

"w" is for willie weasel

DATE: Jan 27-31

THEME OF WEEK: "WONDERFUL WIGGLY WORKERS"
SPECIAL LITERATURE: "COW TAKES A BOW"

LITERACY – LETTER "W" ACTIVITIES

Day 1: Practice alphabet from "a-w" using zoophonics cards	Day 2: Make an alphabet stick puppet (small group)	Day 3: Complete "dot-to-dot" (small group)	Day 4: Complete alliteration page	Day 5: Zoophonics letter sounds activity
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MATH - #23

Day 1: Practice math rhyme "willie weasel runs behind a tree, run in place and count to 23."	Day 2: On a piece of paper, glue small willie weasel Animal Picture Letters with the rhyme and number 23 (small group)	Day 3: Using a ball of yarn, measure each child's height. With the cut pieces, create a wall graph by taping the measured pieces vertically onto the graph, and writing each child's name above their measurement.	Day 4: Build a <u>w</u> all with 23 blocks, Duplos™, or Legos™.	Day 5: Guesstimate how many Gummi <u>W</u> orms are in a jar.
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PSYCHO-MOTOR

Day 1: Learn the yoga pose for " <u>w</u> heel"	Day 2: <u>W</u> alk on a balance beam. (Put tape on the ground. Make straight and curved lines.)	Day 3: Do the finger play to "Eensy, <u>W</u> eensy Spider."	Day 4: Toss a <u>w</u> ater balloon (have plenty available) on a parachute or they can toss their water balloons to each other. (weather permitting)	Day 5: <u>W</u> ork out to Zoorobics!
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MUSIC AND RHYTHM

All week: During this 23rd week we will practice the Zoophonics signals by singing "Come meet us at the Zoo" (zoophonics CD)

- Sing "Wheels On the Bus"
- Sing "Pop Goes the Weasel"

SOCIAL STUDIES AND SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

- Learn that George Washington was our 1st President of the US!
- Discuss family structure using the words husband, wife, brother and sister. A wife has a wedding ring and a wedding. Has anyone ever been to a wedding? Since some family structures may be non-traditional, you might have the class draw family portraits, and tell about each member.

SCIENCE – ACTIVITIES BEGINNING WITH LETTER "W"

Day 1: Show willie weasel Nature Wall Card. Describe where he lives.	Day 2: Learn a new circle time song! During the class opening, have a "weatherman" graph the <u>w</u> eather daily. To the tune of London Bridges, have the class sing . . .What's the <u>w</u> eather like today? Like today, like today? What's the <u>w</u> eather like today? Please tell me-ee!	Day 3: Go on a <u>w</u> ildlife <u>w</u> alk	Day 4: <u>W</u> ater sensory bin! Add dye, glitter and any materials to stimulate sensory development!	Day 5: Study about <u>w</u> inter. What clothes do you <u>w</u> ear in <u>w</u> inter? What sports are in <u>w</u> inter?
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ARTS AND CRAFTS – ACTIVITIES BEGINNING WITH "W"

Day 1: Make a \$1 bill with George Washington!	Day 2: Choose your colors and paint a <u>w</u> easel	Day 3: Paint a masterpiece using <u>w</u> atercolors!	Day 4: Paint using the color <u>w</u> hite! (using black construction paper allow kids to paint a masterpiece using white paint)	Day 5: <u>W</u> eather name activity
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