

HAUNTING HOUSE LESSON SCHEDULE 2008-2009

Home

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Teachers bring in boxes

Sept 14

Objective: Feeling at home, making new friends

Church School opening

11:00 Intergenerational Service (20 minutes)

11:20 In Classroom

- Make name tags, sing "There is No one in the World Like Me" song
- Get to know teachers, classroom and each other
- Discuss behavioral expectations
- Discuss rights & responsibilities of shared space
- Take pictures of students

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN (to bring in a favorite object)

12:30 Homecoming Picnic

Teachers bring in boxes

Sept 21

Objective: Making home for a special object

11:00 In Classroom

- Get reacquainted with last week's children, welcome newcomers
- Get to know each other better
- Make little homes for the object the child brought From home
- Read poem "FORGIVEN"
- Take pictures of new students

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN (To address for a walk in the nature)

Sept 28

Objective: Introduction to Homes in Nature

11:00 Children's Worship (20 minutes)

11:20 In Classroom

- Show different animal homes

- Read "Who's Home is That"

11:50 Walk the grounds and in the woods to explore homes in Nature (in case of rain, ART PROJECT)

SEND LETTER HOME TO CHILDREN (bring 1-2 apples to make Apple sauce)

12:45 Congregational Meeting

Oct 5

Objective: Our Earth Home

11:00 Intergenerational Service (20 minutes)

11:30 In Classroom

- Read **LITTLE RED HOUSE WITH NO DOORS**
(Apple home for the apple seeds)

In Activity Room

- Core and mash apples, make applesauce
Play ground if needs to

SEND POSTCARD (about Parent Sunday)

PARENT SUNDAY

Students and teachers bring seeds

Oct 12

Objective: Our Earth Home

11:00 In Classroom

- All things grow (read stories)

12:00 In Classroom

- Parent Orientation

In Activity Room

Children make seed picture with Art Consultant or volunteers

Oct 19

Objective: Living in Home in Nature

11:00 In Classroom

- **Read FREDERICK**
(Animal crackers for snack)

11:30 Outside of Classroom

- **Plant flower bulbs**
- **Hibernation in Tunnels**

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN (about pumpkin picking)

Oct 26

Objective: Everyone/Everything Needs A Home

11:00 Children's Worship (20 minutes)

11:20 In Classroom

- **Read HOW THINGS GROW (everyone/everything needs a home)**

11:40 Lawn outside classroom

- **Pick pumpkins**

12:00 In Classroom

- **Carve Pumpkins**
- **Roasting Pumpkin Seeds**

Staff Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

Nov 2

Objective: The Star Stuff, the Greatest Story of Evolution

11:00 Intergenerational Service (20 minutes)

11:20 In Classroom

- **Michael Dow Material**

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN (About bring in a picture of your house and
Something to share for our Harvest
Celebration Feast)

Nov 9

**Objective: Diversity, Houses of All Kinds
Celebration of Earth Bounties**

11:00 In Classroom

- **Sharing story about your house**
- **Talk about houses that people live in
(Different kinds of houses, sharing spaces, family units,)**
- **Read story of Sukkah**
- **Harvest Fruits & Vegetables**
- **Make Harvest Necklace**
- **Set up table for Harvest Celebration**

Note: if rain, harvest will take place in activity room

12:00 RE Open House

Nov 16

Objective: Miracle of the Birth of a Baby

11:00 In Classroom

- **Read "Christmas in the Stable"**
- **Talk about the Christmas Play**
- **Select roles for the play**

In Activity Room

- **Teachers trace and cut animals**
- **Begin making animals**
- **Make the play props**

12:45 Congregational Meeting

Nov 23

Thanksgiving Family Service

NO RE Classes

Nov 30

Thanksgiving Holidays

NO RE Classes

Dec 6

RE Staff Holiday Party

Dec 7

Objective: Mutual Cooperation

11:00 Children's Worship (20 minutes)

11:20 In Activity Room

- **Finish animals**
- **Construct the Barn (need parents help)**
- **Rehearse Christmas in the Stable Play**
- **Learn the Silent Night song**

SEND LETTER HOME TO CHILDREN AND PARENTS

(Inviting parents to the Christmas in the Stable play and bring some
Holiday goodies to share)

Bonnie/Barry send letter to parents re: 12 January evening Sexuality Workshop

Dec 14 **Objective: Celebration of the Birth of a Baby**

11:00 In Activity Room
- **Set the props up including the animals**
- **Rehearse Christmas in the Stable Play**

