

Garden Activities from Weeks 2 and 3 of PK Curriculum

- Week 2 – Monday
 - Group Time (vegetable, fruit)
 - *Growing Vegetable Soup*
 - Dramatic Play
 - Blocks
 - Music - “Pumpkin, Pumpkin” (an acting out; not a song)
 - Science
 - Sand/Water
- Week 2 – Tuesday
 - Group Time – vegetables
 - Special Activities – *Vegetables, Vegetables!*”
 - Manipulative
 - Dramatic Play – could be actual play – planting their school garden
 - Blocks
 - Music – (finger play) – “Peanut, Peanut Butter”
- Week 2 – Tuesday
 - Group Time – fruits – seeds – *We Love Fruit!*”
 - Outdoor Time
 - Special Activities – fruit pizza
 - Art
 - Manipulative – “Peeling oranges”
 - Dramatic Play
 - Blocks
 - Music – “Old MacDonald” (uses fruits)
 - Science
 - Sand/Water
- Week 2 – Thursday
 - Group Time – processed food products from fruits and vegetables
 - Outdoor Time
 - Special Activities – making soup
 - Art
 - Manipulative – sorting potatoes
 - Dramatic Play – farmer’s market
 - Blocks
 - Music – “Picking Up Produce”
 - Science – *It’s a Fruit, It’s a Vegetable, It’s a Pumpkin*
 - Sand/Water
- Week 2 – Friday
 - Group Time – seasons and planting
 - Special Activities – planting in a cup
 - Art – Corn Cob painting
 - Blocks
 - Science – sorting

- Week 3 – Monday
 - Group Time – farm equipment
 - Outdoor Time
 - Special Activities
 - Art – collage of farm tools
 - Dramatic Play
 - Music – “Jimmy Crack Corn”
- Week 3 – Tuesday
 - Group Time – farm safety
 - Outdoor Time
 - Special Activities – farm chemical; danger signs
 - Art – collage of farm tools
 - Science – grow vegetables
- Week 3 – Wednesday
 - Group Time – flannel board story about farm equipment and
 - Special Activities
 - Art – PlayDoh farm tools
 - Manipulative – children’s farm safety story
 - Blocks
 - Dramatic Play
 - Music – “How to Make My Field Crops Grow”
 - Sand/Water – soybeans in the pod or peanuts in the shell
- Week 3 – Thursday
 - Group Time – jobs on the farm – *If It Weren’t for Farmers* – real farmer in classroom
 - Special Activities – box tractor
 - Art – collage of farm tools
 - Blocks
 - Music – “I’m a Busy Farmer”
 - Sand/Water – dried corn [demo old timey corn sheller; talk about grinding corn and making into corn products – pictures of various corn products (i.e. taco shells, cornbread, Fritos, etc.)]

[Good day to do *I Drive a Tractor*]
- Week 3 – Friday
 - Group Time – computers on farms
 - Outdoor Time
 - Special Activities - Go specifically to the “Back Porch” section - <http://www.agr.state.nc.us/markets/kidstuff/backporch/book.htm>
 - Art – see above
 - Manipulative
 - Dramatic Play – use our cardstock computer keyboards
 - Blocks

[Share w/ teachers Tuesday and Thursday of Week 1 – cotton – activities are a nice segue from plants to animals]