



Month: August Week: 3 Subject: Approaches to Play & Learning

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: We're Going to the Fair Number: 3 Letter: Vv Color: Gold Shape: Oval	APL1.1 Demonstrate initiative and self-direction APL4.1 Demonstrate development of social interactions during play
Indicators	Younger Preschool	
	May hand over tickets or take a ticket in pretend play.	May assign roles and explain how the booth works.

Activity: Pretend Ticket Booth Setup

Transform a table into a pretend ticket booth using paper tickets, a cash box, and ride posters. Invite children to choose roles as ticket sellers or customers. Encourage them to greet each other, exchange tickets, and decide how many tickets are needed for each ride. This activity promotes role-play, turn-taking, and cooperative play skills.

Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary: ticket, booth, sell	Support:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table or small stand• Pretend tickets and cash box• Ride posters or photos		

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Day 2	Topic(s) Theme: We're Going to the Fair Number: 3 Letter: Vv Color: Gold Shape: Oval	Foundation(s) APL1.2 Demonstrate interest and curiosity as a learner APL4.1 Demonstrate development of social interactions during play
Indicators	Younger Preschool May toss bean bags toward the target.	Older Preschool May keep score or set up the game for others.

Activity: Bean Bag Toss Game Booth Set up a booth with targets at different distances. Encourage children to take turns tossing bean bags, cheering for each other's throws. Provide opportunities for children to adjust their aim and try again, promoting persistence and problem-solving.		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bean bags● Buckets, hoops, or boxes for targets● Tickets for participation	Key Vocabulary: toss, aim, target	Support:

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Day 3	Topic(s) Theme: We're Going to the Fair Number: 3 Letter: Vv Color: Gold Shape: Oval	Foundation(s) APL2.1 Demonstrate development of flexible thinking during play APL4.1 Demonstrate development of social interactions during play
Indicators	Younger Preschool May pretend to ride a stationary seat or animal.	Older Preschool May pretend to operate the rides for others.
Activity: Pretend Carousel Ride Area Arrange chairs or hobby horses in a circle to act as carousel seats. Play music while children “ride,” switching roles between riders and operators. This encourages imaginative thinking and cooperative role-play.		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Chairs or hobby horses● Music player	Key Vocabulary: ride, round, music	Support:

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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: We're Going to the Fair Number: 3 Letter: Vv Color: Gold Shape: Oval	APL3.1 Demonstrate development of sustained attention and persistence APL4.1 Demonstrate development of social interactions during play
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May stack blocks to make a simple booth.	May design a booth with multiple features.
<p>Activity: Build a Fair Booth with Blocks</p> <p>Provide a variety of blocks and pictures of fair booths for inspiration. Invite children to work individually or in small groups to create their own booth. Encourage them to decide what their booth sells and how customers will visit it.</p>		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wooden or foam blocks● Photos of fair booths● Small play food or tickets	Key Vocabulary: build, booth, blocks	Support:

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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: We're Going to the Fair Number: 3 Letter: Vv Color: Gold Shape: Oval	APL1.2 Demonstrate interest and curiosity as a learner APL4.1 Demonstrate development of social interactions during play
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May pretend to pet or feed stuffed animals.	May explain how to care for animals in the petting zoo.

Activity: Pretend Petting Zoo Play

Set up a pretend petting zoo using stuffed animals, small fences, and food bowls. Invite children to act as zookeepers or visitors. Discuss how to treat animals gently and take turns caring for them.

Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary: zoo, pet, animal	Support:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stuffed animals• Small fences or boxes• Pretend food and bowls		