

# 2 YEAR-OLDS

## Daily Schedule

### Morning

- **Free Play** (until most children arrive)
- **Circle Time #1** - (15 minutes)
  - Brain Development Jumpstart Songs
    - Lions Roaring
    - If you're Happy and You Know it...
    - Criss-Cross Applesauce



Preview Art Activity



Preview Cognition & Math Activity

• **Restroom/Wash hands**

• **Snack**

• **Center Time** - (45-60 minutes)



Self-Select Small Groups

• **Outdoor Play**



(30-60 minutes)

• **Restroom/Wash hands**

• **Circle Time #2** (15 minutes)



Teach Language and Literacy



Teach Music and Movement

### Late Morning/ Early Afternoon

• **Restroom/Wash hands**

• **Lunch**

• **Restroom/Wash hands**

• **Individual Reading Time/Nap**

- Give each child a book as children settle in for nap
- Play soft classical music

• **Restroom/Wash hands**

• **Snack**

• **Outdoor Play**



(30-60 minutes)

• **Restroom/ Wash hands**

• **Center Time** - (45-60 minutes)



Self-Select Small Groups

• **Circle Time/ Review** (15 minutes)

- Review Circle Time #1 and Circle Time #2

• **Reading Time/Rhyme/Fingerplays**

(as children begin to leave)

# Theme: Geography – Life on a Texas Ranch

**Learning Objective:** *The children will learn about life on a Texas ranch.*



### Art

- **Monday** - Fly Swatter Art
- **Tuesday** - Aqua Puff Painting
- **Wednesday** - Ranch House Windows
- **Thursday** - Aa Ranch Brand
- **Friday** - Sponge Painting



### Cognition & Math

- **Monday** - One-to-One Correspondence
- **Tuesday** - Sizes
- **Wednesday** - File Folder Games
- **Thursday** - Seriation
- **Friday** - Sorting



### Language & Literacy

#### Nursery Rhyme of the Week:

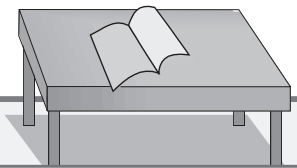
- *Bell Horses*

- **Monday** - How Many?
- **Tuesday** - Life on a Ranch
- **Wednesday** - Ranch House
- **Thursday** - When I Wake Up in the Morning...
- **Friday** - What's Under the Blanket?



### Outdoor Play

- **Bottle Bowling**
- **Hay Sack Race**
- **Obstacle Course**



### Learning Centers

- **Blocks**
- **Music**
- **Home Center/Dramatic Play**
- **Manipulative**
- **Sensory**
- **Science**
- **Art**



### Music & Movement

- **Monday** - *Cowpokes on a Cattle Ranch*
- **Tuesday** - How Many Speeds Does a Horse Have?
- **Wednesday** - *I've Been Working on a Cattle Ranch*
- **Thursday** - *Texas Cowpokes*
- **Friday** - *Cowpokes on a Cattle Ranch*

### Focus of the Week

SHAPE

Pentagon

COLOR

Aqua

LETTER

Aa

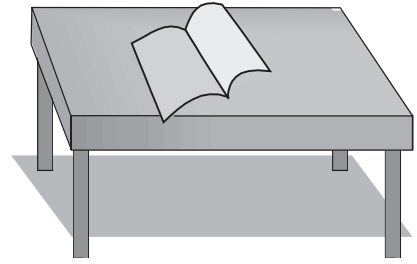
NUMBER

Many

**Behavior Tip** – Young children need limits. They need to know what they can and cannot do in a given situation. "Hands are for helping. Help me carry this bag. Hands are not for hitting. Use your words when someone upsets you." For children to learn limits, adults must reinforce them consistently in the classroom with every child. Even though you speak to one particular child, the rest of the children watch to see the outcome of your interaction with others. They then use inductive reasoning to determine how you may set the limits with them under similar circumstances. Their reasoning abilities are immature and limited and they often misinterpret information. Children feel safe and competent when adults react consistently and predictably.

# LEARNING CENTERS

Theme: Geography – Life on a Texas Ranch



## CIRCLE TIME

Say the rhyme. Remind children that this month the class will learn facts about the state of Texas, one place where cowboys and cowgirls live. This week the children learn about life on a Texas ranch. Continue talking about pentagons, the letter **Aa**, point out any children whose names begin with or have the letter **Aa** in them, and the concept of many.

### CIRCLE TIME #1

#### Opening song

Brain Development

- Lions Roaring
- If You're Happy and You Know It....
- Criss-Cross, Applesauce

#### Social Skills

Class Rules

#### Preview Centers

Introduce daily language concept

### CIRCLE TIME #2

Review activities in centers

Calendar

Weather

Teach and review throughout the week the fingerplays and nursery rhyme

### BLOCKS

- Lincoln Logs®
- Cardboard Tubes
- Paint Sticks

#### Accessories

- Writing Materials

### MUSIC

- Pots
- Pans
- Lids
- Wooden Spoons

### HOME CENTER

- Picture Frame Window
- Curtains
- Table and Chairs
- Rolling Pins
- Biscuit Cutters
- Mixing Bowls
- Big Spoons

### MANIPULATIVE

- Biscuit Dough
- Biscuit Cutter
- Rolling Pin
- Cookie Sheet
- Shaker
- Scissors
- Puzzles (8 piece)

### SENSORY

- Straw
- Plastic Cows and Horses
- Spades
- Plastic Eggs
- Baskets
- Egg Cartons
- Tongs

### OUTDOOR PLAY

- Bottle Bowling
- Hay Sack Race
- Obstacle Course

### DRAMATIC PLAY

- Aprons
- Sink with Dishpan
- Dishes
- Pots and Pans
- Dish Cloths
- Pot Scrubbers
- Empty Dish Detergent Bottles

### SCIENCE

#### Metals

- Horseshoe Shaped Magnets
- Other Types of Magnets
- Variety of Metallic Objects
- Paperclips in Water