

DATE: August 13-30, 2007	BOOK: Brown Bear, Brown Bear	BY: Eric Carle	THEME: School
SOCIAL SKILLS	Classroom rules/following directions		
NURSERY RHYME	Mary Had a Little Lamb		
CONCEPTS	Colors, same & different		
PREPOSITIONS	In, out, top, bottom		
OPPOSITES	Big/little, hot/cold, night/day		
SENSORIMOTOR			
SIGN IN * OBSTACLE COURSE * TABLE ACTIVITIES * ART/EASEL * MANIPULATIVES			
MONDAY/TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY	
WEEK #1 Find a Center (in/out; clean up routine), Preposition Bear (top/bottom), Lacing Bear (counting; in/out), Playdoh		WEEK #1 Dot to Dot Bear, Color Sorting (same/different), Playdoh	
WEEK #2 Sorting Shapes (same/different), school rules (cut, paste), Coffee Ground Bear (glue & sprinkle)		WEEK #2 Stringing beads (big/little), Dancing Bear (top/bottom; counting), Cotton ball Lamb (pull apart, glue)	
WEEK #3 Mouse Painting (colors) , Color Hunt (color clip; same/different), Playdoh		WEEK #3 Sort Hot/Cold, Day/ Night, Color Hunt (Color clip; same/different), Playdoh	
OUTSIDE PLAY	MUSIC & MOVEMENT	TRANSITIONS	SONGS
Finding way outside Chalk Outside rules	Tooty Ta Freeze Wheels on the Bus Teddy Bear Teddy Bear Friendship March	Shape Hunt Animal Sounds Frame game ("Children, children, guess what I see?")	Bear went over the Mountain Bear Hunt Brown Bear Song (G&S) Rickety Tickety Bumble Bee
MESSY TABLE	Big and Little Bears in sand or corn meal		
LIBRARY	Class Book; colors & school books		
SCIENCE/DISCOVERY	Pop Tab recycling (home connection), Bin of Stuff/colors		
PUZZLES/GAMES	Brown Bear Memory (counting, same/different)		
BLOCKS	Preposition Scavenger Hunt (in/out, top/bottom)		
HOUSEKEEPING	Cooking		
WORK BENCH	Sort Recycling (same/different)		
OFFICE	Bear Maze, Brown Bear Book		
ART/CRAFTS	Circle Shape Bear (prepositions), Cornmeal Duck, Fingerpaint & Rub "What do you see?", Tear Bear and stuffing, Watercolor Animals		

PARENT NOTES: We'll be collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house all year. Please pull the tabs off your cans, collect them, and bring them to preschool for recycling. We may also be sorting cardboard, plastic, and cans at our workbench to learn about recycling & caring for our Earth during the first unit. Bring in a couple of recycle-able items for your child to contribute to our workbench activity. Thanks!