



Somerville Early Education Home-School Daily Menu



	Math	Literacy	Science	Social Studies	Art	Physical
Week 6 Day 1	<p>Making Comparisons: What birds are similar, what birds are different?</p> <p>You can compare color, beak shape and size, talons, and size.</p> <p>Bird Sorting Lesson</p>	<p>Gather a collection of things that start with /B/.</p> <p>B is for bird.</p> <p>Draw or write a list of what you collected.</p> <p>Learn The Letter B</p> <p>Add to your collection and list throughout the week.</p>	<p>Revisit the tree you observed.</p> <p>Do you notice any birds landing on the branches? How many different types of birds do you see? How many different bird songs and calls can you hear?</p> <p>Bird names and songs</p>	<p>Hello from Mrs. Morgan video</p> <p>Water the plants inside or outside. Small pitcher or cup. Use damp cotton balls to clean leaves.</p> 	<p>Sing The Helpers Song:</p> <p>Look for the Helpers Song</p>	<p>Cosmic Kids Yoga Letter Bb</p> <p>Betsy the Banana</p>
Week 6 Day 2	<p>What do you know about each bird?</p> <p>Is there a new way to sort the same birds?</p> <p>You could sort birds you saw on your scavenger hunt and birds you did not see.</p>	<p>Watch Mayor Joe's Message to the Children</p> <p>What feelings do you have about being at home?</p>	<p>Go on a bird scavenger hunt</p> <p>Bird Scavenger Hunt Lesson</p> <p>Use the scavenger hunt sheet to check off the birds you find.</p>	<p>Mrs. Morgan Talks About Feelings</p> <p>Cut up a sponge into small pieces & put in bowl with small amount of water. Practice soaking up water and squeezing it out.</p>	<p>Collect 10 rocks. Bring them inside. Scrub them in a bowl with an old toothbrush or tiny sponge. Dry them and arrange them.</p>	<p>Move and fly like a bird</p> <p>Little Bird Song</p>

<p>Week 6 Day 3</p>	<p>Use a Venn Diagram to make comparisons.</p> <p>You can use two overlapping circles (Hula Hoop, paper plate, or draw two circles on a piece of paper.)</p> <p>Pick two characteristics, color (brown) and size (small). All the brown birds can go on the left, and all the small birds can go on the right. The birds that are both brown and small go in the middle.</p>	<p>Read a social story about the Mayor and City Hall: Working Together for a Wonderful City</p> <p>Trabajando Juntos por una Maravillosa Ciudad</p> <p>Trabalhando Juntos para uma Cidade Maravilhosa</p> <p>N ap Travay Ansanm pou yon Vil Mayifik</p> <p>Who are the helpers in our city?</p>	<p>Continue the bird scavenger hunt</p> <p>Bird Scavenger Hunt Lesson</p> <p>Use the scavenger hunt sheet to check off the birds you find.</p>	<p>Practice helping wipe down tables after meal times.</p> <p>Squeeze out sponge or towel first!</p>	<p>Trace some and make a rock family drawing.</p>	<p>Cosmic Kids Yoga</p> <p>Nelson the Pigeon</p>
<p>Week 6 Day 4</p>	<p>Make another Venn Diagram using different characteristics.</p>	<p>Write a Journal Page.</p> <p>Journaling Guide</p> <p>Review your list of things that start with /B/.</p>	<p>Continue the bird scavenger hunt.</p> <p>Bird Scavenger Hunt Lesson</p> <p>Use the scavenger hunt sheet to check off the birds you find.</p> <p>Watch Murray learn about birds</p> <p>Sesame Street</p>	<p>Read These Hands. What can you do with your hands that is helpful?</p> <p>Clean a drawer in the kitchen or other place. Spread out a towel and put everything on it. Wipe out drawer with damp paper towel or sponge. Put things back in neatly.</p>	<p>Beautiful Stuff Treasure boxes</p> <p>How to make a Beautiful Stuff Treasure Box at Home</p> <p>Find a box to turn into your beautiful stuff treasure box.</p> <p>Add the rocks you found outside to your treasure box.</p>	<p>Cosmic Kids Yoga</p> <p>Tallulah the Owlet</p>

