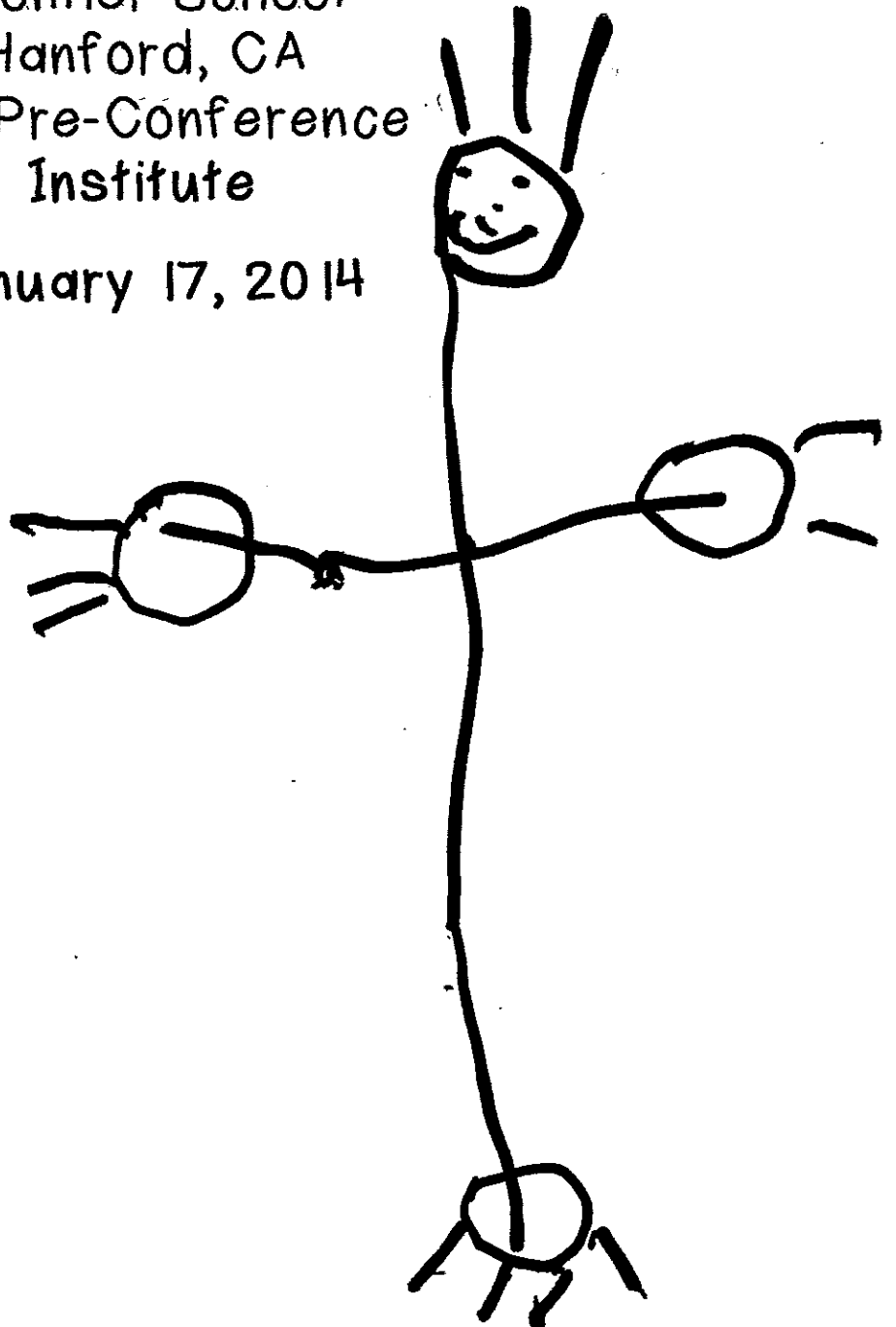
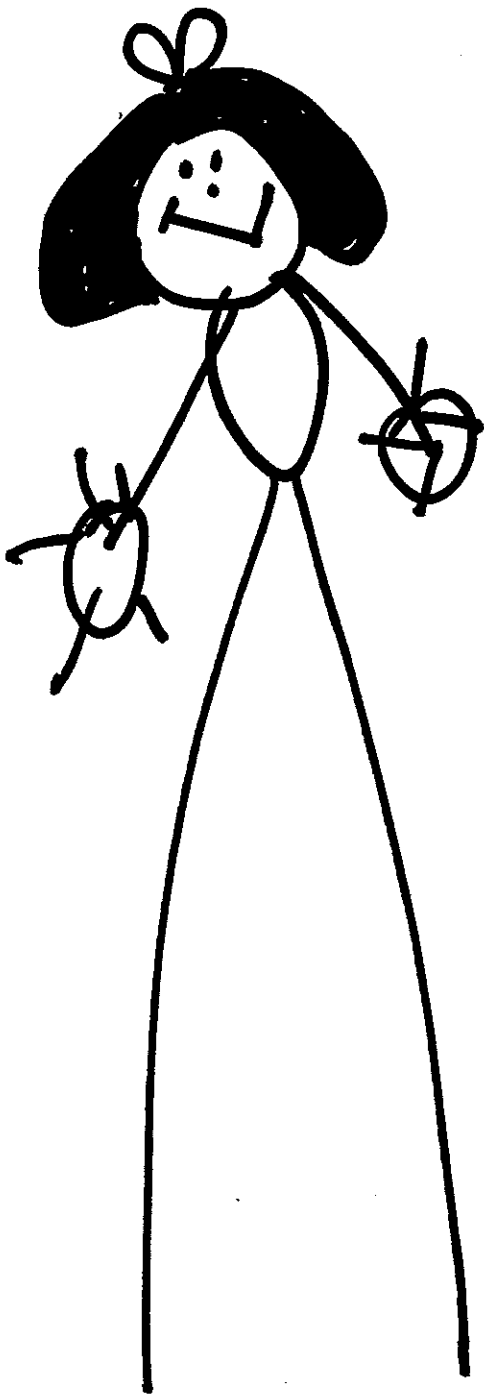


