

# The Focused Early Learning Weekly Planning Framework

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<b>Child-Led Exploration in the Rich Classroom Environment</b>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blocks</b></p> <p>Construct and build with Variety of different blocks. Father's Day game props</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dramatic Play</b></p> <p>Dress-ups, tea set</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Manipulatives</b></p> <p>Use of fine motor skills using table toys, matching games and puzzles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b></p> <p><b>Colors</b>—: pastel colors</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ongoing Projects</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><b>Mother's Day Tea and Birds</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sensory Table</b></p> <p>Sand with shells</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Library</b></p> <p>Look at pictures and print in books</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading and Writing</b></p> <p>Markers, pencils, crayons, pastels and paper available to encourage note writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Math Moments</b></p> <p>Object toss at group time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Butterflies</b></p> <p><b>Shape of the month:</b> Scallops</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scientific Inquiries</b></p> <p>How do you make shell prints in the sand?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Steps to Relationship Building</b></p> <p>Use of words to get one's needs met. Emotion words. Teachers model appropriate words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Individual Adjustments</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Helping new children with transitions.</p>	

<b>Physical Energy Outlets</b>		<b>Outdoor Exploration</b>			
Tumbling pillow Jumping Barrel		A bird is making a nest under our climber. What is the nest made of? Are there baby birds yet? How do we know?			
<b>Focused Observations</b> Looking for valued and positive behaviors that happen spontaneously. Listening to adults supporting children with their responses.			<b>Challenging Children's Thinking</b> How can we tell if it's windy?		
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Grouptime</b>	Demonstration of how to make sandwiches for Mother's Day Tea	<b>Mother's Day Tea</b>	Lui's Birthday	Revisit Mother's Day Tea  What did you like? Read <i>Mother's Day</i> again	Birds  We have a nest with baby birds in our play yard. What do we know about them?
<b>Art Activity</b>	Preparing for Mother's Day Tea		Fruit kabobs	Pink playdough	Draw a picture of our baby birds.
<b>Small Group</b>	Make sandwiches				