

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Lesson Plan

Season: Summer

Unit: Camping

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>When We Go Camping</u> by: Margriet Ruurs	<u>S is for S'Mores</u> by: Helen Foster James	<u>A Camping Spree With Mr. Magee</u> by: Chris VanDusen	<u>Maisy Goes Camping</u> by: Lucy Cousins	<u>Curious George Goes Camping</u> by: Margaret Rey
Math	Long, Longer, Longest obj: to order sticks according to size	Marshmallow Patterning obj: to create, extend and copy patterns	Sleeping Bag Match obj: to match items based on similarities	Leaf Sorting obj: to sort objects according to type	Stick Math obj: to solve simple math problems using sticks
Estimation Jar: marshmallows or sticks					
Literacy	<u>When We Go Camping...</u> obj: to create a list of items to bring on a camping trip	Marshmallow Letters obj: to create letters using unique food items	<u>My Favorite Place to Sleep is...</u> obj: to pair creative thought with words & pictures	Letters in the Leaves obj: to search for and identify hidden letters	Fire Can be Dangerous obj: to participate in a group discussion
Words of the Week: fire, tent and creek					
Creative Arts: P.M.	Campground Maps obj: to create a map using detail	Marshmallow Constellations obj: to create constellations using marshmallows	Paper Rolling Sleeping Bags obj: to increase fine motor skills while creating	My Camping Trip... obj: to create a drawing using markers and crayons	Camping Mural obj: to work on a art project while participating as a member of a group
Small Group	Scavenger Hunt obj: to search for and find specific items found in a campground	Marshmallow Buildings obj: to create a structure while participating as a member of a team	Telephone obj: to participate in a group listening game	Recycle It! Obj: to sort objects according to properties	Fishing Fun obj: to demonstrate fine motor skills and use them to catch fish
Creative Arts: P.M.	Collection Collages obj: to create 3D art using collected items	Making A S'mores Snack obj: to follow directions in a recipe to make an edible snack	Stick Paintings obj: to use a unique painting tool to create	Nature Collage obj: to create using magazine clippings and glue	Full of Fish obj: to demonstrate cutting skills while creating art
Science	Rock, Paper, Leaf obj: to explore objects found while on a scavenger hunt	Marshmallow Fluff obj: to explore using a new textured material	Flashlight / Spy obj: to search for and find objects using a flashlight as a tool	Mud obj: to create a new textured material by mixing dirt and water	Edible Campfire obj: to create a campfire using cheetos, pretzel sticks and marshmallows
Music and Movement	Marshmallow Hokey Pokey obj: to sing a familiar song in a new way	Marshmallow Toss obj: to throw with accuracy	Did You Ever Go Camping? Obj: to sing a new theme related song	A Camping We Will Go obj: to learn a new theme related song	And the Green Grass obj: to learn a new song
Home/School Connection	Plan a camping night for your family! Visit a park and make observations about what you see. Talk about the differences between inside and outside, daylight and dark!				

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Unit: Fur, Feathers & Fins

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	Feathers for Lunch by: Lois Elhert	Don't Fidget a Feather by: Erica Silverman	Animal Feathers and Fur (Look Once, Look Again) by: David M. Schwartz	Rainbow Fish by: Marcus Pfister	Fur by: Cassie Mayer
Math	More of Less Obj: to use a balance to determine weight	Feather Count obj: to match objects to numerals	How Many Stripes? obj: to demonstrate estimation and counting skills	Weighing Fish obj: to use a scale to determine weight	Fur Patterns obj: to create, copy and extend patterns using textured materials
Estimation Jar: feathers or pieces of yarn					
Literacy	Birds Fly...and so do... obj: to use and share creative thought	Feathers? obj: to create a list of creatures that have feathers	Fur or Feathers? Obj: to create a chart using knowledge about characteristics	Rhyme It! Obj: to think of and share rhyming words	Textured Letters obj: to create the first letter in our names using textured materials
Words of the Week: scales, fur, feather					
Creative Arts: A.M.	My Own Bird obj: to create a unique drawing with detail	Feather Fun obj: to create a unique picture using feathers, glue and paint	Circle and Handprint Chicken Head obj: to demonstrate scissor skills while creating	My Own Rainbow Fish obj: to create using watercolors, paper and aluminum foil	Fur Collage obj: to create a textured collage using a variety of materials
Small Group	Birds Eat... obj: to sort items based on characteristics	Eggs in the Nest obj: to match objects to numerals	Trace and Cut obj: to work on a specific skill while creating art	Go Fish! obj: to participate in a group game	Bigger or Smaller obj: to use descriptive words to share thoughts about creatures
Creative Arts: P.M.	Worm Tracks obj: to create trails using pudding and gummy worms	Bird Masks obj: to create using a variety of art materials	Duck Feet obj: to use sponges to create	Aquarium Mural obj: to work on a group project	If I could be any animal...I would be... obj: to create a unique drawing
Science	Edible Birds Nest obj: to create using Chow Mein Noodles and Butterscotch chips	Which Falls Faster? Obj: to experiment using wind	Whose Footprint is that? Obj: to make observations and determinations using visual clues	Swim or Sink obj: to make predictions and experiment using sensory table	Whose Skin? Obj: to explore using the feely box and only the sense of touch
Music and Movement	2 Little Blackbirds obj: to learn a new theme related rhyme	Catch a Feather obj: to increase gross motor skills while using feathers	Move Like A... obj: to move like a specific creature while participating as a member of a group	Puddle Hop obj: to follow directions stated in a game	Animals at the Zoo? Obj: to sing a new theme related song
Home/School Connection	Visit a local pet shop and talk about the different creatures that you see. Point out creatures in books and have your child talk about their characteristics!				