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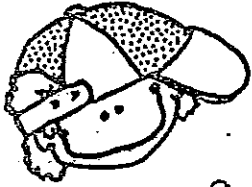
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When you come into our classroom, please remember — it is a child's world. These activities are:

THEIR IDEAS
THEIR WORK
THEIR FUN !!



Sometimes a child's idea of decoration, beauty, and good housekeeping does not coincide with that of an adult.

A child's imagination is great! Children can do wonderful things — paint the wind, dance like a leaf, and find joy and happiness in performing simple tasks. These are abilities that adults may have lost along the way.

Enter and return for a brief visit to the wonderful world of young children. Enjoy their enthusiasm for living and learning.

— Author unknown



ROOM 403'S DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00-8:20

Arrival Time

8:25-8:40



Opening
Greeting, attendance, Sign-Ins,
Lunch Count, Morning News
Planning the day's work
Introduction or enrichment of theme

8:40-9:40

Learning Stations /Deployment

1. Reading Readiness/Word Work/
Reading Activities and
Guided Literacy experiences
2. Math/Listening/Language
3. Art/Science/Experiences
4. Motor (gross and fine)
Cooking station on Friday

9:45-10:00

Recess

10:00-11:00

Math Their Way Calendar and Activities

Tech Time

Step into Writing/ Macmillan -McGraw Hill
Activities and Lessons

Story time/ Read Alouds

Music, Movement Exploration

On Friday, Guesstimation and related
Activities are added

11:00-11:40

Lunch

11:40-12:15

Resttime

12:15-12:35

Shared Reading and Math activities
Theme related literature and writing
Concept development/Brainstorming
Computer and P.E. on Wednesdays



12:35-1:30

Math Centers/
"Traditional" Kindergarten activities
Easel painting, blocks, playdough,
Puzzles, Writing Center

1:30-1:45

Physical Education and Perceptual
Motor activities

ON WEDNESDAYS. DISMISSAL IS AT 1:20

1:45-2:00

Recess

1:55-2:15

Closing
Pocket Pal Pack-up
Line-up
"Happy Trails to You...."

2:20

Dismissal





BLOGS ARE BEST!

Here are some of my favorites...

<http://transitionalkinder.blogspot.com>

-fabulous ideas and projects especially for TK

www.kinderbykim.com

-Kim Jordano's website is filled with projects and photos...practical and fun!

mrsjumpsclass.blogspot.com

-Deanna Jump is a nationally known early childhood educator with tried and true activities and ideas. Bookmark it now!

MUSIC MUST HAVES

www.heidisongs.com and www.intelli-tunes.com

- Songs for Language arts and Math...catchy and filled with lots of learning! Check them out!!!

www.gregandsteve.com

www.jimgill.com

www.charlottediamond.com

www.learningstationmusic.com

www.melodyhousemusic.com/catalog/stephen-fite-music

www.juliedustin.com

-These artists are in my Hall of Fame! They are must haves for your movement and perceptual motor program.



RESOURCES FOR YOU...
BOOKS, MUSIC AND WEBSITES TOO!

For all things TK...

www.earlyedgecalifornia.org

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<http://moffattgirls.blogspot.com/>

The link to the Phonics and Sight Word watches in addition to
the Sight Word Money...

www.storybots.com and www.havefunteaching.com

FABULOUS songs and tunes for letters and sight words..

