

CHILD CARE RESOURCE FILE

Your class project will be to create a resource file. The file must include the following: IDENTIFY THE OVERALL WEEKLY THEME: ZOO ANIMALS, SEASONS, INSECTS, HEROES, FAIRY TALES, SPORTS, ETC.

1. **GENERAL CONCEPT**
Each time you are the head teacher, you will be teaching a different theme; therefore, it would be wise to have the theme of your resource file be one of the three themes you will teach about. You need to clearly state the theme of the resource file on your file box. Each section must be neatly organized within the box.
2. **LANGUAGE ARTS**
 - a. Puppets: You will need two different types of puppets (finger, sack, sock, hand, stick, glove, etc.) that are related to the theme.
 - b. Story: You will need one flannel board story, including the prepared cut-outs and story that is related to the theme.
 - c. Books: You will need a list of ten children's books, appropriate for preschool age children, that are related to the theme.
3. **PRE-MATH**
You must have one detailed idea for teaching pre-math concepts that is related to your theme.
4. **SCIENCE EXPERIENCES**
You must have one detailed idea for teaching science concepts that is related to your theme.
5. **FOOD EXPERIENCES**
You must have three creative ideas providing food experiences for the children that are related to your theme. Please include the recipes and illustrations, as needed.
6. **ART EXPERIENCES**
 - a. Three creative art experiences, including the actual art work, needed materials, and procedures.
 - b. Ten pictures that relate to the theme. The pictures must be mounted on construction paper and have only one picture per page.
7. **DRAMATIC PLAY**
You must have one creative dramatic play idea to be used with your theme. Include prop ideas and illustrations, as needed.
8. **MUSIC**
 - a. Three musical ideas should related to your theme. These may include: Records, tapes, instruments, sing-alongs, CDs, etc.
 - b. One musical instrument idea that the children can make. Include instructions and the actual project.
9. **FINGERPLAYS**
Three different finger plays that relate to the theme, including the words, actions, and illustrations and fun, if needed.
10. **EXCURSIONS AND VISITORS**
A list of three field trips and/or visitors that could be used with your theme.

Name _____ Hour _____

CHILD CARE RESOURCE FILE--GRADE SHEET

You will need to turn this sheet in with your resource file. Date due: _____

	POINTS POSSIBLE	STUDENT GRADE	TEACHER GRADE
1. GENERAL CONCEPT	_____	_____	_____
2. LANGUAGE ARTS	_____	_____	_____
3. PRE-MATH	_____	_____	_____
4. SCIENCE EXPERIENCES	_____	_____	_____
5. FOOD EXPERIENCES	_____	_____	_____
6. ART EXPERIENCES	_____	_____	_____
7. DRAMATIC PLAY	_____	_____	_____
8. MUSIC	_____	_____	_____
9. FINGER PLAYS	_____	_____	_____
10. EXCURSIONS AND VISITORS	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS: