

Toddler Program
Weekly Lesson Plan

Week: 06/21 - 06/25 Theme: Water, Water Everywhere Focus: Water Transportation and Water Activities

Objective: Exploring different water vehicles and water sports people play.

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Circle Time (Music, Movement, & Socialization)	Discussion: Which water vehicle needs oars to travel?	Discussion: Which water vehicle uses pedals to travel?	Discussion: Which water vehicle pulls large ships?	Discussion: What water activity uses a rod and reel?	Discussion: What water activity uses a long board to stand on water?
Stories (Language & Literacy)	<u>Row, Row, Row Your Boat *</u> By Iza Trapani	<u>Alphabet Boats *</u> By Samantha R. Vamos	<u>Boats Go *</u> By Steve Light	<u>I See Summer *</u> By Charles Ghigna	<u>Spot Goes to the Beach *</u> By Eric Hill
Fine Motor (Activities to develop finger and refined wrist movements)	Pop-Up Toys To enhance fine motor skills, children will have opportunities to work with selected pop-up toys.	Pegs and Board Children will practice pattern making while using various colored pegs.	Shape Sorting Box Children will sort shapes and place them into their appropriate shaped slots.	Threading Straws Children will practice threading straws through peg boards.	Bristol Blocks Children will have opportunities to build with Bristol Blocks.
Gross Motor (Activities involving large muscle movement)	Parachute Play Children will have opportunities to use large muscle movement while playing parachute games.	Red Light, Green Light Children will practice stopping and going on command while performing large muscle activities.	Kick the Ball! Children will practice kicking balls.	Building with Mega Blocks Children will have opportunities to build with large blocks and knock them down and build again.	Animal Action Children will have opportunities to creatively move their bodies like various animals.
Small Group (Involves Math, Projects, Science, or Sensory Activities)	Water Play Children will have an opportunity to play with water and water toys.	Paper Boats Children will create a paper boat by pasting different paper shapes.	Sink or Float! Children will have opportunities to test different items to see what sinks or floats.	Easel Painting Children will paint large fish cutouts on the easel.	Matching Children will have opportunities to find the missing pair of pictured objects or animals.
Excursion	Sculpture Garden	National Mall	National Mall	National Mall	City Walk- Search for summer apparel

Family Involvement: Try taking a trip to the harbor, wharf, or other water site to see water transportation vehicles or to watch or participate in water activities.

Reminders or Special Events: June 25- The Toddlers will honor the late Eric Carle.

*Circle Time stories and songs may be subject to change.