<p>Week 6 Day 5</p>	<p>Make another Venn Diagram using different characteristics.</p>	<p>Read Kind and Fair Place.</p>	<p>Continue the bird scavenger hunt Bird Scavenger Hunt Lesson Use the scavenger hunt sheet to mark the birds you found.</p>	<p>Table setting. Put out placemats or paper towel. Put out plates and napkins. Then one fork, spoon, knife, and glass at each spot. setting the table</p>	<p>Draw or create a bird you see and hear often OR invent your own bird with Beautiful Stuff or items from nature.</p> 	<p>Cosmic Kids Yoga Pedro the Penguin</p>
<p>Week 7 Day 1</p>	<p>Cowbird Math Story Activity Today Build a nest (or locate a nest you have already built) to use for your math story.</p>	<p>Gather a collection of things that start with /H/. H is for helper. Draw or write a list of what you collected. Letter H Add to your collection and list throughout the week.</p>	<p>Continue to observe birds in the tree by your house and in your neighborhood. Do you notice any birds with items in their beaks? I wonder if they are building a nest. Listen to a story Bird Builds a Nest by Martin Jenkins</p>	<p>Kitchen tools. Put out 7 safe tools on a towel or placemat. Name each one. From other side of room whisper, “bring me the _____” Trace them on paper, color, label.</p>	<p>Make a bird feeder from recycled materials. Bird Feeder</p>	<p>Have a dance party! Or, stop and start the music and play Freeze Dance.</p>
<p>Week 7 Day 2</p>	<p>Cowbird Math Story Activity Find 10 items around your house to be eggs. 5 items should be one color and 5 items should be a different color.</p>	<p>Read and sing How Kind Draw a picture of how you are kind and helpful at home.</p>	<p>Continue to observe birds in your neighborhood. Do you see any nests? Watch a Robin build a nest: American Robin Builds a Nest</p>	<p>Gather washcloths, kitchen towels, napkins. Demonstrate and practice folding into squares and rectangles. Folding clothes</p>	<p>Continue to make a bird feeder from recycled materials. Bird Feeder And/or, make a Kindness Poster.</p> 	<p>Use your hands and sing along to 5 Little Ducks. Five Little Ducks (Fingerplay Song)</p>

<p>Week 7 Day 3</p>	<p>Cowbird Math Story Activity</p> <p>Read the example and tell a math story. Record your story.</p>	<p>Who has been kind and helpful to you?</p> <p>Draw and write them a thank you note.</p> <p>Thank a Helper</p>	<p>Continue to observe birds in your neighborhood.</p> <p>Can you make a nest with items from nature or with items from around your house?</p>	<p>Bubble whisking.</p> <p>Bowl, water on a towel. Few drops dish soap, whisk to make bubbles.</p>	<p>Continue to make a bird feeder from recycled materials.</p> <p>Sing a Chickadee song together (lyrics here)</p>	<p>Make bubbles and go on a bubble walk.</p> <p>Homemade Bubbles</p>
<p>Week 7 Day 4</p>	<p>Cowbird Math Story Activity</p> <p>Maybe a raccoon stole some eggs this time. Tell a new math story. Record your story.</p>	<p>Read a letter from Mayor Joe Curtatone.</p> <p>Letter from Mayor Joe</p>  <p>Review your list of things that start with /H/.</p>	<p>Put birdseed in your bird feeder and hang it in a place you can see and the birds can reach.</p> <p>If you don't have bird seed put nesting materials in it (yarn, dryer lint, ribbon). Observe throughout the day.</p> <p>How many birds visit?</p> <p>Can you name them?</p> <p>Use the Bird Scavenger Sheet as a reference.</p>	<p>Help scramble the eggs for breakfast or make more soap bubbles.</p> <p>Scrambled Eggs Recipe/tips</p>	<p>If you have extra materials, make a bird feeder for someone in your neighborhood and leave it at their door.</p>	<p>Sing and follow along to the song: The Green Grass Grew all Around.</p> <p>Green Grass Echo Song</p>

<p>Week 7 Day 5</p>	<p>Cowbird Math Story Activity</p> <p>Add more eggs and tell a new math story. Record your story.</p>	<p>Draw and Write a letter to Mayor Joe about ways to be kind.</p> <p>If you can, mail it to: Mayor Curtatone City Hall 93 Highland Ave. Somerville, MA 02143</p> <p>Then do something kind for your family. What will you do?</p>	<p>Watch this: Bird Feeder</p> <p>Do you see some of the same birds at your feeder or in your neighborhood? Can you name them?</p> <p>Use the Bird Scavenger Sheet as a reference.</p>	<p>Help with laundry.</p> <p>Sort shirts, socks, towels, etc. Match socks. Fold towels.</p>	 <p>Plant some more seeds in an egg carton.</p> <p>And/or egg carton sculptures Egg Carton Sculptures</p>	<p>Follow along with the Move and Freeze Song</p>
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