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Unit: Summer Fun

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>How Do You Know It's Summer?</u> by: Allan Fowler	<u>Summer Stinks</u> by: Marty Kelley	<u>What Happens in Summer?</u> by: Sara Latta	<u>Summer Beat</u> by: Betsy Franco	<u>Sounds of a Summer Night</u> by: May Garelick
Math	Sun Ray Match obj: to match objects to numerals	Bug Sorting obj: to sort objects according to like characteristics	How Tall is That? Obj: to use tools to measure	Summer Food Patterns obj: to create, copy and extend patterns using summer food items	Counting Bugs obj: to demonstrate one to one correspondence while counting from 1 to 30
Estimation Jar: yellow things or sunglasses					
Literacy	I Know it's Summer when... obj: to pair creative thought with pictures	Fresh Grass Covered Letters obj: to identify and create letters decorated with grass	Summer Fun obj: to create a list of things to do in the summer	Watermelon Seed Letters obj: to create letters using real watermelon seed	...Makes a ... obj: to identify beginning letter sounds
Words of the Week: sun, hot, sand					
Creative Arts: A.M.	Summer Suns obj: to use a variety of art materials to create a familiar object	Summer Scenes obj: to create a summer scene using textures materials such as grass, dirt and flowers	Summer Collage obj: to select summer pictures and create a class collage	My Watermelon obj: to create using paper, glue, paint and scissors	My Bug obj: to create a unique drawings
Small Group	Sun, Moon and other Opposites obj: to discuss and identify opposites	Cutting the Grass obj: to demonstrate scissor skills	Summer Hot and Summer Cold obj: to participate in a small group discussion while sorting objects	Summer Food Puzzles obj: to put pieces together to create a whole	Kids in a Chrysalis obj: to work together as a team towards a common goal
Creative Arts: P.M.	Foot Painting obj: to use a unique tool for painting	Grass Painting obj: to create a summer scene using grass as a painting tool	Popsicle Painting obj: to create art using an unusual painting tool	Watermelon Rind Painting obj: to create shapes using a unique painting tool	Ants in the Sand obj: to create using paper and sand
Science	Making Ice Cream obj: to mix ingredients and create a tasty treat	That Smells Like obj: to identify items using only the sense of smell	Melt and Freeze obj: to experiment, make observations and	Fruit Exploration obj: to discuss observations about the inside and outside of fruit	What's that Sound? Obj: to identify familiar sounds
Music and Movement	Sunshine Fingerplay obj: to learn a new theme related song	Bees in the Hive obj: to participate in a group game	Pass the Ice Cube Obj: to play a familiar game in a new way	Follow that Beat obj: to follow a beat and explore rhythm	The Little Cricket obj: to learn a new fingerplay
Home/School Connection	Explore the outdoors, catch a bug, have a picnic and talk about what summer brings!				

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Unit: Travel

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>My First Airplane Ride</u> by: Patricia Hubbell	<u>The Big Trip</u> by: Valerie Gorbachev	<u>Round Trip</u> by: Ann Jonas	<u>Pictures from Our Vacation</u> by: Lynne Rae Perkins	<u>There's A Map on My Lap</u> by: Tish Rabe
Math	Airplane Math obj: to solve simple math problems using transportation counters	Hot Air Balloon Match obj: to match items according to characteristics	Traffic Patterns obj: to use transportation counters to create patterns	Numbers in the Sand obj: to write numerals in a textured material	Counting Continents obj: to use discriminatory skills while counting objects
Estimation Jar: paper tickets or matchbox cars					
Literacy	<u>The Best Way to Travel is...</u> obj: to create a chart to illustrate favorites	<u>If I could fly, I would see...</u> obj: to work in a group and share ideas	<u>Road Signs</u> obj: to identify the meaning of pictures using words	<u>Famous Place Puzzles</u> obj: to put pieces together to create a whole while recognizing words	<u>Looking for Letters on the Map</u> obj: to search for specific letters while using a map
Words of the Week: trip, map, travel					
Creative Arts: A.M.	Popsicle Stick Letters obj: to create using 3 dimensional objects	An Ariel View obj: to create a drawing using a new perspective	Roads and Streets obj: to create a class mural using paper, scissors and glue	My Favorite Vacation Spot obj: to pair word with creative pictures	My Map obj: to create a map using crayons and paper
Small Group	Fold and Crease obj: to practice a new skill	What Flies? Obj: to share unique thoughts with others	Chutes and Ladders obj: to play a board game and follow rules	Share Vacation Photographs obj: to make observations and to ask and answer questions using visual clues	How far is that? Obj: to talk about distance while participating in a small group discussion
Creative Arts: P.M.	Paper Airplanes obj: to create an original design on a paper airplane	Balloon Art obj: to create using a unique painting tool	License Plate Rubbings obj: to create using unique materials	Beach Scenes obj: to create a scene using watercolors and sand	Block Map obj: to create a map using classroom toys
Science	Through the Clouds obj: to explore shaving cream using hands and airplanes	Blow It! Obj: to move objects using only air	Making Asphalt obj: to mix sand, water and glue to create a new medium	Digging in the Sand obj: to explore textured materials in the sensory table	Travel Noises...What's That Sound? Obj: to use sense of hearing to identify sounds
Music and Movement	The Airplane obj: to learn a new rhyme and pair it with motions	The Transportation Song obj: to learn a new theme related song	Watch the Traffic obj: to learn a new song to a familiar tune	Tunnel Time obj: to move body creatively	Obstacle Course obj: to follow directions while increasing gross motor skills
Home/School Connection	Plan a trip, look at a map, talk about your favorite vacation spots and the fun things you can do there!				

