

Older Toddler

Weekly Plan Sheet

Week of _____ Topic: #6.2 - Pets: Cats _____ Caregiver(s) _____

Big Ideas

- We have cats as pets.
- We can help take care of our cats.
- Cats are different colors.
- Cats purr and meow.
- Some cats have beds.

Changes to the Environment

Language Materials / Books	Manipulative Exploration	Gross Motor Materials & Equipment / Blocks	Sensory Exploration	Pretend Play	Outdoor Exploration
Add books: Our Book of Pets, pictures of cats, photos of children's cats	Add animal puzzles	Add small vinyl animals	Add sensory bottles with animals	Add a small basket with a pad or pillow for can, a small stuffed cat	

Experiences for the Week

Day	Books	Fingerplays, Language and Cognitive	Self, Social and Emotional	Sensory, Art, Nutrition	Movement, Music, and Gross Motor	Transition Times
Monday	First Reading of: <i>The Three Little Kittens</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: I Love Little Kitty – p. 5 Illustrated Rhyme Chart: I Love Little Kitty – p. 5	Our Book of Pets – p. 7	Find the Animals – p. 8	Cat Moves – p. 10	Color Cats – p. 10
Tuesday	First Reading of: <i>Mama Cat Has Three Kittens</i> - p. 3	FP or Song: Color Mittens – p. 4 Storytelling Figures: Hey Diddle Diddle – p. 6	What Did You See? – p. 8	Pet Store – p. 9	Cat Moves – p. 10	Color Cats – p. 10
Wednesday	First Reading of: <i>Cat's Colors</i> – p. 3	FP or Song: My Two Pets – p. 6 Game: Cats of Many Colors – p. 7	Our Book of Pets – p. 7	Find the Animal – p. 8	Cat Moves – p. 10	Color Cats – p. 10
Thursday	Second Reading of: <i>The Three Little Kittens</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Creeping Cat – p. 7 Storytelling Figures: The Three Little Kittens – p. 4	What Did You See? – p. 8	Pet Store – p. 9	Cat Moves – p. 10	Color Cats – p. 10
Friday	Second Reading of: <i>Mama Cat Has Three Kittens</i> - p. 3	FP or Song: I'm a Little Kitten – p. 6 Illustrated Rhyme Chart: Hey Diddle Diddle – p. 6	Our Book of Pets – p. 7	Find the Animal – p. 8	Cat Moves – p. 10	Color Cats – p. 10