WOWZA....you have to go to these websites
NOW!

www.teacherspayteachers.com

and

www.teachersnotebook.com

Loads of resources (both free and for purchase).

www.pinterest.com

Join the pinning craze and get lots of ideas from some time
exploring!

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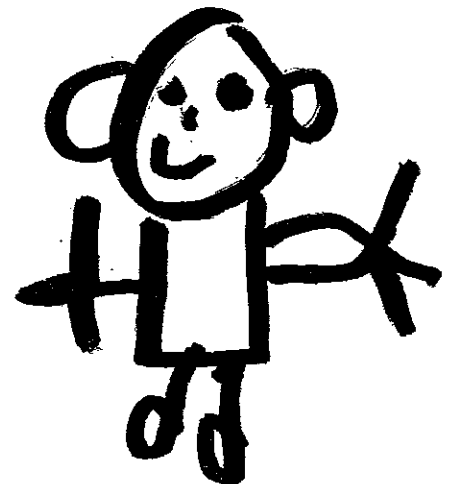
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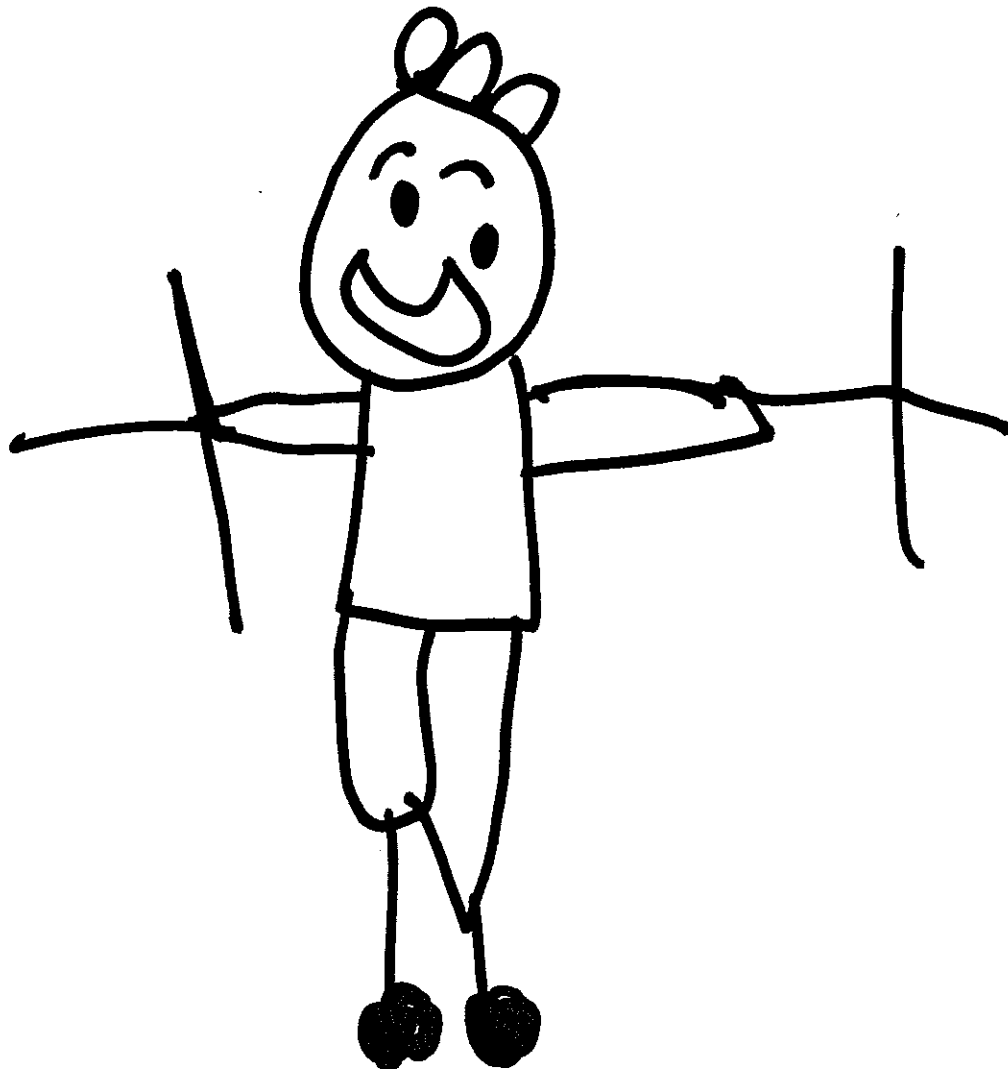
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NOTES...AND.....
NIFTY NEW STUFF.....



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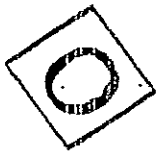
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