Today we work together in a sharing sort of way when we decorate a Christmas tree. The children share chocolates with the elderly and color a caring for others color sheet.



Day One

I Care About You! Day One

Cognitive & Language

Nursery Phyme: I Had A Cat

Materials Included:

Nursery Rhyme Sheet for Child Notebook, Pg. 8

Print the Nursery Rhyme Sheet and place one in each child's binder.

Practice the Nursery Rhyme several times with the children.

Small & Large Muscle

Nursery Phyme: Movement

Materials Included:

Animal Stick Puppets, Pg. 9 - 11

Print and assemble the Animal Stick Puppets. Hand them out to each child. If you have a large class print extra animals so that all the children have at least one puppet.

Encourage the children to wiggle their puppet as you sing about their animal.



Sensory & Art

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I Care For Others

Materials Included: Caring for Others Color Sheet Pg. 12

Materials Needed:

Paint pens, Markers or Crayons

Print out the color sheet and invite the children to color it any way they choose.



I Care About You! Day One

Exploration & Discovery

Sharing Christmas Tree

<u>Materials Needed:</u> Sensory Table Small Artificial Christmas Tree Garland Plastic ornaments, etc

Using a sand/water table for your sensory table - Place a small artificial Christmas tree, garland, plastic ornaments, etc. into your sand/water table. Invite the children to work together and share to have fun decorating and redecorating the Christmas tree.

Did the children work cooperatively and show kindness toward each other?

Leave this activity available for next week too!

Library & Books

I Can Show I Care by: Jenette Donovan Guntly

How to Behave and Why by: Munro Leaf

How Kind! by: Mary Murphy

Music/Movement

Playmate Materials Included: Song Sheet, Pg. 13

Say, say, oh playmate, come out and play with me, And bring your dollies three, climb up my apple tree, Cry down my rain barrel, slide down my cellar door, and we'll be jolly friends forever more.

Ask families to bake some cookies to create a bag of treats to take on your field trip this week for the nursing home. Also ask them to provide family photos for day Three

Nursery Phyme Sheet: I Had Λ Cat

I Had a Cat

I had a cat and the cat pleased me; I fed my cat by the yonder tree. Cat goes fiddle-i-fee.



I had a hen and the hen pleased me;

I fed my hen by the yonder tree. Hen goes chimmy-chuck, chimmy-chuck,

Cat goes fiddle-i-fee.

I had a duck and the duck pleased me; I fed my duck by the yonder tree. Duck goes quack, quack, Hen goes chimmy-chuck, chimmy -chuck, Cat goes fiddle-i-fee.



I had a goose and the goose pleased

I fed my goose by the yonder tree. Goose goes swishy, swashy, Duck goes quack, quack,

Hen goes chimmy-chuck, chimmy-chuck, Cat goes fiddle-i-fee.

I had a sheep and the sheep pleased me, I fed my sheep by the yonder tree; Sheep goes baa, baa, Goose goes swishy, swashy, Duck goes quack, quack, Hen goes chimmy-chuck, chimmy -chuck, Cat goes fiddle-i-fee.



I had a pig and the pig pleased me; I fed my pig by the yonder tree. Pig goes griffy, gruffy, Sheep goes baa, baa, Goose goes swishy, swashy, Duck goes quack, quack,

Hen goes chimmy-chuck, chimmy-chuck,

Cat goes fiddle-i-fee.



I had a cow and the cow pleased me;

I fed my cow by the yonder tree. Cow goes moo, moo, Pig goes griffy, gruffy, Sheep goes baa, baa, Goose goes swishy, swashy,

Duck goes quack, quack, Hen goes chimmy-chuck, chimmy-chuck, Cat goes fiddle-i-fee.

I had a horse and the horse pleased me;
I fed my horse by the yonder
tree.
Horse goes neigh, neigh,
Cow goes moo, moo,
Pig goes griffy, gruffy,
Sheep goes baa, baa,
Goose goes swishy, swashy,
Duck goes quack, quack,

Hen goes chimmy-chuck, chimmy-chuck,



Cat goes fiddle-i-fee.

