

October Fundamentals Week 1

LINES & COLORS	ROTHKO & MONDRIAN	<i>Description</i>	<i>supplies needed</i>
Arrival Activity	Car Painting	Run the cars through paint and then drive on the butcher paper to make lines. Can work on the floor or the table.	butcher paper, toy cars, cookie sheets, tempera paint, towels ;)
CIRCLE TIME:	Lines that Wiggle	Follow the taped lines on the floor to get to the story area. Notice all the rugs have been moved. Can you sit on a line? Hand each artist a marker. Can you make a line in your journal? Read the story. Can you make ALL of these kinds of lines?	Blue tape, markers
ART LESSON	Clay Ornaments	Roll sculpty clay into a disc. Then, use tools to create lines and textures in the clay. Use letter stamps to "write" names. Poke a hole in the top and bake.	Sculpty, clay tools, letter stamps
STATIONS:			
Table 1 -	Strings and ribbon - Weaving	Provide a basket of yarn/ribbons, scissors, cardboard with holes punched in them. Explore!	yarn, ribbons, cardboard
Table 2 -	Fall Playdough	Smells like pumpkin spice	Play dough and tools (rotate tools weekly)
Rug/floor -	Color Field Painting	Large collaborative canvas project again!	Week 1: Paint and rollers Week 2: Paint and small brushes Week 3: Chalk pastels Week 4: Oil pastels
Chalkboard -	Vertical collage	Use the precut foam shapes to stick onto the repositionable contact paper on the chalk wall	precut foam shapes, contact paper
Sensory Mats -	Feed corn + acorns	Sensory bin with feed corn and acorns	play :)

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Arrival Activity	Exploring Rulers and Tracing lines	Cove the table with butcher paper and draw lots of different lines on top. Supply different drawing tools and rulers. Practice making lines.	Rulers, Drawing tools, butcher paper
CIRCLE TIME:	Perfect Square	Have each child select a colored square and hold on to it during the story. What happens to your square? Apply glue (glue sticks) to the journal pages and glue down your design. Leave the journal OPEN to dry.	colored square papers, glue sticks
ART LESSON	Collage	Provide ALL the colored squares. Using the tools provided, what happens to your square? Use sheets of contact paper to make collage. Mount on white paper and then black paper for a finished look.	colored square papers, hole punches, crazy cut scissors, reg scissors, clear contact paper, white and black paper.
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Arrival Activity	Puzzles	Lay out the puzzles on the table and work on putting them back to together	Puzzles
CIRCLE TIME:	Pezzentino	Read Pezzentino. Hand each child a pezzentino to hold. Discuss the shapes that make up a WHOLE. In your journals, can you draw small pieces? Can you trace your pezzentio?	small tiles, colored pencils
ART LESSON	Mosaic Tile Art	Each child gets a piece of foam core. Begin by "drawing" the characters, figures, or objects. Then apply a generous layer of modpodge (teacher job) and individual mosaic tiles.	Foam core, mosaic tiles, modpodge
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Arrival Activity	Mondrian Collage Squares	1in square pieces cut from red, yellow, blue and white construction paper. Provide 1in grid papers and glue sticks. Add black sharpies. See what happens.	1in grid paper. Matching 1in colored squares.
CIRCLE TIME:	Elmer	Hand each child pre-prepared elephant from scratch board. During the story, have them scratch to reveal all the colors. Glue into journals.	Glitter scratch paper cut into elephant shapes
ART LESSON	Patchwork painting	Each artist needs some pre-drawn grid paper. Our goal is to fill the WHOLE page with lots of colored squares! Prepare palettes with paint that need to be mixed (i.e. blue and yellow on top of each other, red and white together, etc). Use a q-tip to apply the paint inside the squares. Mount on colored paper.	grid paper, tempera paint, q-tips, paper plates, construction paper
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