

"n" is for nigel nightowl

DATE: November 11-15

THEME OF WEEK: "NICE AND NEAT"
SPECIAL LITERATURE:

LITERACY – "N" IS FOR NIGEL NIGHTOWL

Day 1: Practice alphabet from "a-m" using zoophonics cards	Day 2: Make an alphabet stick puppet (small group)	Day 3: Complete "dot-to-dot" (small group)	Day 4: alliteration page (small group)	Day 5: Zoophonics letter sounds activity
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MATH - #14

Day 1: Practice math rhyme "nigel nightowl is never mean, make big owl eyes and count to 14!"	Day 2: On a piece of paper, glue 14 small nigel nightowl's Animal Picture Letters with the rhyme and number 14 (small group)	Day 3: "Counting on nightowls" activity	Day 4: "Complete the pattern" nightowl activity	Day 5: Nightowl grouping activity
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PSYCHO-MOTOR (PRACTICE ACTIVITIES STARTING WITH LETTER N)

Day 1: Veteran's Day Matching Activity	Day 2: Spread your wings and fly like nigel nightowl. Swoop down, then soar high. Pretend you have great nightowl eyes that see small things far away.	Day 3: String necklaces using cereal and noodles.	Day 4: Pretend to have moves like a "nice" ninja.	Day 5: "Energy Exercises." right arm, left leg; left arm, right leg. Left elbow to right knee, etc.
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MUSIC AND RHYTHM

All week: During this 14th week we will practice the Zoophonics signals by singing "Come meet us at the Zoo" (zoophonics CD)

- Monday - Play "The Star Spangled Banner" today. It is America's National Anthem (YouTube)
- Make noise/music with pots and pans. Explain the difference between "noise" and "music." Learn the word: cacophony. Have children repeat it. Clap out the syllables: ca - co - phon-y. It means, "noise."

SOCIAL STUDIES AND SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

Day 1: Veteran's Day	Day 2: On a map or globe, look for states, countries, and bodies of water that start with the /n/ sound.	Day 3: Learn about different Native American tribes located in the United States (the Navajo, Hopi and Pueblo)	Day 4: What is a Ninja? It is a Japanese warrior who lived a long time ago.	Day 5: Discuss the words "neighbor," "neighborhood," and "next door neighbor."
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SCIENCE – FOCUS ON THINGS THAT START WITH "N"

Day 1: Show nigel nightowls Nature Wall Card. Describe where he lives.	Day 2: nigel nightowl is a "nocturnal" animal. This means he hunts for food at nighttime. What other Zoo animals are nocturnal? Graph them!	Day 3: Take a nature hike (or hike around the daycare) and explore sights, sounds, smells, and "feels." Look for critters, plants, rocks, etc.	Day 4: Find and point to your body parts that start with the letter "n." Do a letter "n" body part activity.	Day 5: Learn about the planet Neptune. It can be seen from the Earth only by telescope. It has 8 moons.
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ARTS AND CRAFTS – ACTIVITIES BEGINNING WITH "N"

Day 1: Create a nightowl out of a paper plate	Day 2: Paint a "night" sky	Day 3: Create a necktie with numbers.	Day 4: Use noodles to make a letter n noodle collage.	Day 5: Decorate a "number" to make a numbers board
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SENSORY – BEGINNING WITH LETTER "N"

- Fall Sensory Bin (corn kernels and fall leaves)