

May 2021

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<div>Morning Meeting</div> <div>Question of the Day</div> <div>Read-Aloud</div> <div>Special Activity</div> <div>Small Group</div> <div>Second Step</div> <div>Ready Rosie</div> <div>Goodbye Meeting</div>	<div>Morning Meeting</div> <div>Investigating Balls Teacher will bring a variety of different balls to morning meeting to look at and describe. For ex: tennis, golf, ping-pong, basketball, football, soccer, waffle, etc... We will discuss each one and talk about how it is played with.</div> <div>Question of the Day What do you know about balls?</div> <div>Read-Aloud Yellow Ball (Molly Bang) Also: Balls (Melanie Davis Jones) Ball (John Hutton)</div> <div>Special Activity Decorate your "ball"! Use available art supplies such as paint, markers, stickers... to decorate your "ball"!</div> <div>Small Group Does it Rhyme with "Ball"? Bring your wipe off boards and marker for a rhyming and writing activity. Teacher will have a "Yes.No" chart and children will say one word at a time and ask the children if the word rhymes with "ball" or not. We will place all of the words that rhyme with "ball" in the "yes" column and all of the words that do not in the "no" column.</div> <div>Second Step David Gets in Trouble (David Shannon) Click the link below for another "No David" story! https://www.you.../watch?v=wYgORdXnvQ</div>	<div>Morning Meeting</div> <div>Let's Make a List of Different Balls Children will be asked to name different balls and teacher will write the names of all the balls that are named, stressing beginning letter sounds. Teacher will glue a picture next to each word. For ex: golf ball, tennis ball, volley ball, football, ping-pong ball, bowling ball...</div> <div>Question of the Day Can all balls bounce? We will try to bounce each ball and sort them into two groups: balls that bounce and balls that do not bounce.</div> <div>Read-Aloud How Far Will It Bounce (DC Swain)</div> <div>Special Activity Practice Bouncing and Catching a Ball Provide a ball that can bounce that is a comfortable size for your child. Have him/her practice bouncing the ball and catching it a number of times. Can you count how many times you can bounce and catch your ball?</div> <div>Small Group Butterfly Life Cycle Sequencing! Bring your "Butterfly Life Cycle Sequencing" form, a pair of scissors, and a glue stick. We will cut out the pictures and glue them in order.</div> <div>Second Step The Honesty Song Click the link below for a special song about honesty! https://www.you.../watch?v=0i0Ujwb7GI</div>	<div>Morning Meeting</div> <div>What Games are Played with a Ball? Teacher will write the question on chart paper and will write children's responses. For example, catch, roly poly, tennis, soccer, ping-pong, basketball, football, bowling, baseball,</div> <div>Question of the Day How can we sort these balls? Balls can be sorted by size, color, material (plastic/rubber...), solid/hollow...</div> <div>Read-Aloud Round Like a Ball (Lisa Campbell Ernst)</div> <div>Special Activity Make Different Sized Balls with Play dough! Use your playdough to make at least 3 different sized balls, put them in order from smallest to largest. For a challenge, make 4 or 5 play dough balls that are all different sizes and put them in order from smallest to largest.</div> <div>Small Group How can we sort these balls? Please cut out the balls in advance for your child and bring to small group! Children will be asked to sort the balls according to one or more attributes such as color, size, type.</div> <div>Second Step Ruthie and the Not So Teeny Tiny Lie Click the link below for a story about being honest! https://www.you.../watch?v=qrxibscgKl</div>	<div>Morning Meeting</div> <div>Spheres, Cubes Cylinders, and Cones! We will review 3-D shapes and listen to a song about 3-D shapes. Children will take turns telling if an object shown is a sphere, cylinder, cube, or cone.</div> <div>Question of the Day Which ball do you think is the heaviest/lightest? Show a variety of balls and ask children to predict which ball they think will be the heaviest one.</div> <div>Read-Aloud The Story of the Red Rubber Ball (Constance Kling Levy)</div> <div>Special Activity Ball Painting Use a small ball to paint with by dipping it in paint in a box. (Place paper at the bottom of the box to be the surface that will be painted!) Move the ball by either rolling the box, or using your straw to push the ball around.</div> <div>Small Group Count and Clip Cards Please cut out the cards in advance for your child and bring to small group with either clothespins or chips to cover correct numbers.</div> <div>Second Step Sparkle (The Learning Station) Click the link below for our "Sparkle" Song! https://www.you.../watch?v=AiQIMZQM39c</div>

Ready Rosie

How Old are You?

Talking about ages and birthdays is one way of connecting numbers to your everyday life. By making the counting sequence a part of the language that your child hears on a regular basis, you are building familiarity with number words and their order. Click the link below for today's family activity!

<https://app.rea...ie.com/en/videos/739>

Goodbye Meeting

Ball Art

Bring your decorated ball to show and talk about to your friends. We will review our day, sing class songs, and sing our goodbye song!

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Lazy Letters

With concrete opportunities to play with words, children recognize that new words are created when letters are changed, added, or deleted. Click on the link below for today's family activity!

<https://app.rea...ie.com/en/videos/152>

Goodbye Meeting

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

We will learn and sing a new song, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game". We will

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My Address

Help your child learn your address by singing the number and street to a tune that is familiar to your child. Equipping children with specific language like their addresses enables them to be able to communicate effectively for specific purposes. Click on the link below for today's family activity!

<https://app.rea...ie.com/en/videos/169>

Goodbye Meeting

Sports Ball Song

We will listen to a "Sports Ball Song"! Here is a link if your child would like to listen to it again!

<https://www.you.../watch?v=gCULPwCLQuM>

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Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Developing the concept of time can be challenging. Start by incorporating time-related words such as today, tomorrow, before, and after. Click on the link below for today's family activity!

<https://app.rea...ie.com/en/videos/195>

Goodbye Meeting

Let's Dance!

Bring your Ball Painting to show and talk about! We will review our day, dance, and sing our Goodbye Song!