

Younger Toddler

Weekly Plan Sheet

Week of _____ Topic: #6.1 - Pets: Dogs _____ Caregiver(s) _____

Big Ideas

- We have dogs as pets.
- Dogs are different sizes and colors.
- We can help take care of our dogs.
- Dogs bark.
- Some dogs have doghouses and dog 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 dogs, photos of children's dogs	Add animal puzzles, dog and bone stampers	Add small vinyl animals, boxes in three sizes	Add sensory bottles with animals	Add a small basket with pad or pillow for dog, small stuffed dog, dog care/wash prop box	Hide dog bones

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>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone? – p. 5 Illustrated Rhyme Chart: Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone? – p. 5	Our Book of Pets – p. 7	Dog and Bone Prints – p. 8	Move Like a Dog – p. 9	What Color Bone? – p. 9
Tuesday	First Reading of: <i>Please, Puppy, Please</i> – p. 3	FP or Song: How Much Is That Doggie in the Window? – p. 5 Storytelling Figures: Hey Diddle Diddle – p. 4	Our Book of Pets – p. 7	Dog and Bone Prints – p. 8	Move Like a Dog – p. 9	What Color Bone? – p. 9
Wednesday	Second Reading of: <i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone? – p. 5 Bingo – p. 6 Game: Bones for Clifford, Puppy and Bingo – p. 6	Our Book of Pets – p. 7	Dog and Bone Prints – p. 8	Move Like a Dog – p. 9	What Color Bone? – p. 9
Thursday	Second Reading of: <i>Please, Puppy, Please</i> – p. 4	FP or Song: How Much Is That Doggie in the Window? – p. 5 Illustrated Chart: Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone – p. 5	Our Book of Pets – p. 7	Dog and Bone Prints – p. 8	Move Like a Dog – p. 9	What Color Bone? – p. 9
Friday	First Reading of: <i>Bingo</i> – p. 4	FP or Song: Bingo – p. 6 Storytelling Figures: Old Mother Hubbard – p. 4 Game: Bones for Clifford, Puppy and Bingo – p. 6	Our Book of Pets – p. 7	Chow Mix – p. 8	Move Like a Dog – p. 9	What Color Bone? – p. 9