I had a dog and the dog pleased me:

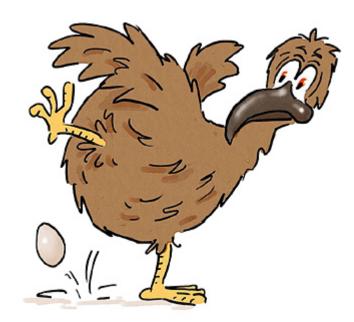
I fed my dog by the yonder tree. Dog goes bow-wow, bow-wow, Horse goes neigh, neigh, Cow goes moo, moo, Pig goes griffy, gruffy,

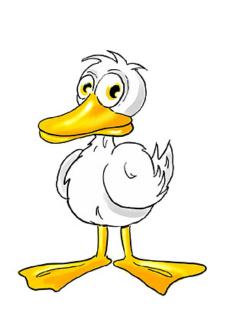
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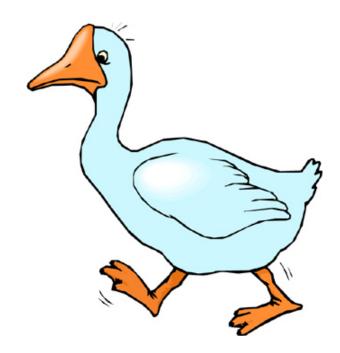


Animal Stick Puppets

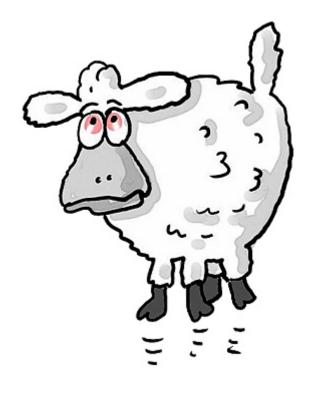








Animal Stick Puppets





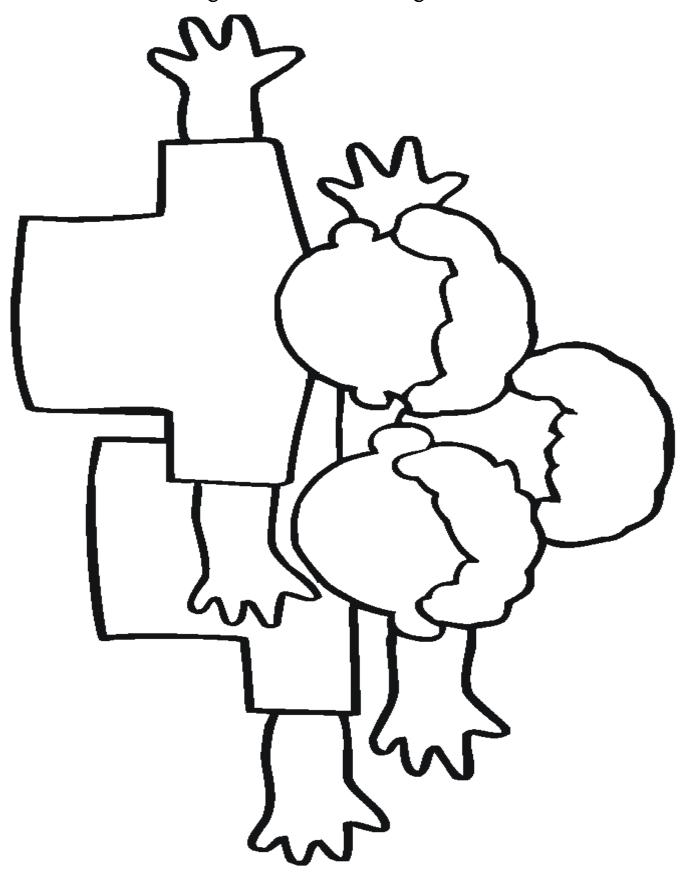




Animal Stick Puppets



Caring for Others Coloring Sheet



Song Sheet - Playmate



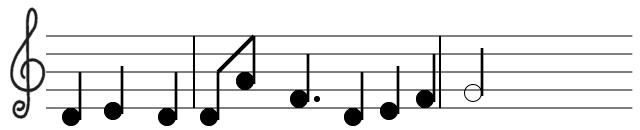
Say, say, oh playmate, come out and play with me.



And bring your dol-lies three, Climb up my ap-ple tree,



Cry down my rain barrel, slide down my cel-lar door,



And we'll be jol-ly friends for-ev-er more.