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Unit: USA

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>Lam America</u> by: Charles A. Smith, Jr.	<u>Wow! America!</u> by: Robert Neubecker	<u>Home: A Journey Through America</u> by: Thomas Locker	<u>E is for Flag</u> by: Wendy Cheyette Lewison	<u>Fourth of July</u> obj: Sheri Dean
Math	People Patterns obj: to create patterns using classroom toys	How Many Letters? Obj: to count using one to one correspondence in patriotic words	Star Sequence obj: to group and sequence items according to size	Stars & Stripes obj: to count items from 1 to 25	Find the Four obj: to search for numbers in our environment
Estimation Jar: red, white and blue things or deflated balloons					
Literacy	<u>In America...</u> obj: to participate in a group discussion	Letter Stampers obj: to create simple words using letter stamps	Look, Listen & Match obj: to match familiar pictures and sounds with words	Upper or Lower Case, Which Bag? obj: to demonstrate letter recognition skills	Red, White and Blue Letters obj: to create letters using red, white and blue yarn
Words of the Week: flag, fireworks, America					
Creative Arts: A.M.	Patriotic Puffy Paint Pictures obj: to create after experimenting with art materials	USA obj: to create patriotic letters using pasta	Uncle Sam Hats obj: to create wearable art	United we Stand obj: to create a flag using feet and fingerprints	Bath Scrubbies Fireworks obj: to create using unique painting tools
Small Group	Triangles Make Stars obj: to put shapes together to create a new shape	I Spy... obj: to search for and find patriotic colors in our environment	Map Exploration obj: to explore a map of the USA	Striped Patterns obj: to create, copy and extend patterns	Fireworks Are and Are Not... obj: to create a chart and share information
Creative Arts: P.M.	Star Prints obj: to create using cookie cutters, sponges and paint	Painted Pasta Necklaces obj: to demonstrate lacing skills	My Country... obj: to create a map using markers and crayons	Patriotic Windssocks obj: to create a 3 D art project using scissor and glue skills	Foil Fun obj: to create using a shiny material and glue
Science	Creating Puffy Paint obj: to create paint using water, flour, salt and food coloring	Find the RED pasta obj: to explore the sensory table while searching for specific colors	Global Fun obj: to explore a globe and its properties	Windblown Paint obj: to explore with straws and air	Rocket Pop Melting obj: to share information about an observation
Music and Movement	Wee Sing Sing-A-Long obj: to participate in a group music activity	Shake, Rattle and Move obj: to use move and respond to music	Alabama, Alaska... obj: to learn a new song using the names of the states	Musical Parade obj: to demonstrate rhythm using musical instruments	March, Slide, Twirl obj: to follow directions while participating as a member of a group
Home/School Connection	Talk about what America means to your family! Visit Washington DC! Count American flags while riding in the car!				

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Unit: Imagination & Information

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>I Read Signs</u> by: Tana Hoban	<u>Imagination: A Journey of the Mind</u> by: Dawn Anfuso	<u>Not a Box</u> by: Antoinette Portis	<u>Listen-Read-Think Science: Bird Watch (Listen Read Think Science)</u> by: Teacher Created Resources Staff	<u>Henry's Amazing Imagination</u> by: Nancy Carlson
Math	How Many Letters? obj: to count letters in words and on signs	How Far? obj: to determine distance using a ruler	Sorting Shapes obj: to group like items together	Animal Facts: How Many Feet obj: to count specific characteristics on animals	How Tall Am I, How Big Are My Feet? obj: to measure, compare and contrast familiar objects
Estimation Jar: newspaper pages or magazine clippings					
Literacy	Environmental Print Walk obj: to search for familiar signs and words around our environment	Far, Farther, Farthest obj: to talk about distance using new vocabulary words	Letter Match obj: to match upper and lower case letters	I Know That... obj: to create a list of factual information	Did You Know... obj: to create a list using our imaginations
Words of the Week: real, pretend, books					
Creative Arts: A.M.	Sponge Painted Signs obj: to create familiar signs using art materials	Right Out of My Mind obj: to create a unique drawing using imagination & colored pencils	It's NOT a Box but a Magical Mystery Machine obj: to create a collage as a group	My ___ Looks Like This obj: to create a drawing of a specific objects using a variety of information	Paper Bag Puppets obj: to create a puppet using imagination & various materials
Small Group	Environmental Print Puzzles obj: to connect pieces to create a whole	I Spy... obj: to participate in a group game using visual clues	Shape Pictionary obj: to name and identify common shapes playing a familiar game	What's the Definition? obj: to define familiar objects and words	Telephone obj: to repeat and retell a silly story
Creative Arts: P.M.	Sand Paper Rubbings obj: to create using textured materials	Tissue Paper Mosaic obj: to create a picture using glue, tissue paper and construction paper	Scissor Shapes obj: to demonstrate scissor skills while creating shapes	Eggshell Art obj: to create using a familiar food item	Crayon Resist Art obj: to experiment with crayons and paint
Science	Feel That Letter obj: to identify textured letters using only the sense of touch	Gak obj: to explore textured materials using fingers and hands	Shape Search obj: to search for and find common shapes hidden in a textured material	Crack It & Peel It obj: to demonstrate fine motor control while exploring parts of an egg	Shadow Finger Play obj: to use hands and light to create objects
Music and Movement	Simon Says obj: to follow directions while playing a group game	Mimes obj: to act out people, places or things using props	Walking the Balance Beam obj: to show balance while walking	"Two Little Bluebirds" obj: to sing a new song to a familiar tune	"This Little Girl..." obj: to learn a new fingerplay and repeat motions and words
Home/School Connection					

