

Bunnies August Newsletter

July has come and gone and August is here! The summer is almost over, and how fast it went! With these last summer days we hope to have some more water play with all the babies.

This month we will be working on reaching, crawling, scooting, wiggling, and toddling. Also, we will be learning about camping, sports, and all-American foods. If any parents would like to share books about our themes, we would love to read them!

This month we will also be doing sensory play with ice cream and smelling different foods. If you do not want your child to participate in our ice cream play, please let us know! Thank you.

Last month we said Good-bye to Noah and Ms. Melissa! We are very sad they are gone, but wish them good luck! This month Olivia moves to the Koala room! We will miss you Olivia and hope you have fun!

Supplies Needed

- Lysol Spray
- Puffs

Thanks for all your help parents! We greatly appreciate it!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay cool. Before we know it, it will be cold again!

Thanks

The Bunny Teachers

Theme: wacky Olympics week 1
Bunny's Weekly Lesson Plan

Music

1. Smile So big
(Here we go 'Round the Mulberry Bush)
2. Can you roll now
(Frère Jacques)
3. If you're happy and you know it

Books

1. Baby Sports
2. Let's Eat
3. Food

Sensory Play

1. Bubbles
2. water play
3. Feel different textures

Gross Motor

- 0-3 → Practice tummy time
- 3-6 → Listen for different noises
- 6-9 → Bounce baby like their on a horse
- 9-12 → Crawling / walking

Bible Focus

"Elijah's Faith"

Art Project

Stamping on paper

Fine Motor

- 0-3 → Encourage baby to open hands
- 3-6 → Feel different textures
- 6-9 → Encourage baby to splash in water
- 9-12 → Encourage baby to shake a shaker

Outdoor Learning

Play in grass

Theme: Sportsmania week 2
Bunny's Weekly Lesson Plan

Music

1. Kick, Kick, Kick the Ball
2. Roll, Roll, Roll the Ball
3. Row, Row, Row your boat

Books

1. Food
2. Baby Sport
3. Hide and seek camping trip

Sensory Play

1. Feel different sports uniforms
2. Bubble water
3. Whip Cream play

Gross Motor

- 0-3 → Gently Roll Tennis Ball
3-6 → Praise Baby
6-9 → Roll Tennis Ball over tennis racket
9-12 → Put the ball in the hoop

Bible Focus

"God shows his power"

Art Project

Draw on Sidewalks
with chalk

Fine Motor

- 0-3 → Encourage baby to reach for balls
3-6 → Hold balls in both hands
6-9 → Play Peek-a-boo
9-12 → Wave a pennant

Outdoor Learning

Put up goals and
have babies crawl
back and forth

Theme: Camping Time week 3
Bunny's Weekly Lesson Plan

Music

1. The itzy bitsy spider
2. If your happy and you know it (camping style)
3. Row Row Row your boat

Books

1. wibbly pig can make a tent
2. Hide and seek camping trip
3. Bedtime Prayers

Sensory Play

1. Listen to nature sounds
2. Smell different spices
3. Explore flour

Gross Motor

- 0-3 → Encourage baby to kick their feet at a tent
- 3-6 → Practice working on sitting up
- 6-9 → Encourage baby to scoot around
- 9-12 → Sit in tent for camping week

Bible Focus

"Daniel's Faith"

Art Project

Paint a Campfire

Fine Motor

- 0-3 → Practice holding a cold teether and putting it in the baby's mouth
- 3-6 → Shake rattles and listen to music
- 6-9 → Play and feel cooked noodles
- 9-12 → Encourage baby to hold toys in both hands

Outdoor Learning

Play in a tent on the playground for children to crawl and walk.

Hollywood Bound week 4
Bunny's Weekly Lesson Plan

Music

1. God sent a little Star
2. The farmer and the Dell
3. Jesus loves me

Books

1. Jonah-Splash splash Book
2. Little prayer series
3. Shapes for lunch

Sensory Play

1. Listen to a story on tape
2. Create paper
3. Shake music shakers

Gross Motor

- 0-3 → lay baby on back and move their legs
- 3-6 → Have the baby play in front of the mirror
- 6-9 → encourage baby to move motions
- 9-12 → dance to the music

Bible Focus

Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego

Art Project

Decorate a piece of
butcher paper

Fine Motor

- 0-3 → Roll colored blocks and
Talk about what the baby sees
- 3-6 → Encourage tummy time
- 6-9 → Play hide and seek with toys
- 9-12 → Drop blocks into a drops box

Outdoor Learning

watch and see different
birds outside

All-American Foods week 5
Bunny's Weekly Lesson Plan

Music

1. We love to eat
2. I like to eat Apples and Bananas.
3. I love Ice Cream

Books

1. Food
2. Baby Food
3. Let's Eat

Sensory Play

1. Smell different foods
2. Explore hot dog buns
3. Explore Ice Cream

Gross Motor

- 0-3 → encourage baby to reach for 10/5
- 3-6 → stack empty food boxes
- 6-9 → Encourage crawling towards a picnic basket
- 9-12 → play on a picnic blanket

Bible Focus

"Jonah runs from God"

Art Project

Fingerpaint with
Hotdogger buns

Fine Motor

- 0-3 → hold plastic bag
- 3-6 → hold the bag on your lap and stretch slowly
- 6-9 → play with ice cream scoops
- 9-12 → Fill a picnic basket with plastic food

Outdoor Learning

Have a picnic