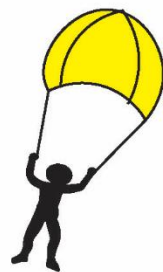


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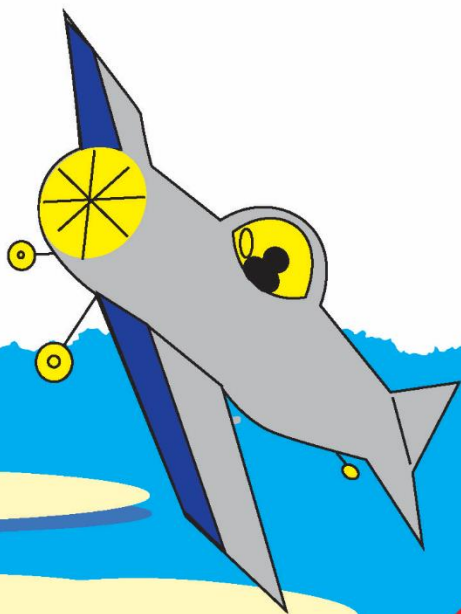


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Children will engage in flight-themed activities in this interactive week of fun! Key learning concepts will be fun and exciting as discoveries are made and games are played! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, children will engage in specific activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Science, Social Studies, Health, Wellness, and Physical Development, and Visual Arts.

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## SCHEDULE

### DAY 1: MAKER MONDAY

WOODEN CLOTHESPIN AIRPLANES

30 MINUTES

### DAY 2: STEM TUESDAY

PAPER CHOPPER CHALLENGE

30 MINUTES

### DAY 3: AROUND THE WORLD WEDNESDAY

FLOATING OVER CAPPADOCIA, TURKEY

30 MINUTES

### DAY 4: ARTSY THURSDAY

HOT AIR BALLOON PAINTING

30 MINUTES

### DAY 5: FIT FRIDAY

PARACHUTE CHOPPER POPPER

30 MINUTES

# MATERIALS LIST

- Paper plates
- Craft sticks (3 per child)
- Clothespins (1 per child)
- Hot glue gun (adult use only)
- Glue sticks
- Utility knife (adult use only)
- Craft paint
- Paintbrushes
- Cups of water
- Paper towels
- Paper of various weights
- Scissors
- Paper clips
- Globe or world map
- White paper
- Watercolor paints
- Clear sticky tape
- Glue
- Paper coffee cup
- Parachute

## SHOPPING LIST

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# DAY 1: MAKER MONDAY

## WOODEN CLOTHESPIN AIRPLANES



### ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

#### Description of Activity:

- **STEP 1:** Ahead of time, cut one craft stick per child to make a short, straight piece, trimming rounded ends. Save the ends.
- **STEP 2:** Provide each student with a paper plate holding one wooden clothespin, 2 full craft sticks, one cut craft stick and one rounded end.
- **STEP 3:** Have students use paintbrushes and craft paint to paint each piece of wood. As the children paint, have one student go to the hot glue gun station with their plate of materials as the instructor assists with the hot glue gun to assemble their airplanes.
- **STEP 4:** Hot glue the two long pieces on the top and bottom of the clothespin to make wings, and the short piece to the back end of the clothespin to make a smaller back set of wings. Use the rounded piece to make a fin on top of the short craft stick.
- **STEP 5:** Allow students to finish painting after you have glued their planes.
- **STEP 6:** Allow airplanes to dry overnight before sending them home!



### DURATION/SCHEDULE

30 minutes



### MATERIALS

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- Wooden clothespins
- Craft sticks (3 per child)
- Utility knife (adult use only)
- Hot glue gun (adult use only)
- Glue sticks
- Craft paint
- Paintbrushes
- Cups of water
- Paper towels



### LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



### GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Use nonconforming objects to create representations of real-life objects
- Complete multi-step tasks with independence



### STANDARDS

- 9.1.D 2.E
- AL.2 2.B