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Unit: Sea Life

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>Big Al & Shrimpy</u> by: Andrew Clements	<u>Im the Best Artist in the Ocean</u> by: Kevin Sherry	<u>Little Star</u> by: Antonin Louchard	<u>What Lives in a Shell?</u> by: Kathleen Widener Zoefeld	<u>The Ocean Alphabet</u> by: Jerry
Math	How Long is a Whale? obj: to measure length using foot steps	Crab, Crab, Fish obj: to create, extend and copy patterns	Starfish Sizes obj: to group creatures according to size	Shell Math obj: to solve simple math problems using shells	How Many Letters in My Name? obj: to count and identify the number of letters in name
Estimation Jar: shells or cups of sand					
Literacy	What Rhymes with Fish? obj: to create a list of rhyming words	Over and Under obj: to use descriptive words to talk about position	Letters in the Sand obj: to write upper case letters in textured materials	Letters of Shells obj: to create letters using shells	Message in a Bottle obj: to read letters and words hidden in the sensory table
Words of the Week: sea, ocean, water					
Creative Arts: A.M.	My Very Own Fish obj: to use art materials to create a unique fish	Eye Dropper Ink Blots obj: to create art while demonstrating fine motor control	Shredded Wheat Starfish obj: to create a familiar ocean creature using textured materials	Shell Prints obj: to use familiar items as a unique painting tool	Goldfish Ocean Animals obj: to create an ocean animal using food
Small Group	Fishing Fun obj: to explore magnets while play a small group game	Crazy 8 obj: to use fine motor skills while writing numbers	Shapes Make... obj: to place shapes together to create starfish and other creatures	Sorting Shells obj: to sort objects according to like characteristics	Sand or Water obj: to sort creatures according to where they live
Creative Arts: P.M.	Fish Prints obj: to use shaped sponges to create	Octopus Bags obj: to create an octopus by stuffing and snipping	Sand Art obj: to create using sand and glue	Shell Necklaces obj: to design wearable art	Fish Food Mural obj: to create a mural using torn paper
Science	Scales are for... obj: to participate in a small group discussion	Salt Water Experiments obj: to experiment and discuss the properties of salt water	Hidden in the Sand obj: to search for hidden creatures in the sensory table	Float or Sink obj: to explore cause and effect	Sifting in the Sensory Table obj: to use a new tool while exploring the sensory table
Music and Movement	Fish Hokey Pokey obj: to sing and move to a familiar song in a new way	Octopus Song obj: to learn a new theme related song	Pass the Starfish obj: to play a familiar game in a new way	Baby Beluga obj: to sing a theme related song	Whale, Whale, Dolphin obj: to play a familiar game in a new way
Home/School Connection					

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Unit: A Visit to Never, Neverland

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<i>The Cat in the Hat</i> by: Dr. Seuss	<i>Parts</i> by: Tedd Arnold	<i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i> by: Judi Barrett	<i>Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers</i> by: Laura Numeroff	<i>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash</i> by: Trinka Hakes Noble
Math	Striped Patterns obj: to create patterns using 2 and 3 colors	Finger Math obj: to solve simple math problems using fingers	Meatball Match obj: to match numerals to objects	Make a Pair obj: to match items based on similarities	Clothespin Clip obj: to demonstrate one to one correspondence
Estimation Jar: mirrors or waffles					
Literacy	Rhyme it! obj: to create a list of rhyming words	Sign Language Letters obj: to use fingers in a new way while learning letters	Spaghetti Letters obj: to use a new medium to create letters	Dogs... obj: to create a list of descriptive words	Letter Big and Letters Small obj: to identify letters and match upper and lower case
Words of the Week: imagine, think,, wonder					
Creative Arts: A.M.	Design a Kite obj: to create using collage materials	Flour Tortilla Faces obj: to create edible art	Spaghetti Art obj: to create 3D art using food items	Bone Art obj: to create prints using a unique painting tool	Sock Snakes obj: to increase fine motor skills by crushing and stuffing
Small Group	Silly Things... obj: to discuss observations from the book	How Many Body Parts obj: to identify and count parts of the body	Long, Longer, Longest obj: to place objects in order of sequence	Bones In, Bones Out obj: to demonstrate fine motor skills by tossing at a specific object	Cut it Out! obj: to demonstrate scissor skills
Creative Arts: P.M.	Silly Me... obj: to create a drawing that shows emotion	My Body obj: to trace and create self using markers and paper	Frozen Waffle Painting obj: to demonstrate creative expression using unique painting tools	Sneaker Stomp obj: to create prints using shoes and paint	Worm Tracks obj: to explore cause and effect while creating
Science	Reflections obj: to discuss experiences while using mirrors	Height Chart obj: to use new measurement tools	Taste Testing obj: to discover new things using the sense of taste	Dirt and Clean obj: to explore opposite using water and dirt	Worms in the Mud obj: to explore using the sensory table
Music and Movement	Obstacle Course obj: to demonstrate gross motor skills while participating as a member of a group	Head and Shoulders obj: to sing a song while identifying body parts	On Top of Spaghetti obj: to learn a silly song	Doggie, Doggie, Where's Your Bone? obj: to participate in a group game	Slither, Slide, Scoot obj: to move bodies in a new way
Home/School Connection	Read a silly book, talk about things that are make-believe, have a tea party.!				

