

Themes

Construction Zone

Building with blocks, construction sets, boxes, cardboard tubes, and other materials is a great way to promote creative thinking and problem-solving skills. This theme also helps children learn more about the jobs construction workers do and the tools they use.

Fishing Adventure

Grab your fishing pole and put on a sun hat! It's time to head down to the pond for some fishing fun! This theme offers opportunities to learn about pond creatures and plants while reviewing shapes and colors, encouraging curiosity, and engaging in sensory play.

Fair Fun

With exciting rides, yummy foods, and all kinds of interesting exhibits, fairs are popular places to visit in the summertime. Even if the fair isn't coming to your town, children can experience the fun through engaging art activities, games, stories, music, and more!

Ready, Set, Learn!

Wrap up summer with a simple review. This theme will take a look back at concepts explored this year, including letters, numbers, opposites, colors, and shapes. Relish end-of-the-summer moments by blowing and catching bubbles, playing simple games, and much more!

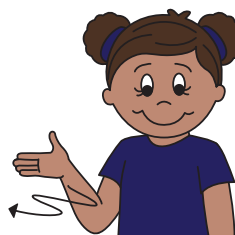
Color/Shape

Opposites

review

on/off

Sign Language



fish

Flutter flat hand forward like a swimming fish.



help

Place hand on top of palm and move both upward.



train

Both hands form an H. Right fingers rub back and forth over left fingers.



ball

Form a ball shape with hands.

Learn with Me!

Fish Gazing

Visit an aquarium or pet store and watch the fish together. Help your child notice the colors and ways the fish move.

Bubbles Outside

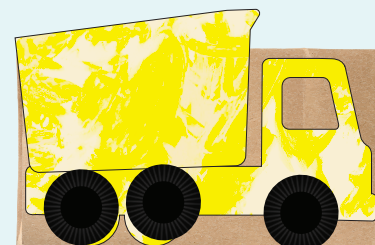
Make your own bubble solution! Gently mix $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup dish soap, and 1 tablespoon light corn syrup. Use anything with holes as bubble wands. Take your child outside and enjoy the bubbles together.

My Project:

Dump Truck

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Name the color I painted the truck.
- Count the number of wheels on the truck.
- Compare it to any toy vehicles I have.



FAMILY CONNECTION

Book List

Tap Tap Bang Bang

by Emma Garcia

Construction Zoo
by Jennifer Thorne

Hooray for Fish!
by Lucy Cousins

Go Fish!
by Tammi Sauer

Night at the Fair
by Donald Crews

At the Carnival!

by Hunter Reid

Whose Toes Are Those?

by Jabari Asim

Songs & Rhymes

Jonni Works with Hammers

Jonni works with one hammer,
One hammer, one hammer.
Jonni works with one hammer,
Then she works with two.

Repeat the verse, increasing the numbers of hammers by one in the last line until you reach five.

Jonni works with five hammers,
Five hammers, five hammers.
Jonni works with five hammers,
Then she goes to sleep.

A, B, C, Tumble Down D

A B C, tumble down D.
The cat's in the cupboard
And can't see me!

Recipe

Parmesan Crisps

1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Make a simple, tasty snack with your child that only requires one ingredient!

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Have your child help scoop a heaping tablespoon of the grated Parmesan onto the baking sheet and then flatten it down slightly by pressing on top. After the baking sheet has been filled, bake in the oven until golden and crispy, approximately 3–5 minutes. Let cool completely before enjoying the snack together.



Reminders

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