October Lesson Plan

Dramatic Play

**Standards:**

1.3 Community- Children develop an understanding of the basic principles of how communities function, including work roles and commerce

1.6 Self- Regulation- Children manage their internal states, feelings, behavior and develop the ability to adapt to diverse situations and environments.

1.9 Children interact and build relationships with peers as they expand their world beyond family and develop skills in cooperation, negotiation, and showing empathy

* Explore and engage in role playing
* Accept and adjust when things do not go his/her way
* Learn to identify and express their feelings in non-hurtful ways
* Participate in developing group rules for play
* Cooperate with others

**Story Time:**

Story: *Not a Box*

**Family Activities:**

Create four distinct dramatic play areas for the children and parents to explore. Hang posters with questions and ideas for parents to help their children to continue and expand their play.

1. Grocery Store
   1. Materials
      1. Brown grocery bags
      2. Empty cereal, oatmeal, cracker etc.. boxes
      3. Clean yogurt, sour cream, margarine etc… containers
      4. Anything that could be used for a grocery store
      5. Fake money
      6. Dress up clothes (old shirts, dresses, shoes, purses etc…)
      7. Signs
   2. Expansion ideas for parents
      1. Make a bakery section to your grocery store
      2. Visit the farmers market
      3. Using ads have your child help to make a grocery list and help you with the shopping
2. Camping (Glacier National Park)
   1. Materials
      1. Fish/ fishing pole for fishing
      2. Fake campfire
      3. Sleeping bags, tent, backpacks etc…
      4. Back country maps
      5. Signs
   2. Expansion ideas for parents
      1. Have a camp out in the backyard (or living room)
      2. Make a campfire and cook dinner over the fire
3. Pizza Parlor
   1. Materials
      1. Making pizza toppings out of felt and
      2. Pizza boxes
      3. Pizza order forms
      4. Fake money
      5. Signs
   2. Expansion ideas for parents
      1. Have a family pizza night. Make individual pizzas where everyone makes their own
4. Library
   1. Materials
      1. Books
      2. Bean bags
      3. Lots of books
      4. Signs
   2. Expansion ideas for parents
      1. Mother Goose hour at the library
      2. Create a reading nook at home
      3. Set aside a time every day for reading to your child
      4. Let your child see you reading
      5. Point out words in everyday activities (stop signs, grocery store signs etc…)