

Twos Program
Weekly Lesson Plan

Week of: May 17-21, 2021

Theme: We Build Buildings

Objective: Explore and introduce animals that build and carry their homes

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Circle Time	Where do Bears live and how do they build their home? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials • Location • Name of their home 	Where do Bees live? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hive • Nest • Different types of bees 	How do Squirrels and Foxes build their homes? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials • Location • Name of their homes and Family 	How do Birds make their nests? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do birds make nests? • What color are birds? • Are there any birds near where you live? 	Where do Owls build their home? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials • Location • Name of their home Pictures of unique animal's houses
Excursions	National Museum of American History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the wooden tunnels outside 	Butterfly Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify different bug sculptures 	National Mall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many squirrels can we see? 	City Walk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many birds can we find? 	John Marshall Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretend to be owls • Hoop and parachute play
Stories	My Friend Bear by Jez Alborough	Busy Bee Counting! By Scholastic	Squirrels by Brian Wild Smith	Daisy and the Egg by Jane Simmons	Owl Babies and Barney's Animal Homes
Small Group Activities/ Art Activities	Brown Bear inspired Bear Craft using construction papers and googly eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toy bugs • Play dough creations • Painting with the color yellow 	Squirrel Paper Crown using construction papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felt board stories • Floor Puzzles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owl house building using brown paper and blocks. • Wild animals toy sorting

Outdoor Experiences: Outside National Museum of American History, Butterfly Garden, National Mall, City Walk

Family Involvement: Please have your child wear **yellow, black, or stripes** on **Tuesday, May 18th** to pretend to be buzzing bees.