

Parent Reminder:
The center will be closed
Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day



Water Play!

Parents, on the days that we have water play, your child is to come dressed in his/her swimsuit.

Make sure to send a complete change of clothes, towel, and please **apply the sunscreen before coming to school.**

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Independence Day
- ☺ Infant/Toddler Lesson Plans
- ☺ Preschool Lesson Plans
- ☺ We're on the Web

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Preschool Lesson Plans

Infant/Toddler Lesson Plans

Finger play,

- > "5 Monkeys in a Tree"

Cognitive Skills

- > Objects in a box

>Readiness skills

- > Sing-Along Songs

Fine & gross motor skills

- > Pincer grasp- picking up finger foods

Physical Development

- > Activity center

- > Playing with shapes

- > Block building



Tummy time

- > Reach/Scoot for objects

Circle time

- > ABC's song

- > Numbers

- > Colors with felt

- > Fine motor skills

- > Gross motor skills

- > Finger Plays

- > Viewing Large shapes Flash cards

Reading Readiness Skills

- > "Eensy, Weensy Spider" Physical contact

Social/ Emotional Skills

- > Facial expressions

Communication

- > Responding to child with positivity

- > Make eye contact and communicating with the child.

Story time

- > Please, Baby, Please!

Coordinating Movement

- > Push walker/ Pull a toy behind

Outside Play

- > Fun in the sun



Preschool Lesson Plans

Lesson Plan : 2s & 3s

Letters: O & P

Numbers: Review 3 & 4

Exercise: Bunny Hop

Colors: Review Red, White & Blue

Shape: Rectangle

Poem: Preschool Pledge

Handwriting: M & N

Spanish: Food

Song: Farmer in the Dell

Music: Musical instruments

Arts & Crafts: Red, White, Blue star collage

Sign Language: Food

Lesson Plan : 4s & 5s

Review: sight words

Practice: with chalk drawing "rectangle shape"

Exercise: Hokey Pokey

Handwriting: The alphabet

Math: Sorting by size

Song: Kindergarten Here We Come

Poem: Preschool Pledge

Spanish: Food

Music: Create rhythm patterns

Arts & Crafts: Collage with red, white & blue

Sign Language: Transportation

Outdoor activity: Parachutes



Parent Tips

Infant:

- >Lay a comfy blanket down on the grass and lie underneath a tree with your baby.
- >Talk about the number of trees, branches, and leaves you see. Talk about how strong the wind is blowing.
- >Hug, snuggle, kiss and talk to your baby.

Stimulating your baby's senses prepares them for the kind of thinking that will help them learn to solve problems later.

Toddler:

- >Try a cooking project where you can make a rainbow snack together. Pick out an assortment of healthy foods of different colors- yellow bananas, red watermelon, green grapes, blueberries, etc. Let your child choose what to have as his or her snack and talk about how many fruits and different things he or she can eat. What does he or she think is the best-tasting color?
- >Play "Pop the Bubble" outside. Tell your child that his or her job will be to try and "catch" and count as many bubbles as he or she can and pop them.
- >Start blowing bubbles and watch him or her rush to catch them. As you play, you can sing (to the tune of Pop Goes the Weasel): Round and round the grassy yard my baby chases bubbles, Pop goes the bubble!

Preschoolers:

- >Cut play dough into shapes, then cut the shapes into pieces and talk about parts and wholes.
- >Make an obstacle course with things that go over, under, through, and around. Give your child directions: "Go under the kitchen table and around the trash can." Talk with your child about which obstacles he or she goes "under", which obstacles he or she goes "around," and so on.
- >Drop food coloring into water, and talk about the different colors. Let your child mix colors to see what happens.

