Standard	Activity	Home Extension
<b>III Social and Emotional Development</b> <i>B. MANAGING EMOTIONS</i>	Continue labeling children's emotions throughout the day.	Help children use their words of emotions to express what they are feeling.
1. Demonstrates ability to self-regulate a. Takes cues from preferred adult and others to expand their strategies and tools to self-regulate	Use puppets to act out a conflict in the classroom and talk about emotions and what they look like on someone's face. When a child is happy/sad/mad, label the emotion and say how the educator can tell the child is feeling that way.	Understand that children are taking cues from people around them as to how to react when they are happy/sad/mad.
VI Language and Literacy D. SENTENCES AND STRUCTURES 1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences a.Produces utterances of three to four units of meaning in length	Extend simple phrases while scaffolding children's learning (e.g., Child: "I found a blue ball." Educator: "You found a blue ball in the basket."). Use clear speech that is easy to imitate. Give children multiple-step directions.	Have conversations with children and expand on ideas or utterances to enrich vocabulary by providing descriptive words. Play simple games, that require turn-taking. Children are learning that conversations require taking turns. Parents may model turn-taking through play.
IV Scientific Inquiry B. LIFE SCIENCE 1. Demonstrates knowledge related to living things and their environments a.Explores, interacts with and identifies a growing number and variety of plants and animals	<ul><li>Play games, read stories and sing songs that incorporate animal sounds and actions.</li><li>Provide indoor and outdoor experiences that include safe interaction with animals, plants and other people.</li><li>Include plants and, when possible, animals in the classroom.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Provide magazines and support children as they look for pictures of animals, then cut out the pictures. Help children glue the pictures on a large sheet of paper and talk about the names of the animals.</li> <li>Play games, read stories and sing songs that incorporate animal sounds and actions.</li> <li>Provide indoor and outdoor experiences that include safe interaction with animals, plants and other people.</li> </ul>

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