



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 Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May hand tickets to a friend or teacher in pretend play.	May act as ticket seller and interact with "customers."

Activity: Ticket Booth

Set up a pretend booth with a small table, paper tickets, and a container for "money." Invite children to act as the seller or customer. Encourage them to exchange tickets for rides or games, using pretend language like "One ticket, please!" **Older Toddler Challenge:** Count out the correct number of tickets for a ride before giving them to a friend.

Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary:	Support:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper tickets Play cash 	ticket, booth, sell	



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Day 2	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 Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May toss a bean bag toward a target.	May aim for and hit the target consistently.

Activity: Bean Bag Toss

Set up a target using buckets, hoops, or taped floor spots. Invite children to toss bean bags and cheer for each other. This game encourages cooperation, turn-taking, and persistence when aiming. **Older Toddler Challenge:** Stand farther away from the target and still try to make the toss.

Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary:	Support:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bean bags • Buckets, hoops, or floor markers 	toss, aim, target	



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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: We're Going to the Fair Number: 3 Letter: Vv Color: Gold Shape: Oval	APL2.1 Demonstrate development of flexible thinking during play APL4.1 Demonstrate development of social interactions during play
Indicators	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May pretend to ride a "carousel" seat.	May act as ride operator and invite friends to join.

Activity: Carousel Ride

Arrange chairs in a circle and play music while children "ride." Switch roles so some children are the riders and others are the operators. Use imagination to describe the "view" from the ride. **Older Toddler Challenge:** Pretend the ride stops, then restart it with new "tickets" to continue play.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairs or ride props Music player 	Key Vocabulary: ride, spin, 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 Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May stack a few blocks to make a simple booth.	May design a booth with an opening and decorations.

Activity: Build Booth

Offer a variety of blocks for building fair booths. Encourage children to work together to decide what the booth sells and where customers will stand. **Older Toddler Challenge:** Add a sign to the booth with a picture or letters to show what is sold.

Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary:	Support:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wooden or foam blocks • Play food or props 	build, booth, block	



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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 Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	May pretend to feed a stuffed animal.	May explain how to take care of the animals in the petting zoo.
<p>Activity: Petting Zoo</p> <p>Set up a pretend animal area with plush animals, small fences, and food bowls. Encourage gentle touches and turn-taking as children care for the animals. Older Toddler Challenge: Match each animal to its food using picture cards.</p>		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuffed animals • Bowls and pretend food 	Key Vocabulary: zoo, pet, animal	Support: