long and wide. *Calendar/Weather	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Teach children "Roller Coaster Car" p 182. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Introduce the calming strategy Roller Coaster Breathing p 168. *CONNECT: Play My School Family p 175. *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: Roller coasters zigzag up and down. *Calendar/Weather
Moving and Learning	Sing "The Great Wall of China" Mayan drumming activity	Sing "City Giants" Play Skyscraper Maze game	Musical Dog and Bone • Perro y hueso musicales game Sing "Over the Bridges" Play London Bridges game	Imitate animal movements Play Clickety, Clickety, Clack game	Sing "Roller Coaster Cars." Carnival Rides game "Rock and Roll Pat-a-Cake" clapping pattern

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Phonics Phonics	•Book p 70 invite children to pretend be geese •Sight words: we, there, can, an, your	Clap and count the syllables for skyscrapers. • Book pp 71-72 •Sight words: we, there, can, an, your	Vocabulary Cards: happy, frightened, anxious • Have children to think of words that start with the letter Z	Book pp 73-74 •Sight words: we, there, can, an, your	Brainstorm words related to giants Review beginning and ending sounds
Literacy (Oral Language, Read- Aloud)	•How the Hummingbird Got Its Colors listening story •Describe colorful feathers of hummingbirds •Answer questions about the story •Photo Activity Card 13	•"The Giants of the City" listening story •Complete a T-chart showing predictions before reading; match to actual story events after reading. •Read Giants Made by People • Gigantes hechos por el hombre.	•Read <i>The Three Billy Goats</i> •Discuss the settings of the story •Use descriptive words. Photo Activity Card 100	Read Gram Is Coming to My House • Abuelita viene a mi casa. Introduce the author Discuss different ways to travel	•Read Giants Made by People • Gigantes hechos por el hombre. •Learn facts about photographers. Develop vocabulary. SHOW AND TELL ABOUT THE TALL OR SHORT SCULPTURE THE CHILDREN MADE ON MONDAY.
Handwriting Handwriting without Tears	Book page 23 Sculpt a Mayan pyramid out of clay Make a book with tall and short animals.		Write sentences about an imaginary giant. Make a book with tall and short	Book pp 25-26 Make a train using paper shapes Make a Giants Made by People Book	Make a Ferris wheel print Write in journals a sentence about your favorite activity Make a Giants Made by People Book
Weekly Learning Centers	Construction-Build pyramids and walls Creativity Station-Sculpt a Mayan pyramid out of clay	Construction-Build skyscrapers Creativity Station-Paint skyscrapers	Construction-Build bridges Creativity Station-Create bridges using play dough and craft sticks	Construction-Add cars, boats, trains and planes to the center Creativity Station-Make a train using paper shapes	Construction-Build a roller coaster and a merry-go-round Creativity Station-Make a Ferris wheel print
STEM Scott Foresman Math	Compare Numbers to 5 pp 89-90	Problem Solving: Draw a Picture p 91	• Problem Solving p 92	Review the concepts of chapter 4	• Chapter 4 Test pp 93-94
STEM Smart Kid Science	Science-Move "Mayan blocks"	Science-Stack blocks and discuss gravity Bridge Shapes pp 16-17	Where is the Eiffel Tower? Balancing Act p 18 Creativity Station-Create bridges using play dough and craft sticks Science-Make an index card	Science-Break a rock in a sock	Create a slope and roll cars down and inclined slope Chef It Up!
Character Education/Social Studies/KREM- TV/PATHS	PATHS Use mirror to show facial expressions Discuss emotions	KREM-TV • Discuss skyscrapers	•Brainstorm places with tall buildings.	KREM-TV • Identify different modes of transportation.	PATHS Discuss what being courageous means

LESSON COMPONENTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Closing Circle	Which activity was your favorite? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family connection: Practice the Mayan, share the chant at home.	What did you learn about skyscrapers today? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family connection: Repeat "City Giants" and encourage children to share chant at home.	What did you enjoy most today?? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family connection: Suggest children watch to see if they cross any bridges on their way home	What have you learn about transportation vehicles today? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family connection: Suggest families to make a list of onomatopoeia words their hear.	Which way will your body lean when you are going up the hill on a roller coaster? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family connection: Send the note home that describes Roller Coaster Breathing.
Outdoor Learning	Parachute activities	Sidewalk drawing with a friend	• Iguana Tag	Bug search with a friend	Parachute activities
Learning Goals	Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Begins to have meaningful friends Identifies similarities and differences in characteristics of people Identifies similarities and differences in characteristics of families	Begins to have meaningful friends Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Produces a word that rhymes with a given word Interacts and communicates with peers to initiate pretend-play scenarios	Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Separates a normally spoken four-word sentence into individual words Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book Uses information learned from books by describing, relating, categorizing, or comparing and contrasting	Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Separates a normally spoken four-word sentence into individual words Uses a wide variety of words to label and describe people, places, things, and actions Combines words to make a compound word	Shows awareness of areas of competence and describes self positively in what he is able to do Begins to have meaningful friends Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book Matches language to social contexts







