# THE COMMUNICATOR-JUNE

# The center will be closed on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> (Juneteenth Holiday)



# Parent Reminder: Father's Day is Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>



## **June 2022**

#### Special points of interest:

- Center Closing/ Father's Day
- COVID-19
- Infant/Toddler Lesson
   Plans
- Preschool Lesson Plans
- We're on the Web

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## **Infant/Toddler Lesson Plans**

#### Finger play

>"Where is Thumbkin"

#### **Cognitive Skills**

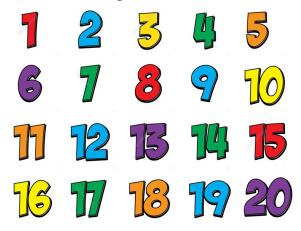
- >Objects in a box—Search and Find (sensory)
- >Readiness skills
- >Sing-Along Songs

#### Fine & gross motor skills

- >Fine motor skills—Pincer grasp—picking up finger foods
- >Gross motor skills—Up an Down

#### **Physical Development**

- >Activity center
- >Playing with shapes
- > Block building



#### **Reading Readiness Skills**

>"If you are happy and you know it" Limit Physical contact (large motor skills)

#### Social/Emotional Skills

- >Body Awareness
- >Facial expressions

#### Communication

>Responding to child with positivity

#### **Arts and Crafts**

(personal and social development)

The Sun

#### **Story time**

>It's Me!

#### **Coordinating Movement**

>Push walker/ Pull a toy behind

#### **Outside Play**

>Fun in the sun



#### **Tummy time**

(physical development/coordinating movement)

>Reach and Scoot for objects

#### Circle time

(cognitive development/exploring and discovering)

- >ABC's song
- >Numbers—big blocks
- >Colors with felt
- >Viewing Large shapes Flash cards

#### **Music with Rhythm**

> Clap along with music

Singing "I Take My Little Hand" with body movements



## **Preschool Lesson Plan**

Lesson Plan: 2s & 3s

Letters: O & P—Letter Hunt; Sensory Letters

(cognitive development)

**Numbers:** Review 1 & 2—Number Punching using construction paper and toothpicks (fine mo-

tor skills./cognitive development)

**Number Worksheets:** Color by Number (fine

motor skills/cognitive development)

Exercise: Yoga (physical development—gross

motor skills)

**Color(s):** Purple- Scavenger Hunt (social/

emotional development)

**Shape:** Octagon—I Spy (cognitive development)

**Poem:** <u>I Love Myself</u> (language and literacy)

**Handwriting:** O & P with chalk; in sand; and/

or Etch-a-Sketch with stylus (fine motor skills)

**Spanish:** Animals

**Song:** "Going on a Shape Hunt" (social/

emotional development)

**Music:** Clapping Rhythm Patterns

**Arts & Crafts:** Father's Day Project

Sign Language: Bananas

**Language Development:** Early Literacy:

Pre-Reading and Pre-Writing/Story time

**Cognitive Skills:** First and Last Name

**Outdoor Activity**: Parachutes

Lesson Plan: 4s & 5s

**Review:** sight words (reading readiness)

**Practice:** with chalk drawing "octagon

shape" (fine motor skills)

Exercise: Yoga (physical development—gross

motor skills)

Handwriting: First and Last Name (fine motor

skills)

Math: Review addition to 10 using manipula-

tives (cognitive development)

**Color(s):** Purple—Scavenger Hunt (social/

emotional development)

**Song**: "Going on a Bear Hunt" (social/emotional

development)

**Poems:** <u>I Love Myself</u> (language and literacy)

**Spanish**: Body Parts

**Music:** Clapping Rhythm Patterns

**Arts & Crafts:** Father's Day Project

Sign Language: Numbers 1-10

**Language Development:** Early Literacy:

Pre-Reading and Pre-Writing-Sight words

Cognitive Skills: Matching Uppercase and

Lower case Letters

**Outdoor Activity:** Parachutes



# **Strawberry Cheesecake Popsicles**

### **Ingredients:**

- 2 cups of fresh strawberries, stem removed and quartered
  - 3 containers Stonyfield
     YoBaby Plain Yogurt (or the yogurt of your choice in plain or vanilla flavor)
    - Popsicle sticks

#### **OPTIONAL**

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tbsp honey (for kids over the age of 1)

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a blender and puree until completely smooth
- 2. Pour mixture into popsicle mold and insert sticks
  - 3. Place mold in freezer
- 4. Freeze for at least 4-6 hours until firm
- 5. To remove from mold, run under warm water until popsicle slides out easily

