



FIREFIGHTERS

TEACHER LESSON



WARM-UP PLAY

- Parents and children share picture books.
- Parents follow their children's lead in play.
- Staff mingles with parents asking, "What's new?"

GATHERING AND SETTLING

- Parents and staff sing song while helping children to clean up.
- All greet one another by shaking hands and singing the "Hello" song.

CLEAN-UP

*Clean up, clean up, everybody, everywhere.
Clean up, clean up, everybody do your share.*

**Praise your child.
Hug, kiss, smile, and say,
"Outstanding!"**

HELLO

Tune: She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain!

*Oh, it's time to say hello to our friends. (Repeat)
Wave your hands and say hello. (Repeat)
Oh, it's time to say hello to our friends.*

WELCOME SONGS

- Parents and staff sing each child's name during the song.
- Parents face children toward them and hug and kiss while singing.

OH, HERE WE ARE TOGETHER

Tune: The More We Get Together

*Oh, here we are together, together, together.
Oh, here we are together at _____ School.
Here's ____ and ____ and ____ and ____ etc.
Oh, here we are together at _____ School.*

WE LOVE CHILDREN

Tune: Are You Sleeping?

<i>We love children.</i>	<i>Children are for hugging.</i>
<i>We love children.</i>	<i>Children are for kissing.</i>
<i>Yes we do. Yes we do.</i>	<i>We love you. Yes we do!</i>

PREVIEW AND CIRCLE TIME

- Staff uses props and pictures to prepare children and parents for the playgroup activities.

I AM A FIREFIGHTER

Tune: I'm A Little Teapot

*I'm a firefighter, dressed in red,
With my fire hat on my head.
I can fight fires with my hose.
Put out the fire, swish it goes.*

Gesture while singing. Use fire hats and pretend hoses.

FIVE FIREFIGHTERS

Counting Rhyme

*Five brave firefighters
Standing in a row.
Climb up the ladder.
Out the fire goes!*

Clang cymbals to rhyme.

WATER BRIGADE

Group Movement Activity

Children carry plastic buckets around the room. Children fill buckets with blue balls and dump them into a large container.

Play marching band background music.

CREATIVE PLAY STATIONS

Free play with theme puzzles, playdoh, plastic pipe connectors and bubbles

 Staff briefly describes the play stations that are set up throughout the room. Parents follow their children's lead as they explore the play stations.

WATER TABLE FUN

Messy Play

Children and parents play together at a sensory table filled with water. Add plastic tubing, cups, and funnels for the children to dump and pour. Encourage trial and error problem solving.

COLORFUL FLAMES

Creative Play

Children squeeze red and yellow food coloring onto coffee filters. Children spray filters with squeeze spray bottles. Label with children's names and send home.

PUTTING OUT THE FIRE

Language/Pretend Play

Children and parents play with toy fire trucks and drive them to playhouses. Pretend to put out fires. Use the words "fast," "slow," "stop," and "go."

FIRE DRILL

Active Play

Children crawl through a tunnel, pretending to exit from a burning house.

SNACK TIME

Children, parents, and staff wash hands. Serve snacks individually as the children are seated at the table.

 "Candle" salad made out of a pineapple ring, a banana, and a candied cherry and juice

TRANSITION AND FREE CHOICE PLAY

 Staff supports parents as children are prepared for transition. Parents depart for parent education group. Staff follows children's lead as they repeat activities at a creative play station, play with toys throughout the room, go for a walk or a buggy ride, or look at books. Children listen to a variety of types of music as they play.

REGATHERING ACTIVITIES

RING AROUND THE ROSIE

*Ring around the rosie, pockets full of posies,
Children, children, we all fall down.*

OPEN SHUT THEM

*Open, shut them, open, shut them, give a little clap, clap, clap.
Open, shut them, open, shut them, put them in your lap, lap, lap.*

SHARE A BOOK ABOUT TRUCKS

Tell the story in simple words. Talk about the pictures and ask questions.

REVIEW

 Staff reviews the playgroup activities with the children and individually shares with parents what their children did during the parent education group.

HOME PLAY

 Change the battery in your smoke detector with your child. Push the button to make it beep.

GOOD-BYE SONG

GOOD-BYE CHILDREN

*Good-bye children, good-bye children, good-bye children, we're glad you came to play,
Hope you had a happy time, happy time, happy time. Hope you had a happy time, happy time at school.*

TEN THINGS EVERY CHILD NEEDS

 Interaction  Loving Touch  Stable Relationship  Safety and Health  Self Esteem  Quality Child Care  Communication  Play  Music  Reading