September – Week 1 Wednesday

Our Peace Table

9:00 Circle: Read *I Offer You Peace* (and do hand movements) or *Peace is a Circle of Love* or *We Can Get Along: A Child's Book of Choices*. Demonstrate use of words such as "Please don't touch my work." Demonstrate the "Peace Table."See *A Million Visions of Peace* or *Peacemaker's A, B, C's for Young Children: A Guide for Teaching Conflict Resolution With a Peace Table* or *A Leader's Guide to I Like Being Me*, or *A Supplement to the Guides: Instructions for the Montessori Work*. Poem- <u>We're Telling the Teacher</u> Finger plays- <u>Five Little People</u> and <u>The Cutting Song</u> YOGA: 12345 Breathing, Staff Pose, **Cobbler's Pose, Butterfly Pose** (2, 5, & 6.)

Lesson- GREETINGS (P) PEACE TABLE (P) HAND BROOM & DUSTPAN (P) CARRYING SCISSORS (P) CUTTING STRIPS on short straight lines (P) CARRYING A PITCHER (P) FLOOR BUCKET AND SPONGE (P)

ART: Straight line design Use white board or chalk board to show– A line is a point moving in space. Make a "straight" line and a "curved" line. Today we will make a straight line design. We see straight lines in houses and buildings. Look around our classroom and see how many straight lines we can see--shelves, table, corner of the wall, work rug, box, pencil, paper.

11:45 Circle: PLAYGROUND RULES - Running feet are for outside on the playground. Outside voices are for outside. Talk about why we need rules for safety on the playground. **PEACE POLE** (P)

Sing <u>Taking Turns</u>. YOGA: **Slide Pose** (See Pose #7.)

Story Time (followed by quiet music and quiet time) *It's Mine!* (selfishness) or *Old Turtle* 3:00 Circle: BATHROOM MANNERS Read *I'm Like You, You're Like Me*.

YOGA: Sage Pose (See Yoga Pose #8.)

Lesson- LISTEN AND DO (L) First oral / verbal commands: Bring me a block (pause) Blake.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BATHROOM (P)

POURING GREEN WATER (P)

KNOBBED CYLINDER BLOCK 2 (S)

TOUCH BOARD rough/smooth (S)

SANDPAPER TABLETS (S)

MAKING AN APOLOGY CARD (P)

WORK

Introduction to the Bathroom Lessons on use of the toilet and toilet paper, faucets (on/off, hot/cold), soap, towels, bathroom rules.