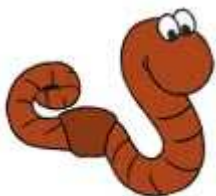


Miss Cook and Mrs. Britt's April 2018 Lesson Plan
"Let love and faithfulness never leave you...Proverbs 3:3

Monday, April 2	
Star of the Week:	N/A
Circle Time:	Children will watch a video clip about earth worms.
Small Group	Children will lace a cutout of a worm.
Activity:	Children will explore worms with magnify glasses and draw a picture of the worm and what the worm is doing.
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Inquiry Use simple tools to extend investigation.

Wednesday, April 4	
Star of the Week:	N/a
Circle Time:	Review monthly focuses.
Small Group:	Children will have a worm race. Children will use sleeping bags to lay on the floor and move their bodies across the carpet to race their friends.
Activity:	Children will do a science activity, "the dancing worms. "
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Inquiry Make careful observations.



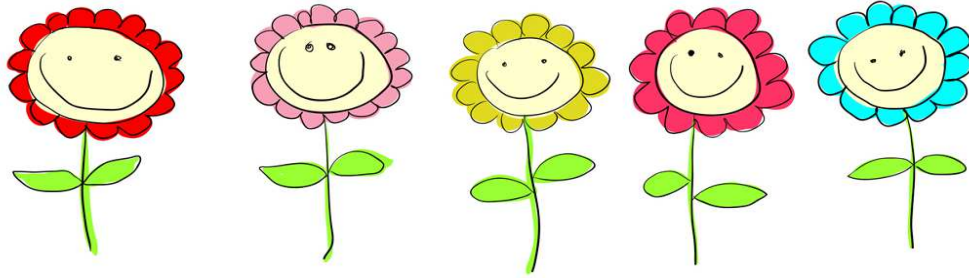
Friday, April 6	
Star of the Week:	N/a
Circle Time:	Children will read, <i>"If I was a worm."</i>
Small Group:	Children will put together a story sequencing book of, <i>"The Very Hungry Caterpillar."</i>
Activity:	If I was a worm... Children will draw a picture of their self as a worm and the teacher will dictate their writing.
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Writing Application and Composition With modeling and support, use a combination of drawing, dictating and emergent writing for a variety of purposes (e.g., letters, greeting cards, menus, lists books).

Monday, April 9	
Star of the Week:	Ellie
Circle Time:	Children will review monthly focuses.
Small Group:	Children will measure their live worms with cube blocks.
Activity:	Children will paint with purple paint and pretend worms.
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Small Muscle: Touch Grasp, Reach, Manipulate Coordinate the use of the hands, fingers and wrists to manipulate objects and perform tasks requiring precise movements.



Wednesday, April 11	
Star of the Week:	Ellie
Circle Time:	Children will watch a video clip of composting.
Small Group:	Children will do an ABBA pattern with cut out shapes of circles and ovals.
Activity:	How long in inchworms is your foot? Children will use paper inch worms and glue them by their stamped foot and count how many inchworms long their foot is.
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Describe and Compare Measurable Attributes Describe and compare objects using measurable attributes (e.g., length, size, capacity and weight).





Friday, April 13	
Star of the Week:	Ellie
Circle Time:	Children will play, "find the letter" game.
Small Group:	Children will string nine pasta shells on a string.
Activity:	Children will paint with dirt paint, using their fingers.
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Explore objects, materials and events in the environment.

Monday, April 16	
Star of the Week:	Taylor
Circle Time:	Children will talk about what worms eat.
Small Group:	Children will sort fruits and vegetables.
Activity:	Children will observe what a worm chooses to eat. Children will need magnify glasses, paper and a pencil to record their information.
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Inquiry Make careful observation.

Wednesday, April 18	
Star of the Week:	Taylor
Circle Time:	Children will watch a video clip of Worms for Kids.
Small Group:	Children will play counting worms.
Activity:	Children will paint with spaghetti noodles.
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Small Muscle: Touch Grasp, Reach, Manipulate Coordinate the use of the hands, fingers and wrists to manipulate objects and perform tasks requiring precise movements.

Friday, April 20	PICTURE DAY!
Star of the Week:	Taylor
Circle Time:	Children will review what they know about earth worms.
Small Group:	Children will cut 9 pieces of yarn.
Activity:	Children will play a game called, "Feed the Robin."
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Number Sense and Counting Understand that the last number spoken tells the number of objects counted.

Monday, April 23	
Star of the Week:	Carly
Circle Time:	Children will review monthly focuses
Small Group:	Children will play pin the worm.
Activity:	Children will compare the differences in earth worms and wax worms. Children will draw what they are observing.
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Inquiry Describe compare, sort, classify and order.

Wednesday, April 25	
Star of the Week:	Carly
Circle Time:	Children will discuss where worms like to live.
Small Group:	Children will make the letter K with playdough.
Activity:	Children will make a sand cup dessert.
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Attention Focus on an activity with deliberate concentration despite distraction.



Friday, April 27	
Star of the Week:	Carly
Circle Time:	Children will discuss fun facts about earth worms.
Small Group:	Children will count five candy hearts.
Activity:	Children will glue on five candy hearts on a cut out of a worm.
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Number Sense and Counting Understand that the last number spoke tells the number of objects counted.
Monday, April 30	
Star of the Week:	N/A
Circle Time:	Children will review monthly focuses.
Small Group:	Children will string 9 beads.
Activity:	Children will explore outside with magnify glasses and bug catchers.
State Standard Focus:	Topic: Explorations of the Natural World With modeling and support, recognize familiar elements of the natural environment and understand that these may change over time (e.g., soil, weather, sun and moon).