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Unit: Places in my Neighborhood

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>My Neighborhood: Places and Faces</u> by: Lisa Bullard	<u>Where Do I Live?</u> by: Neil Chesanow	<u>Max Goes to the Playground</u> by: Adria F. Klein	<u>Grandpa's Corner Store</u> by: DyAnne DeSalvo	<u>Only One Neighborhood</u> by: Marc Harshman
Math	People Patterns obj: to create, copy and extend patterns using classroom friends	Counting Houses obj: to count objects using one to one correspondence	Playground Shapes obj: to count items and place them into groups according to characteristics	Fruit Fractions obj: to learn a new math skills while piecing parts together to create a whole	House Math obj: to solve simple math problems using manipulatives
Estimation Jar: pieces of mail or fruit					
Literacy	My Name Starts With... obj: to become familiar with beginning letters and sounds	My Address, My House obj: to be exposed to words and pair them with pictures	My Favorite Thing About the Playground Is... obj: to share and illustrate creative thought	Fruit, Vegetable, Meat obj: to sort and chart pictures with coordinating words	Environmental Print obj: to explore and read common words from our environment
Words of the Week: house, store, mail					
Creative Arts: A.M.	Personalized Bike Plates obj: to create a license plate using letter stampers	My House, My Address obj: to draw a picture including specific details	Playground Prints obj: to create art using playground items (mulch, balls, etc)	Paper Bag Art obj: to use a familiar object in a new way	Neighborhood Map obj: to create a drawing representing familiar places
Small Group	Our Neighborhood Pictures obj: to walk and take pictures of our environment	Name that Room obj: to identify objects and where they belong	Inside/Outside obj: to sort items and create a chart	How Many Seeds? Obj: to explore the inside of an orange to answer a specific question	Environmental Puzzles obj: to piece parts together to create a whole
Creative Arts: P.M.	Bike Wheel Painting obj: to use a unique painting tool to create	Shape Houses obj: to create a house by piecing shapes together	"Outdoor" Magazine Collages obj: to demonstrate scissor skills while creating an outdoor collage	Flour Art obj: to explore and create using a familiar food item	Build It! Obj: to create a group art project using blocks
Science	Name that Sound obj: to identify sounds using only sense of hearing	Textures Around Our House obj: to explore a variety of familiar textures using only hands	In the Mulch obj: to discover hidden objects using mulch and the sensory table	What's Inside? Obj: to explore an orange, inside and out	Strong, Stronger, Strongest obj: to explore properties of different materials
Music and Movement	Who Are the People In Our Neighborhood? Obj: to learn a theme related song	The Muffin Man? Obj: to sing a familiar song in a new way, using addresses and familiar names	Playground Obstacle Course obj: to follow directions while increasing gross motor skills	Orange Toss obj: to demonstrate throwing with accuracy	Mime Me! Obj: to work in pairs and copy actions
Home/School Connection	Go on a neighborhood field trip! Visit new places and talk about your favorite places to go and why? Help your child learn their address and phone number!				

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Unit: Creep, Crawl & Climb

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>Over in the Jungle</u> by: Marrienne Berkes	<u>Monkey and Me</u> by: Emily Gravett	<u>Hide and Snake</u> by: Keith Baker	<u>Tallest Shortest Longest Greenest Brownest Animal in the Jungle!</u> by: Keith Faulkner	<u>If I Were a Jungle Animal</u> by: Amanda Ellery
Math	Spots on a Giraffe obj: to count using one to one correspondence	Banana Bunches obj: to match objects to numerals	Measure Me! obj: to use a measurement tool	Pattern Stripes obj: to create, copy and extend patterns	Long, Longer, Longest obj: to place objects in order according to length
Estimation Jar: plastic worms or blades of grass					
Literacy	Creep, Crawl, Climb obj: to group like items together while creating a chart	Monkey Tail Letters obj: to use unique objects (yarn) to create letters	What Starts with S? Obj: to identify beginning sounds	I am Taller/Shorter than... obj: to complete sentences using classmates	Lower Case Letter Hop obj: to identify lower case letters
Words of the Week: jungle, climb, crawl					
Creative Arts: A.M.	Jungle Mural obj: to work on a group project	Banana Peel Art obj: to create using a unique painting tool	Rattlesnakes obj: to recycle a familiar item into an art project	Zebra Art obj: to create using marbles and paint	My Jungle Animal obj: to create a unique drawing using crayons
Small Group	Animals in the Jungle obj: to create an edible snack using graham crackers, animal crackers and cream cheese	Monkey Chains obj: to work towards a common goal as a member of a team	Under Over obj: to demonstrate knowledge of position words	Opposites BINGO obj: to recognize and identify opposites while playing a game	Upper Case Memory Game obj: to participate in a small group game while identifying upper case letters
Creative Arts: P.M.	Safari Maps obj: to create using crumpled grocery bags, stickers and markers	Jungle Binoculars obj: to create using familiar items in a new way	Paper Plate Snakes obj: to demonstrate scissor skills	Jungle Masks obj: to create using collage materials	Twig Painting obj: to create using a unique painting tool
Science	Colored Trees obj: to experiment with food coloring and celery	Color Change obj: to explore cause and effect using a real banana	In the Dirt obj: to explore dirt and hidden objects in the sensory table	Opposites Attract obj: to explore magnets	What's that Sound? Obj: to use sense of hearing to identify sounds
Music and Movement	"I Went to the Jungle One Day" obj: to learn a theme related song	Monkey See, Monkey Do! obj: to repeat actions and follow non verbal directions	Slither, Fly, Crawl obj: to move body in new ways	"The Animals in the Jungle Say..." obj: to sing a new song to a familiar tune	Guess Who? obj: to play a new group game
Home/School Connection	Visit the Baltimore Aquarium Rainforest! Talk about animals and their similarities and differences! Make animal sounds, have fun!				

