

MIDNIGHT MAGIC

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KIDS' DAY OUT
SINGLE DAY LESSON PLAN FOR GRADES K-5

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Get ready to explore the new year! Midnight Magic is an interactive school-age lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through thoughtfully planned activities and active exploration of their environment. Children will learn about New Year's Day. While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of "Creative Thinking and Expression". Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas: Music and Movement and Visual Arts.

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SINGLE DAY SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION	DURATION/SCHEDULE
Arrival Activity (Early drop off): Puzzles/Games	As Needed
Ready Set Learn: New Year's Day	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Noise Maker	30 Minutes
Snack	15 Minutes
Themed Activity: Chinese New Year Ribbon Dance	30 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Make Your Own Confetti Popper	45 Minutes
Lunch	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Wishful Fortune Cookie	45 Minutes
Social-Emotional Learning: New Year Writing Prompt	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Confetti Fun	45 Minutes
Wrap Up	15 Minutes
Pick Up Activity (Late Pick Up): Puzzles/Games	As Needed

MATERIALS LIST

- Variety of games and puzzles
- Uncooked pasta or dried beans
- Ribbon
- Glue
- Music
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Stapler
- Cardboard rolls
- Yarn or heavy-duty string
- Travel magazines
- Markers/crayons
- Large, strong paper plates or foam plates (2 for each noise maker)
- Small paper plates (cake or snack size)
- Colorful paper or scrapbooking paper in shiny textures
- Construction paper in different colors
- Optional: Pompoms
- Optional: Embellishments

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EARLY DROP-OFF



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

- Puzzles and games related to New Year's Day



DURATION/SCHEDULE

3 hours – 6 to 9 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Variety of games and puzzles



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Use play to practice new skills and knowledge
- Cooperate with peers during activities
- Coordinate eye and hand movements



STANDARDS

- AL.1 2.A
- AL.1 2.C
- 10.5 2.B



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

READY SET LEARN: NEW YEAR'S DAY

A new year opens the door for new adventures, new experiences, and new opportunities! Talk to the children about the exciting “adventures” the children are looking forward to experiencing in the new year. Talk about moving up a grade, vacations, sports teams, dance lessons, musicals, etc. Help to get the children excited and ready for the new year!



DURATION/SCHEDULE

45 minutes – 9 to 9:45 a.m.



MATERIALS

- None



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS