

4Cs Weekly Activities

4Cs Weekly Activities February 21st – February 25th - Theme: Friendship

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Literacy Activity</p> <p>A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni. https://youtu.be/Y8rab-HcTNO</p> <p>This book is about a lonely chameleon who doesn't have a color of his own because he changes everywhere he goes. So he decides to stay one color by sitting on the greenest leaf. That leaf changes color too. At the end of the story, the little chameleon learns a great lesson. That it is more important to have a good friend than to have a color of his own.</p> <p>After reading the book, discuss how we all look different but are all friends. Ask the children to draw a self-portrait to emphasize his/her uniqueness. Also encourage each child to choose a color that will be his/her own. Have the children add this color to their drawing, for example the clothes they wear.</p>	<p>Art Activity</p> <p>Colorful Chameleons</p> <p><u>Materials Needed:</u> A picture of a chameleon printed onto poster board, (1 for each child), you can use the attached printable, shaving cream, different colors of paint; spoon, crayons</p> <p>Have the children print their name on the paper with crayon. Put shaving cream on their chameleon picture. Ask them which colors paint they would like and drop a few colors on the shaving cream. They spread and mix it over their chameleon.</p>	<p>Math Activity</p> <p>A Color of His Own Matching Activity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Print the attached Chameleon Matching Printable on different colors of paper. 2. Cut out the chameleons and leaves. 3 .Put the leaves in a row and give the children the chameleons to match to the leaves. 4. You might want to start with just the solids or just the dotted ones before mixing them all together. <p><u>Other Ideas:</u> Sort them into two piles, chameleons and leaves. Sort by color instead of matching</p>	<p>Science Activity</p> <p>Fingerprints</p> <p><u>Materials Needed:</u> White paper, marker, stamp pads (washable!), magnifying glasses, baby wipes (for clean up!)</p> <p>Show the children how to make a fingerprint on the paper and how to use the wipe to clean up. Use the magnifying glass to look at their print. Have them compare their prints to their friends' prints. Teachers could introduce this at circle time to show them how.</p> <p>A Color of His Own Color Changing Activity</p> <p>Trace the chameleon with permanent marker onto wax paper for each of the kids. Then hand the chameleons to them and go around the classroom helping the chameleons change color. Watch and observe as the chameleons change color depending where he goes.</p>	<p>Social Emotional/ Movement Activity</p> <p>Togetherness Friendship Flag</p> <p><u>Materials Needed:</u> A large paper, different colors of finger paint, additional smaller paper</p> <p>Ask the children if they know what a flag is, and then show them one. Explain that it is a symbol or a sign for a country. It is to remind us to get along and work together. Tell them that they are going to make a preschool flag. The children work together to make strips out of their own hand prints (you could draw rows for them to fill up with hand prints. During this activity would be a GREAT time to discuss friendship, working together, etc.</p> <p>Friendship Train</p> <p>This is a great way to learn to line up in a fun way! The children make a train by GENTLY placing their hands on the shoulders of the person in front of them. Practice walking around to music in this way. The child in the front can clap to the beat or give that child a musical instrument to use as he or she walks. Have the child in the front say "Train, STOP". The children all stop. The child in the front gives his or her instrument to the next child and then goes to the end of the train. Continue until each child has a turn being the train director!</p>