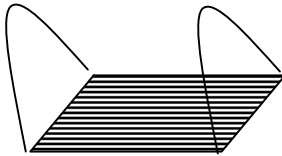



**Pre-K Class, Month: January**

**Theme:** Sound, Music and Art. / The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all

<b>Mondays -</b> Yoga	<b>Tuesdays:</b> Public Speaking (Share Day) Children share items, stories, jokes etc..	<b>Wednesdays -</b> Music	<b>Thursday:</b> Movement and Exploration
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity 1</b>	<b>Activity 2</b>	<b>Activity 3</b>
1.	<p><b>Telephone</b> Materials: Plastic cups or tin cans., string Thread a string into the hole from the outside of the can. Tie each end of the string in several knots to keep it from coming out of the can as it is pulled taut. Have two children each take a can and gently pull the cans apart until the strings are taut. One child placed the can over his mouth and talks while the other child listens, holding his can over his ear.</p>	<p><b>Math Match:</b> Using cards, match the number of the items to the card with the letter.</p>	<p><b>Shaving Cream</b> Students experiment with the shaving cream using a variety of materials such as combs.</p>
2.	<p><b>Tambourine.</b> Sew or staple bells around a coffee can lid, aluminum pie plate or paper plate. Tambourines. Fill tin foil pie pans with beans and staple or glue gun the pan together. Shake.</p>	<p><b>Sound Racks</b> Loop each string around your middle finger. Place your fingers in your ears Have a friend gently tap the rack with a wooden spoon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What do you hear?</li> <li>▪ Do the two racks make different sounds?</li> <li>▪ Does the wire hanger make a different sound?</li> <li>▪ If the wooden spoon is tapped a little harder, is the sound louder or softer?</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Playdough</b></p>
3.	<p><b>Paper Lips</b> Materials: Two pieces of square lightweight paper. (Post It Notes® work well.) Two pieces of cardboard 2 inches by ½ inch. Tiny pieces of cardboard.</p>	<p><b>Number Books</b> Materials: Blank books with a set number of pages in it, magazines, stamps or other items Write the numbers sequentially through the book. For example, page 1 should have a one at the bottom.</p>	<p><b>Playdough</b></p>

	<p>Glue the tiny pieces of the cardboard between the two larger pieces so it looks like corrugated cardboard. You want to leave a space in the middle. It should resemble a harmonica. Glue on two pieces of paper to each side of the cardboard harmonica. Blow through the harmonica. The air pressure should pull the two pieces of paper together making a rasping sound.</p> 	<p>Students place the equal number of items on each page to correspond with the written number. Page one should have one stamp or one magazine picture on it. Students might get creative and find photos with that number in it for example ten balloons for page 10.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Spin Art</b> Materials: Salad Spinner, paper, paint Place the paper in the salad spinner. Drop one or two drops of paint onto the paper. Spin the salad spinner to make a picture.</p>	<p><b>Paper clip measurements</b> Materials: Paper clips String the paper clips into a chain. Students measure things with the paper clips counting how many paper clips make up the measurement. How wide is the table? How tall are you? Etc..</p>	<b>Playdough</b>
5.	<p><b>Jingly bracelets:</b> Sew bells onto elastic.</p>	<p><b>Shooting Color</b> Material: Knox gelatin, color, droppers Make the gelatin into a block. Fill the droppers with color and let students shoot it into the block. When the block is full, let students feel the gelatin.</p>	<b>Playdough</b>
6.	<p><b>Rhythm Sticks:</b> Tap wooden dowels to hollow bamboo sticks together</p>	<p><b>Mystery Boxes</b> Materials: wrapping paper, sets of things.  Activity: 1) Wrap up several boxes with a set of things inside. Students spend the week guessing what is in the boxes. Reveal the answers on Thursday.</p>	
7.	<p><b>Rhythm blocks:</b> Staple sandpaper to wooden blocks</p>	<p><b>Magnets</b> What sticks? What doesn't? Separate the items into two containers.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Drum:</b> Tie a string through a coffee can, add wooden dowels for a drum</p>		

9.	<p><b>Paper Mache Maracas</b></p> <p>Materials: for each child: 2 small balloons, 1 paper towel roller, beans or rice, newspaper, water, flour,</p> <p>Activity: Create the paste: 1 cup cold water, ¼ cup of flour, 5 cups water. Mix flour and 1 cup of water in a small bowl until smooth.</p>	<p><b>Vibrating Glass:</b> Materials: Four glasses of the same size, water, metal spoon Fill the glasses with water changing the amount to increase each time. Tap a metal spoon against each glass lightly. Which one makes the lowest sound, which one makes the highest, etc.</p>	
10.	<p>Heat 5 cups of water in a large saucepan over medium heat until the water begins to boil.</p>	<p><b>Match the Smells</b> Materials: Several containers with cinnamon, garlic, perfume and other strong smells. Smell each of the containers. Which two are alike? Match the smells that are the same.</p>	
11.	<p>Add flour and water mixture to boiling water. Continue to boil, while constantly stirring for 3-5 minutes.</p>		
12.	<p>Remove pan from heat and allow paper mache paste to cool. Fill the balloons with beans or rice and blow up. Tie off. Tape both ends of the toilet paper rolls. Tape the balloon to a toilet paper roller. Dip strips of newspaper in paper mache paste and place them over the balloon and toilet paper roll. Let them dry overnight or over the weekend. Pop the balloons and paint the maracas.</p>	<p><b>Light Bright</b></p>	
13.	<p><b>Tropical Rain Stick</b></p> <p>Material:</p>	<p><b>Balances</b></p>	
14.	<p>1) Heavy cardboard mailing tube,</p>	<p>What balances? How many of one type of block equals another block? Which one is heavier? Place the items in order from lightest to heaviest.</p>	
15.	<p>2) duct tape, 3) plastic wrap 4) nails, 5) hammer</p>		
16.	<p>6) seeds, small pebbles, rice or dried beans, 7) things to decorate the tube, paint, glue, paper, ribbons, etc.</p> <p>Activity: 1) Hammer nails into the tube 1/8 inch apart, using a</p>		

	<p>spiral seam of the cardboard tube as a guide.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2) Place plastic wrap over one end of the tube and seal it well with duct tape.</li><li>3) Add several handfuls of assorted filler material (rice, seeds, beans, etc.)</li><li>4) Seal the other end of the tube securely with plastic wrap and duct tape.</li></ol> <p>Decorate the tube with paint, wrapping paper, ribbons, etc..</p>		
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