Lesson Plan for Giants • Gigantes - Make-Believe Giants • Gigantes de fantasía (Theme 3 Week 4)

November 18 - 22, 2019

Class: Transitional Kindergarten

Wonderful Word: make-believe, fantasia

Character Courage and Humor Education: Valor y Humor

Technology: Frog Street Math - Concentration, Sound and Rhyme

Literacy: Comprehension, Vocabulary States' Standards and BSRA-3: Letters Recognition: Upper Case; Point to J, K, W, G

Letter English -J, j, K, k, W, w Knowledge: Spanish -Q, q, J, j, H, h, Ch, ch

Math: Patterns

English Vocabulary: alliteration, beanstalk, dragon, exaggerations, fairytale, fantasy, grumpy, identical, imagination, make-believe, mischievous, Once upon a time, pattern, predict, sequence, silly

Spanish Vocabulary: aliteración, planta de frijol, dragón, exageraciones, cuento de hadas, fantasía, gruñón, idéntico, imaginación, fantasía, travieso. Erase una vez, patrón, predecir, secuencia, bobo

LESSON COMPONENTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Greeting Circle	•DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Invite children to choose a calming strategy and implement it. •CONNECT: Use Fanny Frog to help implement the Absent Child Ritual.	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Teach children "A Snoring Giant" p. 183. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Teach Inhale, Exhale strategy 9 169. *CONNECT: Review some of the touches (thumb touches, pinky hugs) that were used in the giant School Family Handshake p 172. *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree *Morning Message: There are beans in Jack's jelly jar. *Calendar/Weather	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Sing "Odon" p. 181. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Teach a variation to Inhale, Exhale. *CONNECT: Play the song "It Starts in the Heart p 174. *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: The quiet queen said the giant left quickly. *Calendar/Weather	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Teach children "Dragon Chase" p. 179. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Use the letters in dragon for ABC Stretching strategies p 171. **CONNECT: Use Fanny Frog to to help implement the Absent Child Ritual **COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. **Kindness Tree **Morning Message: The voracious dragon needs an X- ray. **Calendar/Weather	BUILDING COMMUNITY *UNITE: Sing "Dragon Chase" p. 179. *DISENGAGE THE STRESS RESPONSE: Repeat the ABC Stretching strategy. *CONNECT: Play My School Family p 175. *COMMIT: Implement the Safe Keeper Ritual and the Daily Commitment Ritual. *Kindness Tree * Morning Message: Dragons live in Dragon Land. *Calendar/Weather
Moving and Learning	Learn and sing "A Stomping Giant." "Fee! Fi! Fo! Fum!"	Learn to sing "A Snoring Giant." The Giant's Grumble game	Sing "Odon." Review "A Stomping Giant" and "A Snoring Giant."	Sing "Dragon Chase" song. Dance with dragon streamers.	Sing "Dragon Chase" song. Flying Dragons game

LESSON COMPONENTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Phonics Phonics	Sequence Cards Giant Dance 1; Giant Dance 2: Jack and the Beanstalk; Odon,	FF-frijoles Jj-jam	•Read the Odon story summary (p199). Ask children to help identify the repetitive beginning sounds in the words in each line of the summary. •Book pages 77-78	•Remind children what alliteration means. •Book pages 79-80 Think of words that have the same beginning sound.	Say dragon one syllable at a time and have children guess the word. Sight Words: which, their, said, if, do •Review the letters S, T
Literacy (Oral Language, Read- Aloud)	Explain story props •Photo Activity cards 27, 32, 35	Display story props. Remind children the story is make believe and it comes from someone's imagination. Discuss		Dragon Land. Introduce author and illustrator. Point out that fantasy stories always begin with once upon a	•Listening Story: Kilum Discuss with children why the other dragons thought Kilum was odd. SHOW AND TELL ABOUT A MAKE-BELIEVE STORY.
Handwriting Handwriting without Tears	Book page 27 Create a mural Make a Make-Believe Giants Book	Make friendship circles Book page 28 Make a Make-Believe Giants Book	 Pet collages Practice writing the letters <i>J</i>, <i>K</i>, <i>W</i>, <i>G</i> Make a Make-Believe Giants Book 	Book pages 29-30 Build a robot Make a Make-Believe Giants Book	•-Paint with a friend • Practice writing the letters <i>J, K, W, G</i> • Make a Make-Believe Giants Book
Weekly Learning Centers	Fine Motor-Tic Tac Toe	books about friendship	 Fine Motor-Penny drop game Library and Listening-Retell a story with a friend using story folder props 	Fine Motor-Pet Concentration	 Fine Motor-Play dough activity Library and Listening-Share a book with a friend and explore favorite pages
STEM Scott Foresman Math		•Count and Write 6 pp 101-102	•Count and Write 7 pp 103-104		•Explore 9 and 10 pp 107-108
STEM Science	Order objects by the sound they create when they are dropped.	Look for patterns in leaves and sort into groups	• "Rain, Rain Go Away" Rain Cloud Water Cycle	•Parts of a flower Flower diagram	Nature Walk: Living vs. Non- Living Treasure Hunt and Collection Chef It Up!
Character Education/Social Studies/KREM- TV/PATHS	Discuss the meaning of bargain. Explain to the children the		Discuss the job of mail carrier	KREM-TV Act out Once Upon a Time in Dragon Land.	PATHS Discuss the job of the librarian.

