



**MUSIC
MAKERS**

5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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Music Makers is an interactive preschool lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through meaningful play, thoughtfully planned activities, and active exploration of the environment. While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, Music Makers focuses on the key learning area of "Production and Performance - Music and Movement." The children will focus on basic knowledge of music, instruments, and famous musicians, will respond to music and dance, and will use their imagination and creativity.

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

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| ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - THE BASICS | 20 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME | 15 MINUTES |
| HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - DRUMSTICK PAINTING | 20 MINUTES |
| BATHROOM BREAK | 15 MINUTES |
| OUTSIDE PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| SNACK | 15 MINUTES |
| TABLE ACTIVITY - RHYTHM DICE | 15 MINUTES |
| CENTER PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| STORY TIME | 10 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP | 15 MINUTES |

DAY 2

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| ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - THE INSTRUMENTS | 20 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME | 15 MINUTES |
| THEMED ACTIVITY - DIY MARACAS | 20 MINUTES |
| BATHROOM BREAK | 15 MINUTES |
| OUTSIDE PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| SNACK | 15 MINUTES |
| TABLE ACTIVITY - WINDOW ART SHAPES | 15 MINUTES |
| CENTER PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| STORY TIME | 10 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP | 15 MINUTES |

DAY 3

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| ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - THE MUSICIANS | 20 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME | 15 MINUTES |
| HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - MAGNETIC MUSIC | 20 MINUTES |
| BATHROOM BREAK | 15 MINUTES |
| OUTSIDE PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| SNACK | 15 MINUTES |
| TABLE ACTIVITY - RAINBOW XYLOPHONE | 15 MINUTES |
| CENTER PLAY | 15 MINUTES |
| STORY TIME | 10 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP | 15 MINUTES |

DAY 4

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| ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - DANCE | 20 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME | 15 MINUTES |
| HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - FREEZE DANCE ART | 20 MINUTES |
| BATHROOM BREAK | 15 MINUTES |
| OUTSIDE PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| SNACK | 15 MINUTES |
| TABLE ACTIVITY - DANCING GIRAFFES | 15 MINUTES |
| CENTER PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| STORY TIME | 10 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP | 15 MINUTES |

DAY 5

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| ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - MAKE SOME MUSIC | 20 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME | 15 MINUTES |
| HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - MELODIOUS MUSIC | 20 MINUTES |
| BATHROOM BREAK | 15 MINUTES |
| OUTSIDE PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| SNACK | 15 MINUTES |
| TABLE ACTIVITY - DIY TAMBOURINES | 15 MINUTES |
| CENTER PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| STORY TIME | 10 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP | 15 MINUTES |

MATERIALS LIST

- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Paint
- Glue
- Paper
- Markers
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- White board or paper
- Washable paint
- Canvases
- Paint shirts
- Newspaper or plastic tablecloths
- Music player
- Tongue depressors
- Water balloons
- Small ball
- Square tissue boxes (minimum of 2) or large dice (minimum of 2)
- Pictures of instruments
- Colorful washi tape
- Beads
- Plastic eggs
- Plastic spoons
- Tablets/laptops
- Multi-media player
- Rhythm sticks
- Magnetic wands
- Black dot magnets
- Pompoms (black)
- Black felt strips
- Small plastic toy instruments
- Jingle bells
- Black and white magnet strips
- Chenille stems
- Music-themed confetti
- Musical instrument stickers
- Small squares of paper
- Instruments such as a harmonica (as available)
- Parachute
- Construction paper
- Craft sticks (brown, rainbow)
- White butcher paper or poster paper
- Plastic tablecloths
- Music player
- Paper plates or trays for paint
- White paper
- Giraffe's Can't Dance book
- Googly eyes
- Large paper
- Paper plates
- Stapler
- Bottle caps (10-15 per child)
- Markers
- Hole punch
- Ribbon
- Measuring cubes
- Dramatic play area props: Sheet music, bow tie, stick or wand, music stand, "fancy" jewelry and hats, toy instruments, paper tickets, chairs

DAY 1 – THE BASICS



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - DANCE PARTY

Turn on music videos or play music and let the children dance! (depending upon technology availability and preferences)



DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9 to 9:20 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Multi-media player or music player



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Express self through dance
- Use hands, fingers, and wrists to manipulate objects
- Coordinate eye and hand movements to perform a task



STANDARDS

- 9.1.M PK.E
- 10.5 PK.A
- 10.5 PK.B



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

CIRCLE TIME

- Attendance
- Weather
- Calendar
- Flag
- Discussion: Music
 - Ask the children; “What is music?”
 - Share the following vocabulary terms: (Write words down so children can see.)
 - Rhythm - sounds put together to make music move
 - Beat - the pulse of the music
 - Tempo - speed of the music
 - A cappella - singing without instruments or other music



DURATION/SCHEDULE

15 minutes – 9:20 to 9:35 a.m.