12:00 Christmas in the Stable Play (for parents)
- **Narration and merge animals in barn**
- **Sing Silent Night with Parents**
- **Share refreshment together**

12:30 HOLIDAY DECORATIONS PARTY IN SOCIAL HALL

Dec 21	Holiday Family Service	No RE Classes
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Family Service	
Dec 30	Holiday Recess	No RE Classes
Jan 4	Holiday Recess	No RE Classes

Jan 11 **Objective: How Does it Feel to Live in Other People's Body?**

11:00 Intergenerational Service (20 minutes)

11:30 In Classroom
- **Would you like to live here?**

In Activity Room
- **Begin making snail shells**

SEND LETTER TO PARENTS (reminder Jan 12 workshop)

Monday JAN 12 EVENING WORKSHOP WITH PARENTS

Jan 18 **Objective: Living in a Snail's Body**

11:00 Children's Worship (20 Minutes)

11:20 In Activity Room
- **Finish snail shells**
- **Parade the snails in the RE hall ways**

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN AND PARENTS (beginning of the sexuality block)

Jan 25

Objective: Where Do the Babies Come From?

11:00 In Classroom

- Read **WHERE DO THE BABIES COME FROM?**
- Do nude drawings activity - pin parts
- Visit Bathrooms

12:45 Congregational Meeting

Feb 1

Objective: Families of All Kinds

11:00 Intergenerational Service (20 minutes)

11:20 In Classroom

Read family books

- Discuss the **LIFE** reprints
- Discuss adoption, different family situations
- Draw pictures of family

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN AND PARENTS (about Birth Experience)

Feb 8

Objective: It Feels Good to be Born

11:00 In Activity Room

- **Birth Experience**
- **Birthday Cake**

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN (bring pictures of different houses for class collage)

Feb 15

Recess

No RE Classes

Feb 22

Recess

No RE Classes

Mar 1

Objective: Little Houses in the World, How Sweet They Are

11:00 Intergenerational Service

11:20 In Classroom

- **Video: Building Houses**
- **Make house collages**

12:00 In Activity Room

- **Make cookies like at home**

12:30 Teacher Luncheon

Mar 8 **Objective: A Little House of Your Very Own**

11:00 In Classroom

- **Read A LITTLE HOUSE OF YOUR OWN**

12:00 In Activity Room

- **Begin making little houses**

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN (bring in decoration material)

Mar 15 **Objective: You and Your Own House**

11:00 Children's Worship (20 minutes)

11:20 In Classroom

- **Read EVEN'S CORNER**

12:00 In Activity Room

- **Continue making little houses**

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN/PARENTS

(About making family flag, displaying little houses in the Church lobby and houses go home)

Mar 21 **Starry Night Dinner & Talent Show**

Mar 22 **Objective: Look at My House**

11:00 In Activity Room

- **Finish little houses**

- **Parents in to help make family flag**

- **Display houses in the Worship Hall Lobby**

HOUSES GO HOME

12:45 Congregational Meeting

Mar 29 **Objective: The Community Building**

11:00 In Classroom

- **Begin making Big house**

Youth Service

Apr 5 Objective: Sharing the Community House

11:00 classroom
- Finish making Big house

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN (Remind children to bring vegetables for the Soup and for parents to come and share the Stone soup)

12:30 Teacher Appreciation Lunch

April 12 Easter Family Service
April 19 Recess

No RE Classes
No RE Classes

Apr 26 Objective: Community Cooperation

11:00 Children's Worship (20 minutes)
11:20 In Classroom
- Read Stone Soup
- Make Stone Soup
- Sharing Soup with Parents

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN (invite parents to come and look at the big House and about next block's subject is death)

SEND LETTER TO CHILDREN/PARENTS (going to the Cemetery)

May 3 Objective: The Final Resting Place

11:00 Intergenerational Service (do not attend)
11:00 In Classroom
- Book about the FINAL RESTING PLACE
- Discuss teachers/children's personal experiences
11:30 To Cemetery

12:45 Congregational Meeting

May 10

Transition Sunday

11:00 In Classroom
- Class visits

Bring refreshment for the end of school year celebration

May 17

Bridging Sunday

10:30 In Classroom
Bridging Sunday (wait for time to go)
Teachers give out present

11:00 **Intergenerational Service**

May 24 **All Congregation Retreat**

May 31 **Coming of Age Service**

Jun 6 **RE Staff Recognition Dinner**