LESSON COMPONENTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Closing Circle	to meet families to the beat of	How do you know when a story is make-believe? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Encourage children to think different ways to move as they head out of the classroom.	Check. • Kindness Tree •Family Connection: Encourage children to locate something at home that seems giant to them.	to demonstrate their version of	Which is your favorite giant from this week's lessons? Why? Perform the Daily Commitment Check. Kindness Tree Family Connection: Encourage children to retell the story of the dragon family to their own families.
Outdoor Learning	Parachute activities	Sidewalk drawing with a friend	• Iguana Tag	Bug search with a friend	Parachute activities
Learning Goals	Begins to have meaningful friends Identifies similarities and differences in characteristics of people Identifies similarities and	Begins to have meaningful friends Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Produces a word that rhymes with a given word Interacts and communicates with peers to initiate pretendplay scenarios	 Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book 	Demonstrates empathy and caring for others Separates a normally spoken four-word sentence into individual words Uses a wide variety of words to label and describe people, places, things, and actions Combines words to make a compound word	Shows awareness of areas of competence and describes self positively in what he is able to do Begins to have meaningful friends Asks and answers appropriate questions about the book Matches language to social contexts



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Theme: Harvest Week Transitional Kindergarten Lesson Plan

Week: November 25-29, 2019

Day of the Week/ Objective	Calendar Circle Time	Language Comprehensio n	Phonics Development	Handwriting Enrichment	STEM	Social Studies	Learning Centers
Monday To ask questions	Introduce the theme Calendar/Weather Song "I Will Be	The First Thanksgiving story. Discuss Pilgrims	Reviewing consonants Encourage the	Children will continue working on letters A-H.	WB: Compare Numbers to 5 and 10	PATHS Talk about we serve on Thanksgiving. Have children to name others foods that they eat on Thanksgiving with their families.	Dancing Native Americans. Play rhythmic music as the children dance Indian style (toe-heel).
and make comments about the topic.	Helping an Indian" PM: What did the Pilgrims and Indians do for Thanksgiving?	and Indians. Allow time for class to ask question or talk about Thanksgiving.	children come up with words	Practice upper and lower case letters	Favorite Thanksgiving Food Recipe Sort harvest items		
Tuesday To enjoy listening	Introduce the theme. Calendar/Weather Song "We Are	Being thankful. Discuss the meaning of being	Have the children choose a letter and think of an animal whose name begins with the letter sound.	Creative writing: children will write what they are thankful for?	WB: Identify Ordinals Through Tenth	PATHS Discuss how the Pilgrims carried the seeds from England to America	Hide the feather cut feathers from assorte colors. Place feather in the middle of the circle. One child hide eyes then guess who has it
and discussing storybooks	Thankful" PM: Why to do you think we should be thankful.	thankful. Talk with the children about things for which they are thankful.			The Five Senses of Thanksgiving		
Wednesd ay To engage	Calendar/Weather Song "Hello, Mr. Turkey"	Encourage the children to listen to native American	Invite the children to play Beanbag Toss	Invite the children to draw a family portrait.	WB: Problem Solving – Guess and Check	PATHS Discuss why we celebrate	Dramatic play act lik you cooking thanksgiving dinner
in conversatio n with others.	PM: Why do you think the Native American had drums for music?	music and play drums to the beat. (They always use sticks)	with beginning and ending sounds.	Encourage them to label each member of family.	Favorite Thanksgiving Food Recipe	Thanksgiving.	> / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
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