

Themes

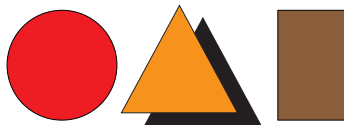
Hello, Summer!

This theme provides opportunities for children to focus on summer's sights, sounds, and textures. Investigate bubbles and bugs, and play in the water and grass. Head outdoors and invite children to really dig into learning!

Road Trip

Explore North America with this fun summer theme! Children will learn about geography, popular sites and landmarks, and the possibilities for learning that travel can bring.

Color/Shape



Letters

Aa, Bb, Cc,
Dd, Ee, Ff,
Gg, Hh

Numbers

1-8

Alphabet Words

ant, box, cup,
desk, exit, feather,
goggles, hammer

Sign Language



Learn with Me!

Outside Time

Play some grassy games outdoors. Toss, catch, and roll a ball through the grass with your child, play Frisbee, or roll down a grassy hill together! Don't forget to walk barefoot through a patch of soft, thick grass. Talk about how the grass feels.

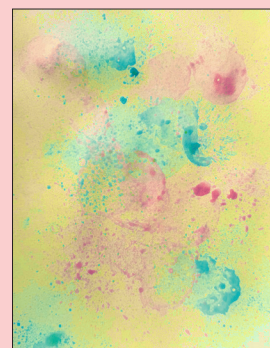
Neighborhood Trip

Take a mini trip together. Explore a local park or take a walk around the neighborhood. Arrange a family picnic, and invite your child to help plan the menu and other items you will need to bring along.

My Project: Bubble Prints

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Talk about how the prints on the paper were made.
- Name the colors of the bubble prints.
- Go outside and blow bubbles together.



My Project: Simple Map

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Notice what I included on my map.
- Name the map features together.
- Look online together at a map of our town or neighborhood.



FAMILY CONNECTION

Book List

Weather and the Seasons

by DK

Dusk Explorers
by Lindsay Leslie

Summer Color!

by Diana Murray

All the World
by Liz Garton Scanlon

What a Map Can Do

by Gabrielle Balkan

Wave
by Suzy Lee

Hike

by Pete Oswald

Bustling Cities of the World by Jana Sedlackova

Songs & Rhymes

In the Summer

In the summer when the days are hot,
(Wipe forehead.)

I like to find a shady spot,
(*Sit down.*)

And hardly move a single bit,
(*Be still.*)

And sit, and sit, and sit, and sit.

Wiggle Your Fingers

Wiggle your fingers and wiggle your toes,
Nod your head and twitch your nose.

Now stand up, now sit down,

Roll your hands around and around.

Everyone's tired, so let's go to sleep,

Everyone's tired, not even a peep. Shhhhh.

Recipe

Rainbow Pasta Salad

uncooked pasta

olive oil

fresh vegetables in a variety of colors

dressing of choice

Cook the pasta according to package directions. Drain and toss with a little olive oil. Allow the pasta to cool a bit while you and your child prepare the vegetables together.



Gather some of your child's favorite veggies. The more color the better! Invite your child to help clean and chop the vegetables.

Toss the vegetables with the pasta and add your dressing of choice. Offer the colorful pasta salad as a snack or part of a meal. What colors does your child notice in the salad?

Reminders

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