



Dear Parents and Educators,

These lesson plans are designed as follow up activities based on a backpack theme. Feel free to expand on the lessons, and be creative! Remember, the point of doing a lesson is to convey information in a way that will help your children/students understand and retain the material presented.

## **Lesson Plans for Back Pack**

### **Lesson #1**

#### **Comparing and contrasting what students bring to school.**

**Objective:** To talk about what each student brings to school.

**Materials:** Back pack book, large paper, markers.

**Procedure:** Have each student talk about something that happens in their home when school starts. It may be new clothes, school supplies, or different items that are taken out. Make a list of the items you find in your student's back packs.

**Follow up:** Have students talk about something unique they would put in their back packs to bring to school.

### **Lesson # 2**

#### **Word web.**

**Objectives:** Reading, sorting, and creativity

**Materials:** Book, scissors, crayons & glue, office circulars (pictures, etc...)

**Procedure:** Use the pages in the back pack book to make a word web.

**Follow up:** Find pictures of items from an office magazine that you might find in a back pack. Cut and add them to your word web.

### **Lesson # 3**

#### **Graphing and mathematics.**

**Objective:** To learn math skills and demonstrate understanding of more than, less than and the same.

**Materials:** Graph paper, oak tag, markers, glue.



**Procedure:** For one week, chart what each student comes to school with in their backpack. You can make a bar graph on oak tag, and have items on one side, and student's names below. Make sure to make a column for unique items your students may bring in. You can make a pie chart to do it as well.

**Follow Up:** Have students make a graph of items they bring in each day. Talk about who has more and who has less of each item. What items were unique? What was the most common item?