DAY 1

Exploring Together:

The Fair is Coming! (p.4)

- "A Fair Counting Story" Props, prepared (see p. 27 -28)
- Flannelboard OR blanket draped over a chair or the couch

Center/Small Group:

Traveling to the Fair (p.5)

 Riding toys, wagons, doll strollers, tricycles, etc.

Center/Small Group:

Tickets for the Fair (p. 5)

- Index cards OR small pieces of paper
- Markers/crayons, stickers

Infants:

We're Going to the Fair (p. 5)

• None needed

DAY 2

Exploring Together: Bunnies. Chickens &

Ducks...Oh, My! (p. 6)

- Plush bunny, chick or duck
- "A Fair Counting Story" Props
- Flannelboard/blanket

Center/Small Group: Bunny Tail Tag (p. 7)

- Cotton balls
- Masking tape OR blue painter's tape

Center/Small Group:

Waddling in Water (p. 7)

- Sprinkler, garden hose
- Children's bathing suits/ towels

Infants:

So Soft (p. 7)

 Plush bunny, chick or duckling (you can use the one from Exploring Together)

DAY 3

Exploring Together: Moo. Neigh. Baa (p. 8)

- "A Fair Counting Story"
 Props
- Flannelboard/blanket

Center/Small Group: Giddy Up! (p. 9)

- Stick horses, prepared (see p. 36)
- Materials for making an obstacle course for a horse show (see p. 9)

Center/Small Group: Milking Time (p. 9)

- Rubber gloves
- Straight pin (adult use only!)
- White water in a pitcher or measuring cup (see p. 9)
- Plastic bowl

Infants:

Moo! Moo! Moo! (p. 9)

 Plush, wooden or plastic cow (safe for an infant), small blanket

DAY 4

Exploring Together:

Made by Hand (p. 10)

- "A Fair Counting Story" Props
- Flannelboard/blanket
- Items that are sewn or knitted in a clothesbasket (see p. 10)

Center/Small Group:

In and Out, In and Out (p. 11)

- Wide ribbon, strips of crepe paper streamers, seam binding, thick yarn, thin strips of fabric, etc.
- Clothesbasket with holes in side

Center/Small Group:

Creating with Fabric & Yarn (p. 11)

- Yarn (assorted colors) and fabric scraps cut into small pieces
- Construction paper, glue in shallow dishes, old paintbrushes
- Blue ribbon for each child (see p. 34)

Infants: Fabric Fun (p.11)

• Fabric scraps (see p. 11)

DAY 5

Exploring Together:

That Looks Yummy! (p. 12)

• "A Fair Counting Story"

- "A Fair Counting Sto Props
- Flannelboard/blanket
- Canned goods + pictures of baked goods hidden around the room (see details on p. 12)
- OPTIONAL: New jar of jelly & bread

Center/Small Group:

Canning and Baking (p. 13)

- Clear plastic jars with lids (clean & dry)
- Playdough, pie plates, small baking pans, etc.

Center/Small Group:

Canned vs. Fresh (p. 13)

- Canned fruit & the matching fresh variety (see p. 13)
- Plates, forks/spoons, can opener, paring knife (adult use only), plastic knives, cutting board

Infants: More Fair Fun (p. 13)

None needed

DAY 6

Exploring Together: Make & Display (p. 14)

• "A Fair County Story"

- Props
 Flannelboard/blanket
- Item made from wood (see p. 14)

Center/Small Group:

Woodworkers Are We (p. 15)

- Scraps of wood—NOT pressure-treated (see p. 15)
- Toy tool set

Center/Small Group: I Am an Artist (p. 15)

- White paper, construction paper
- Watercolor/regular paints, paintbrushes
- 1 blue ribbon per child (see p. 34)

Infants: Building with Wood (p.15)

 Wooden blocks (safe for an infant)

DAY 7

Exploring Together: Movin' to the Music (p. 16)

- "A Fair County Story"
 Props
- Flannelboard/blanket
- Music (see p. 16)
- Rhythm band instruments (or other items to use as instruments, p. 16)

Center/Small Group:

Making Instruments (p. 17)

- Assorted recyclables for making instruments (see p. 17)
- Tape, construction paper, assorted art/collage materials, etc.

Center/Small Group: Swing Your Partner! (p. 17)

• Square dance music (see p. 17)

Infants: Bang! Bang! Bang! (p. 17)

- Plastic mixing bowl OR cardboard box
- Music

DAY 8

Exploring Together:

Around and Around (p. 18)

- "A Fair County Story" Props
- Flannelboard/blanket

Center/Small Group:

Going for a Ride (p. 19)

- Tickets, printed & cut apart (p. 37)
- Riding toys, wagons, cardboard boxes and/or clothesbaskets
- Books that contain pictures of fair rides or view on computer

Center/Small Group: Many Moving Parts (p. 19)

- Gear/Construction sets (see p. 19, 3+ years only)
- Tricycle

Infants: The Merry-Go-Round (p.19)

None needed

DAY 9

Exploring Together: Games to Play (p. 20)

- Small prizes (e.g., stickers)
- Ring toss game OR corn hole game OR bucket & beanbags
- Gee Whiz bucks (see p. 36)

Center/Small Group:

Come Play Our Games! (p. 21)

- Cupcake pans & balls (e.g., ping pong, foam, small plastic, etc.)
- Plastic bowls, plush animals
- Gee Whiz Bucks (from earlier today)

Center/Small Group:

Dream Prize (p. 21)

 White paper, crayons/ markers, old magazines or store sale flyers, gluesticks

Infants: Balls in the Bowl (p.21)

Large plastic bowl & soft balls

DAY 10

Exploring Together: Come to the Fair! (p. 22)

- Assorted plush animals (at least 1 per child)
- Blue ribbons (see p. 34)
- Tickets (see p. 37)
- Wagon, stickers
- Materials for games (from p. 21)

Center/Small Group:

A Yummy Fair Treat (p. 23)

- Ingredients and equipment for making either pizze or English muffin pizzas (see p. 23)
- Gee Whiz Bucks (from earlier in unit)

Center/Small Group:

Who is Ready for a Story? (p. 23)

- "A Fair County Story" Props
- Flannelboard/blanket

Infants: A Tune for You (p. 23)

None needed

Materials List - "Off to the Fair" Unit

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Items listed in red may require advanced preparation or just some time to locate/gather.

ITEMS TO COLLECT

- Books about the fair (see Book List, p. 32)
- Plush animals you might find at an agricultural fair (e.g., horse, cow, chicken, rabbit, goat, sheetp, etc.) + farm animal stickers
- Fabric scraps, ribbon, yarn
- A quilt (if possible)
- Scraps of wood (see p. 15) + toy tool set
- Cotton balls

Decorating (p. 26)
• Sand, water, sandwich

bags, scissors, plastic bowls/containers

Pictures of decorated cakes (use the internet to

help you find these)

- Rubber glove (see p. 9)
- Materials for weaving (see p. 11)
- Canned and fresh fruit for tasting (see p. 13)
- Ingredients for making pizze (see p. 23)

LET PARENTS/GUARDIANS KNOW...

You will be discussing hobbies like woodworking, sewing, canning food, knitting, etc. If any of the parents would like to come in an share their hobby with the children, invite them to do so.

Also, ask parents/guardians if they have any of the items in RED on this Materials List that they can provide.

Your Own Notes Regarding Materials Needed

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