October Lesson Plan Toddlers

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Language Literacy	**Letters in the Sand** Drawing names with sticks in the sand **LL01** **Describing Food** Talk with children about the food they are eating **LL29**	**A cup is for...** Name various classroom objects and talk about how they are used **LL27** **Neighborhood Walk** Take children on a walk showing them their environment talk about what they see or hear **LL22**	**Family Faces** Share family photos and talk with children about who and what they see **LL28** **Puppet Stories** Share a story using a puppet allow the child to interact and hold the puppets **LL36**	**Animal Books** Read books with animals and talk about what animals you see **LL45** **The Same and Different** Show similarities and differences within assorted objects in the classroom **LL38**
Social Emotional	**Good-Byes** Practice and encourge children to say goodbye to parents during drop off **SE03**	**Let's Try This Instead** Practice redirection, guidance and following through **SE02**	**Actively Listening to Children** Notice children's emotions and feeling helping them work through the feelings **SE01**	**Song Time** Sing with the children during diaper changes, mealtimes and naptime **SE15**
Physical Development	**Cups Of Water** Let children explore water play using a tub of water with water toys **P01**	**Roll It to Me!** Roll a variety of play balls with the children **P18**	**1,2,3 Hops** Encourge children to make different movements such as crawling, jumping or hopping **P13**	**Let's Fill Up the Box** Let children fill up buckets or boxes with toys/objects and then, dump them out **P26**
Critical Thinking Math	**This Little Piggy** Display the toys pigs for the children to explore, counting the pigs or asking what do pigs say? **M17**	**Growing Sizes** Stack blocks making towers, count, and talk about numbers **M16**	**Matching Shapes** Look at different shapes with children describe the shape and color they see **M01**	**Pots and Pans** Make some music using pots, pans, and wooden spoons **M08**
Discovery	**Leaves frame activity**	**Fall Tree Fingerprints**	**Pumpkin Patch**	**Apple Stamping**
Christian Content	**Folding Hands For Prayer**	**Bible Stories**	**Jesus Loves Me**	**Come Into My Heart**