



ACORN PROGRAM

PRINCIPIA SCHOOL

Toddler Lesson Plans (Ages 2-3)

Theme: Purple Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literacy /Fine motor	Read: Harold and the Purple Crayon Provide white paper and purple crayons for drawing.	Invite your child to use a hole puncher on purple strips of paper	Fine motor practice: Jewel Drop Invite child to drop purple jewels into a plastic bottle.	Fine motor practice: Drop purple straws into a large Parmesan cheese container.	Make a paper purple purse . Ask, "What do you have in your purple purse?"
Math	Hide purple paper basic shapes around the room. Seek and find all the shapes. Sort and count shapes.	Using purple doobers, make dots on a line, outlining a basic shape. Go on a shape hunt.	Sort various colors of plastic jewels . Identify the purple ones. Count.	Sort different colors and sizes of socks. Find the matching pairs. Count the pairs of socks.	Match various sizes and shades of purple circles cut from paint chips
Science	Make purple crayon playdough . Observe what happens when the crayon shavings are heated.	Make a magnet sensory bottle with purple pipe cleaners	Color Mixing: Make Purple Cow Shakes . What two colors mixed to make purple?	Use a magnifying glass to observe a variety of purple objects. Describe textures (e.g. bumpy, smooth, etc.)	Freeze red and blue ice cubes . Place in Ziploc baggie. Observe what happens when they melt.
Sensory	Purple Gak	Purple Rice	Find purple objects in shredded purple paper	Purple cornstarch goo	Purple Slime
Art	Painting purple grapes with corks	Bubble Wrap Printing	Painting designs with purple and white paint.	Create a purple contact paper collage .	Purple Monsters
Snacks	Purple grapes	Purple dragon smoothies	Purple Cow Shakes	Purple colored vanilla flavored yogurt.	Purple Pretzel Monster Cookies
Songs (lyrics)	"Purple Song"	"If You Like the Color Purple"	"Color Song"	"Purple Song"	"If You Like the Color Purple"
Books	Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson (Author, Illustrator)	Purple Little Bird by Greg Foley (Author, Illustrator)	The Purple Coat by Amy Hest (Author), Amy Schwartz (Illustrator)	Sally and the Purple Socks by Lisze Bechtold (Author, Illustrator) Purple Sock, Pink Sock by Jonathan Allen (Author)	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes (Author, Illustrator) Purple Hair? I Don't Care by Dianne Young (Author), Barbara Hartmann (Illustrator)

