

Development Domain	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Circle Time</b>	What we know about birds.	How birds move	Bird Feet	Bird Beaks	Bird Nests
<b>Language and Literacy</b>	What do we want to learn about birds?	<b>Goal:</b> To discover different ways birds move on land and in the air. Try to move like a bird.	<b>Goal:</b> To understand how birds use different kinds of feet for perching, swimming, walking, climbing	<b>Goal:</b> To discover some of the different kinds of beaks birds have. How do birds use different beaks?	<b>Goal:</b> To discover some of the different kinds of nests birds make. How do birds make nests?
<b>Knowledge and Skills</b>	<b>Goal:</b> To brainstorm what we already know and what we want to know about birds				
<b>Science, Math and Nature, Social and Emotional Development</b>	Small group Activities Letter R r  <b>Goal:</b> To gain familiarity with letters and their sounds and those that begin with that letter.	Small group Activities Bird Dance  <b>Goal:</b> Make up a bird dance with your group.	Small group Activities Writing Numbers 11-15  <b>Goal:</b> To match written numbers with their quantities	Small group Activities Draw a Bird  <b>Goal:</b> To draw a picture of something you know about birds	Small group Activities Bird Research  <b>Goal:</b> To answer a question we have about birds by looking it up in a book or on-line.
<b>Small Groups (rotated over the week so each child gets a turn with each group)</b>					
<b>Physical development and health</b>	Sensory Table Water	Play in the Woods,	Sensory Table Water	Play in the Woods,	Sensory Table Water
<b>Gross and fine motor skills</b>	<b>Goal:</b> Sensory experience. Measuring cups and spoons, funnels and containers	<b>Goal:</b> gross motor development, experiences with nature. . Winter changes.	<b>Goal:</b> Sensory experience. Measuring cups and spoons, funnels and containers	<b>Goal:</b> gross motor development, experiences with nature. . Winter changes.	<b>Goal:</b> 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**