



ALL ABOUT BEARS

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THREE WEEKS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
PARENT AND CHILD LESSONS

**BEST
DAY
EVER!**

ALL ABOUT BEARS

Strap on your boots! All About Bears is an interactive Parent and Child lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through thoughtfully planned activities and active exploration of their environment. Children will learn about their favorite books. While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas: *Biological Sciences*.

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SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 (10 A.M.-11 A.M.)

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY- BINOCULARS	10 MINUTES
STORYTIME-	20 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY- SING AND DANCE	20 MINUTES
SNACK-	10 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY- BEAR HUNT	10 MINUTES
CLOSING CIRCLE-	10 MINUTES

WEEK 2 (10 A.M.-11 A.M.)

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY- BROWN BEAR PLATES	10 MINUTES
STORYTIME-	20 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY- SING AND DANCE	20 MINUTES
SNACK-	10 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY- COLOR WALK	10 MINUTES
CLOSING CIRCLE-	10 MINUTES

WEEK 3 (10 A.M.-11 A.M.)

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY- BROWN BEAR HEADBANDS	10 MINUTES
STORYTIME-	20 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY- SING AND DANCE	20 MINUTES
SNACK-	10 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY- GIVE A BEAR A BATH	10 MINUTES
CLOSING CIRCLE-	10 MINUTES

ALL ABOUT BEARS WEEK 1



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL TIME: BINOCULARS

- **STEP 1:** Explain that today we are going to make binoculars for a bear hunt! Explain what binoculars are to the children.
- **STEP 2:** Provide a variety of art materials such as paint, pom-poms, foam stickers, etc. for the children to decorate their binoculars.
- **STEP 3:** Provide each child with two (2) cardboard tubes.
- **STEP 4:** Use a hole punch and make a hole on one side of each tube.
- **STEP 5:** String a piece of yarn through both holes and fasten to make a necklace.
- **STEP 6:** Glue the two cardboard tubes together and decorate.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

10 minutes - 10 to 10:10 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Short cardboard tubes
- Variety of jewels, stickers, and craft supplies for decorating
- Glue
- Yarn
- Markers



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Participate in teacher-guided visual arts activities.
- Use a variety of non-toxic materials.
- Manipulate a variety of objects.



STANDARDS

- 9.1.V PK.A
 - 9.1.V PK.B
 - 10.5 PK.A
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ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

STORY TIME: WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT BY MICHAEL ROSEN AND HELEN OXENBURY

- Prior to reading, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury, ask the children what bears look like. *Do they have sharp teeth? Fingers? Etc.* Read the story to the students and afterward, ask them to share their favorite part with you.