

Week of _____ Topic: # 3.1 - Toys for Hugging and Pretending _____ Caregiver(s) _____

Big Ideas

- I like toys that are soft and that I can hug and cuddle.
- I like toys that I can pretend with.

Changes to the Environment

Language Materials / Books	Manipulative Exploration	Gross Motor Materials & Equipment / Blocks	Sensory Exploration	Pretend Play	Outdoor Exploration
Add pictures about favorite things for play and learning Add books 'Touch Teddy's Tummy', 'Playing with Balls is Fun', 'Playing with Toys is Fun'	Add ' Touch Teddy's Tummy'	Add small set of unit blocks, post pictures of different types of structures, train made of boxes	Add rhythm instruments, pairs of pictures of bunnies with textured tummies	Add dress-up clothes for both male and female, soft baby dolls and stuffed animals, doll clothes, doll bed, unbreakable wall and hand mirrors, toy telephones	Add stuffed animals

Experiences for the Week

Day	Books	Finger Plays, Language and Cognitive	Self, Social and Emotional	Sensory, Art, Nutrition	Movement, Music, and Gross Motor	Transition Times
Monday	First Reading of: <i>Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Three Baby Dolls – p. 4 Made Book: <i>Touch Teddy's Tummy</i> – p. 4	Reading with a Friend – p. 9	Match the Bunnies – p. 11	Animal Train – p. 11	Teddy Bear Says – p. 12
Tuesday	Books selected from classroom library	FP or Song: I've a Dear Little Dolly – p. 4 My Little Bunny – p. 6 Experience: Where's the Bear? – p. 7	Taking Care of Babies – p. 9	Match the Bunnies – p. 11	Parade of the Animals – p. 12	March the Animals Outdoors – p. 12
Wednesday	Second Reading of: <i>Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Little Red Box – p. 7 Made Book: <i>Touch Teddy's Tummy</i> - p.4	Reading with a Friend – p. 9	Match the Bunnies – p. 11	Animal Train – p. 11	Teddy Bear Says – p. 12
Thursday	Books selected from classroom library	FP or Song : Floppy Rag Doll – p. 5 Experience: Where's the Bear? – p. 7	Taking Care of Babies – p. 9	Match the Bunnies – p. 11	Parade of the Animals – p. 12	March the Animals Outdoors – p. 12
Friday	Books selected from classroom library	FP or Song: Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear – p. 5 Made Book: <i>Touch Teddy's Tummy</i> – p. 4	Reading with a Friend – p. 9	Match the Bunnies – p. 11	Animal Train – p. 11	Teddy Bear Says – p. 12