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|  | **Theme** | John Ball Zoo  Field Trip | Mother’s Day  Butterflies | Mother’s Day  Butterflies |
|  | **Date** | May 3 | May 4 | May 5 |
| 8:40 – 8:50 | **Greet** |  |  |  |
| 8:50 – 9:15 | **Recess** |  | Gross Motor & Social Skills | Gross Motor & Social Skills |
| 9:20 – 9:50 | **Table Activities** |  | - Trace the Lines caterpillar worksheet  - butterfly & caterpillar pattern block mats  - counting butterflies w/ #1-10 | - Life cycle of a butterfly (cut & paste) worksheet  - butterfly & caterpillar pattern block mats  - counting butterflies w/ #1-10 |
| 9:50 – 10:00 | **Circle Time** | **9:45 – 10:15**  Meet at Pond Pavilion to obtain wrist bands and goodie bags | - ‘Good Morning’  - Question of the Day: What do you love most about mom?  - Read Aloud: “From Caterpillar to Butterfly” | - ‘Good Morning’  - Question of the Day: Pick your favorite butterfly & graph together  - Read Aloud: “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Eric Carle  - 5 Little Butterflies” song |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | **Centers/ Exploration** | **10:15**  Enter park together  **10:15 – 12:00**  Self-Guided Zoo visit  **11:50 – 12:00**  Say goodbye at Eagle cage | |  | | --- | | **Group 1 (Sensory):**  - “I love my mom because…” flower pot | | **Group 2 (Fine Motor):**  - Butterfly mats with marbles  - tissue paper butterfly | | **Free Exploration:**  - Free Choice  - ‘All about mom’ questionnaire | | |  | | --- | | **Group 1 (Sensory):**  - coffee filter butterfly with pipe cleaner | | **Group 2 (Fine Motor):**  - Butterfly mats with marbles  - tissue paper butterfly | | **Free Exploration:**  - Free Choice  - craft stick & construction paper butterfly (decorate with sticker & glitter) | |
| 11:00 – 11:10 | **Clean Up**  **Bathroom Break** |  |  |  |
| 11:10 – 11:25 | **Circle time** |  | - Movement: “Mother Monarch” by Mindy Lighthipe  - Parachute with paper butterflies | - Movement: “Flutter, Flutter butterfly” song with craft stick butterflies (fly around the room) |
| 11:25 – 11:40 | **Snack Break** |  |  |  |

\* Vocabulary: Mother’s Day, Love, egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly, wings