

Development Domain	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Circle Time	What we know about birds.	How birds move	Bird Feet	Bird Beaks	Bird Nests
Language and Literacy	What do we want to learn about birds?	Goal: To discover different ways birds move on land and in the air. Try to move like a bird.	Goal: To understand how birds use different kinds of feet for perching, swimming, walking, climbing	Goal: To discover some of the different kinds of beaks birds have. How do birds use different beaks?	Goal: To discover some of the different kinds of nests birds make. How do birds make nests?
Knowledge and Skills	Goal: To brainstorm what we already know and what we want to know about birds				
Science, Math and Nature, Social and Emotional Development	Small group Activities Letter R r Goal: To gain familiarity with letters and their sounds and those that begin with that letter.	Small group Activities Bird Dance Goal: Make up a bird dance with your group.	Small group Activities Writing Numbers 11-15 Goal: To match written numbers with their quantities	Small group Activities Draw a Bird Goal: To draw a picture of something you know about birds	Small group Activities Bird Research Goal: To answer a question we have about birds by looking it up in a book or on-line.
Small Groups (rotated over the week so each child gets a turn with each group)					
Physical development and health	Sensory Table Water	Play in the Woods,	Sensory Table Water	Play in the Woods,	Sensory Table Water
Gross and fine motor skills	Goal: Sensory experience. Measuring cups and spoons, funnels and containers	Goal: gross motor development, experiences with nature. . Winter changes.	Goal: Sensory experience. Measuring cups and spoons, funnels and containers	Goal: gross motor development, experiences with nature. . Winter changes.	Goal: Sensory experience. Measuring cups and spoons, funnels and containers
	Art Materials Goal: Small muscle development and creative expression using light table and, markers.	Drama Home Center Goal: To give students a chance to practice family living and social interaction scenarios.	Structures Goal: Small and large muscle development. Creative expression. Shape, balance, counting, measurement. Physics .	Music and Movement Goal: Experiments with different sounds and ways your body can move with or without music.	Science Goal: Become familiar with scientific inquiry such as predictions, hypotheses, experimentation.

Lesson Plans Sunshiners Birds Week of January 14-18, 2019