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Unit: In the Kitchen

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>In the Night Kitchen</u> by: Maurice Sendak	<u>It Looked Like Spilt Milk</u> by: Charles G. Shaw	<u>Jacob's Magic Box Discovery</u> Series: Food by: Jacob's Grandma	<u>I Will Not Ever Eat a Tomato</u> by: Lauren Child and Corina Fletcher	<u>My Daddy Makes the Best Spaghetti</u> by: Anna Grossnickle
Math	Utensil Patterns obj: to create, copy and extend patterns using unique objects	Milk Fractions obj: to use pouring skills to talk about amount	Apples and Oranges obj: to sort objects according to similarities	Seed Match obj: to match objects to numerals	Weigh It! Obj: to explore weight using classroom balances and estimating skills
Estimation Jar: forks or pieces of spaghetti					
Literacy	Cereal Box Words obj: to identify familiar words on a common object	Writing Recipes obj: to work on a project using language	Apple Starts With... obj: to explore beginning sounds	Tomato...Potato obj: to create a list of food rhyming words	Spaghetti Sauce Letters obj: to create letters in a new material
Words of the Week: cook, eat, food					
Creative Arts: A.M.	Fork Painting obj: to create using a unique painting tool	Paint Press Paintings obj: to create reflective images and discuss observations	Food Collages obj: to search through magazine to create a collage	Broccoli Prints obj: to use a food item as a painting tool	Spaghetti Sauce Fingerpainting obj: to create art in a new material
Small Group	Flip It! obj: to learn a new skill using a kitchen utensil	White Things in the Kitchen... obj: to create a list	Food BINGO obj: to play a small group game	Fruit and Vegetable Sort obj: to sort objects based on type of food	Tong Pick Up obj: to demonstrate fine motor control
Creative Arts: P.M.	Playdough Cooking obj: to demonstrate creative expression	Painted Toast obj: to create using edible items	Cut it! obj: to demonstrate tracing and cutting skills	Making Orange Juice obj: to increase motor skills while creating a drink	Spaghetti Strips obj: to create strips using scissor skills
Science	What's that Smell? Obj: to identify food items using only the sense of smell	Making Milkshakes obj: to change a familiar food item into something new	What's in the Box? obj: to name objects using only the sense of touch	Sweet or Sour obj: to explore taste	Temperature obj: to participate in a class discussion and explore temperatures of food
Music and Movement	Five Little Cookies obj: to explore math while singing a theme related song	Who Stole the Cookies obj: to sing a song using familiar names	Orange Toss obj: to demonstrate accuracy using gross motor skills	Balancing obj: to demonstrate balancing skills using food item on a tray	I Wish I Were a Pizza obj: to sing a song using creative thought
Home/School Connection	Have your child help you set the table, cook dinner and write a recipe! Talk about measurement, ingredients and temperature as you cook together!				

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Season: Summer

Unit: Down by the Pond

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>In My Pond</u> by: Sara Gillingham	<u>The Icky Sticky Frog</u> by: Dawn Bentley	<u>Turtle Splash! Countdown at the Pond</u> by: Catherine Falwell	<u>Plip Plap Pond</u> by: Kaaren Pixton	<u>Ducklings and Pollywogs</u> by: Anne Rockwell
Math	Fish Sort obj: to sort fish according to color and size	Flies in the Frog obj: to match objects to numerals	Turtle Match obj: to group items based on similarities	Puddle Jump obj: to jump and identify numerals	Lifecycle Sequencing obj: to place pictures in order
Estimation Jar: plastic frogs or paper lily pads					
Literacy	Letter Fishing obj: to play a game while identifying letters	F is for... obj: to create a list of words according to beginning sounds	Gentle the Turtle obj: to discuss rhyming words	Hop to It! obj: to demonstrate letter recognition in a new way	Ducklings and Pollywogs obj: to create a chart that demonstrates similarities and difference
Words of the Week: pond, frog, fish					
Creative Arts: A.M.	Fish in the Pond obj: to create a mural using paint and goldfish crackers	Wide Mouth Frogs obj: to create a creature using paper plates and paint	Lily Pad Creations obj: to demonstrate scissor skills	Water, Water Everywhere obj: to use sponges to create	Handprint Duck Feathers obj: to create using handprints and various art materials
Small Group	Trace and Cut It! obj: to demonstrate fine motor skills while cutting out a pattern	Frog Food/People Food obj: to create a chart	What is Protection? obj: to define a new word while participating as a member of a small group	Pond Memory Game obj: to identify matches using theme related pictures	Feather Sorting obj: to group like items together
Creative Arts: P.M.	Water Colored Ponds obj: to create a unique painting using brushes, paint and water	Masking Tape Art obj: to create using a sticky material	Turtle Bowls obj: to create art using collage materials and small bowls	Crayon Resist Art obj: to explore crayons in a new way	My Tadpole/Pollywog obj: to create a unique drawing
Science	Color Experiments obj: to explore cause and effect using eye droppers	Will It Stick? Obj: to explore cause and effect using items with various weights	Pond Water obj: to explore water in the sensory table	How Much Will Fill It? obj: to make and explore predictions	Sink or Float obj: to explore water and the properties of various items found in the pond
Music and Movement	3 Little Fishes obj: to sing a new theme related song	Leap Frog obj: to play a new game with a partner	I Have a Little Turtle obj: to learn a theme related rhyme	Hop Scotch obj: to follow directions while playing a new game	Duck, Duck, Goose obj: to participate in a group game
Home/School Connection	Take a walk to a nearby pond! Talk about what may live in the pond or nearby! Make and discuss observations!				

Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten Lesson Plan

Season: Summer

Unit: Wacky Week

Week:

Skill Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Development	<u>Silly Sally</u> by: Audrey Wood	<u>Harry's Hats</u> by: Ann Tompert	<u>Beach Day</u> by: Karen Roosa	<u>Pajama Day</u> by: Lynne Plourde	<u>Crazy Hair Day</u> by: Barney Saltzberg
Math	Counting Steps obj: to count using one to one correspondence	Hat Patterns obj: to create, copy and extend patterns	How Many Scoops? obj: to estimate and count with accuracy	Finger Math obj: to solve simple math problems using fingers	Measuring Hair (yarn) obj: to use measurement tools
Estimation Jar: articles of clothing or clothespins					
Literacy	Letter Walk obj: to search for and identify letters while on a class walk	H is for Hat obj: to identify beginning letter sounds	Letters in the Sand obj: to write letters in a new texture	Pillow Feather Letters obj: to create letters using feathers	Hairy Letters obj: to create letters using yarn
Words of the Week: silly, crazy, different					
Creative Arts: A.M.	Upside Down Art obj: to create while working underneath a table	Paper Hats obj: to create wearable art	Sand Sculptures obj: to demonstrate creative expression using textures	Me in My Pajamas obj: to create a silly self portrait	Hairy Heads obj: to create growable art
Small Group	Things that Grow Under the Ground obj: to participate in a small group discussion	Big, Bigger, Biggest obj: to place objects in order according to size	Waves, Oil and Water obj: to make observations and participate in a small group discussion	Getting Dressed obj: to arrange pictures in sequential order	Hair Color Chart obj: to create a chart using classmates characteristics
Creative Arts: P.M.	Spray Bottle Painting obj: to use a new painting tool	Chef Hats obj: to create using tissue paper and sentence strips	Beach Scenes obj: to create using a variety of art materials	Toothbrush Paintings obj: to use a familiar objects as a painting tool	Yarn Art obj: to create a yarn using textured materials
Science	Whose Footprint? obj: to explore properties and identify matches	Undercover obj: to identify a hidden objects using only sense of touch	In the Sand Box obj: to explore sand in the sensory table	Nighttime Sounds obj: to explore sounds that are heard only at night	Fuzzy Fur obj: to explore and make observations about textures
Music and Movement	Do Your Ears Hang Low? obj: to sing a silly song	The Mexican Hat Dance obj: to participate in a group music experience	I See Seagulls obj: to learn a theme related song	In the Nighttime obj: to sing a new song to a familiar tune	Yarn Webs obj: to participate as a member of a group to create a web by rolling a ball of yarn
Home/School Connection	Plan a wacky day at your house...have breakfast for dinner...wear your pajamas all day, enjoy being silly!				

