

Weekly School Readiness Planner

Focus Week: 7-Jul-25

Group Goal: To support children participating positively in group activities.

Monday

Literacy/Numeracy

Name writing games

Social/Emotional

Emotion puppet play

Independence & Self-Help

Managing belongings

Physical Development

Obstacle course – balance focus

Tuesday

Literacy/Numeracy

Letter sounds bingo

Social/Emotional

Feelings match-up cards

Independence & Self-Help

Packing lunchboxes

Physical Development

Packing lunchboxes

Wednesday

Literacy/Numeracy

Counting café pretend play

Social/Emotional

Turn-taking stories

Independence & Self-Help

Hand-washing role-play

Physical Development

Scooter zone safety circuit

Thursday

Literacy/Numeracy

Pattern making station

Social/Emotional

Story-based problem solving

Independence & Self-Help

Zip relay & coat challenge

Physical Development

Jump and skip sequence

Friday

Literacy/Numeracy

Personal journal creation

Social/Emotional

“Big school” group talk

Independence & Self-Help

Morning checklist practice

Physical Development

Playground confidence session

Weekly School Readiness Reflection

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What worked well this week to help children feel ready for school?

The “pack your own bag” station and name-tracing journals were big hits. Most children engaged daily and showed pride in independence tasks.

Did we follow children's interests and ideas in the program?

Yes. Our “post office” was sparked by Leela’s question, “Where does mail go?” It led to name recognition, pretend writing, and shape-sorting envelopes.

Were our planned teaching moments (e.g. writing, counting, social skills) helpful?

Very much. Small groups for name tracing and counting jars showed strong engagement and growth. Several jottings documented new milestones.

Are there children who might need extra help next week? With what?

Max continues to need extra support with transitions and large group settings. Will try role-playing lining up and introduce a visual daily flow chart for him.

How did families contribute or respond to our planning this week?

Four families used the morning checklist printable at home. One shared a video of their child practising zipping coats and wanted tips for toileting visuals.