Summer	Books Of The Week				
Camping	<u>When We Go Camping</u> by: Margriet Ruurs	<u>S is for Smores</u> by: Helen Foster James	<u>A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee</u> by: Chris Van Dusen	<u>Maisy Goes Camping</u> by: Lucy Cousins	<u>Curious George Goes Camping</u> by: Maragret Rey
Fur, Feathers & Fins	<u>Feathers for Lunch</u> by: Lois Elhert	<u>Don't Fidget a Feather</u> by: Erica Silverman	<u>Animal Feathers and Fur</u> by: David M. Schwartz	<u>Rainbow Fish</u> by: Marcus Pfister	<u>Fur</u> by: Cassie Mayer
Summer Fun	<u>How Do You Know It's Summer</u> by: Allan Fowler	<u>Summer Stinks</u> by: Marty Kelley	<u>What Happens in Summer</u> by: Sara Latta	<u>Summer Beat</u> by: Betsy Franco	<u>Sounds of a Summer Night</u> by: May Barellick
Travel	<u>My First Airplane Ride</u> by: Patricia Hubbell	<u>The Big Trip</u> by: Valerie Gorbachev	<u>Round Trip</u> by: Ann Jonas	<u>Pictures from Our Vacation</u> by: Lynne Rae Perkins	<u>There's a Map on My Lap</u> by: Tish Rabe
USA	<u>I Am America</u> by: Charles A. Smith, Jr.	<u>Wow! America!</u> by: Robert Neubecker	<u>Home: A Journey Through America</u> by: Thomas Locker	<u>F is for Flag</u> by: Wendy Cheyette Lewison	<u>Fourth of July</u> by: Sheri Dean
Imagination & Information	<u>I Read Signs</u> by: Tana Hoban	<u>Imagination: A Journey of the Mind</u> by: Daen Anfuso	<u>Not a Box</u> by: Antoinette Portis	<u>Listen-Read-Think Science: Bird Watch</u> (Listen Read Think Science) by Teacher Created Resources	<u>Henry's Amazing Imagination</u> by: Nancy Carlson
Sea Life	<u>Big Al & Shrimpy</u> by: Andrew Clements	<u>I'm the Best Artist in the Ocean</u> by: Kevin Sherry	<u>Little Star</u> by: Antonin Louchard	<u>What Lives in a Shell?</u> by: Kathleen Widener Zoefeld	<u>The Ocean Alphabet</u> by: Jerry
A Visit to Never, Neverland	<u>The Cat in the Hat</u> by: Dr. Seuss	<u>Parts</u> by: Tedd Arnold	<u>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</u> by: Judi Barrett	<u>Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers</u> by: Laura Numeroff	<u>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash</u> by: Trina Hakes Noble
Places in my Neighborhood	<u>My Neighborhood</u> by: Lisa Bullard	<u>Where Do I Live?</u> by: Neil Chesanow	<u>Max Goes to the Playground</u> by: Adria F. Klein	<u>Grandpa's Corner Store</u> by: DyAnne DeSalvo	<u>Only One Neighborhood</u> by: Marc Harshman
Creep, Crawl & Climb	<u>Over in the Jungle</u> by: Marianne Berkes	<u>Monkey and Me</u> by: Emily Gravett	<u>Hide and Snake</u> by: Keith Baker	<u>Tallest Shortest Longest Greenest, Brownest Animal in the Jungle</u> by: Keith Faulkner	<u>If I Were a Jungle Animal</u> by: Amanda Ellery
In the Kitchen	<u>In the Night Kitchen</u> by: Maurice Sendak	<u>It Looked Like Spilt Milk</u> by: Charles G. Shaw	<u>Jacob's Magic Box Discovery Series: Food</u> by: Jacob's Grandma	<u>I Will Not Ever Eat a Tomato</u> by: Lauren Child and Corina Fletcher	<u>My Daddy Makes the Best Spaghetti</u> by: Anna Grossnickle
Down by the Pond	<u>In My Pond</u> by: Sara Gillingham	<u>The Icky Sticky Frog</u> by: Sawn Bentley	<u>Turtle Splash! Countdown at the Pond</u> by: Catherine Falwell	<u>Plip, Plop, Pond</u> by: Kaaren Pixton	<u>Ducklings and Pollywogs</u> by: Anne Rockwell
Wacky Week	<u>Silly Sally</u> by: Audrey Wood	<u>Harry's Hats</u> by: Ann Tompert	<u>Beach Day</u> by: Karen Roosa	<u>Pajama Day</u> by: Lynne Plourde	<u>Crazy Hair Day</u> by: Barney Saltzberg

Summer	Weekly Letter	Letter Sounds	Sound Examples	Word Wall Word Examples (3 out of 5)	Estimation Jar Examples
Camping				fire, tent, creek	marshmallows, stick
Fur, Feathers & Fins				scales, fur, feather	feathers, pieces of yarn
Summer Fun				sun, hot, sand	yellow things, sunglasses
Travel				trip, map, travel	paper tickets, matchbox cars
USA				flag, fireworks, America	red, white and blue things, deflated balloons
Imagination & Information				real, pretend, books	newspaper pages, magazine clippings
Sea Life				sea, ocean, water	shells, cups of sand
A Visit to Never, Neverland				imagine, think, wonder	mirrors, waffles
Places in my Neighborhood				house, store, mail	pieces of mail, fruit
Creep, Crawl & Climb				jungle, climb, crawl	plastic worms, blades of grass
In the Kitchen				cook, eat, food	forks, pieces of spaghetti
Down by the Pond				pond, frog, fish	plastic frogs, paper lily pads
Wacky Week				silly, crazy, different	articles of clothing, clothespins

Summer	Supply List				
Camping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * sticks * maps * items for scavenger hunt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * marshmallows * smores ingredients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * sticks * flashlights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * leaves * recycleable items * mud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * sticks * magnetic fishing pole * cheetos, pretzels, marshmallows
Fur, Feathers & Fins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * balance * gummy worms * pudding * chow mein noodles * butterscotch chips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * feathers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fur * feathers * sponges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * scale * alluminum foil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * textured materials
Summer Fun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ice cream ingredients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * grass * plastic bugs * scneted items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * popsicles * ice cube 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * watermelon seeds * fruit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * plastic ants and bugs * sands
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * plastic airplanes * popsicle sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * balloons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Chutes & Ladders * license plates * sand and glue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * sand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * alphabet letters * maps
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * shaving cream * star cookie cutters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * letter stampers * red pasta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * map * globe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * crepe paper * straws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * bath scrubbies * aluminum foil * popsicles
Imagination & Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * sand paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ruler * tissue paper * glue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * balance beam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * egg shells * hard boiled eggs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * rulers * paper bags * watercolors
Sea Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * magnetic fishing game * tape measure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * eye droppers * paper bags * salt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * shredded wheat * sand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * shells * string 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * goldfish crackers * sifters
A Visit to Never, Neverland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * mirrors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * flour totillas * edible items for funny faces * measuring tape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * frozen waffles * cooked spaghetti 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * dog bones * dirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * clothespins * gummy worms * socks
Places in my Neighborhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * bike wheel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * textured items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * magazines * mulch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * dog bones * dirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * maps
Creep, Crawl & Climb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * celery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * barrel of monkeys * bananas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * measuring tape * dirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * magnets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * twigs
In the Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * cereal boxes * forks * scented items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * milk * bread * toaster * milkshake ingredients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * apples and oranges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * seeds * fruits and vegetables * oranges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * scales * spaghetti sause * tongs
Down by the Pond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * magnetic fishing game * watercolors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * masking tape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * bowls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * watercolors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * feathers
Wacky Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * spray bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * tissue paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * sand * oil * measuring cups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * feahters * toothbrushes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * yarn * grass