

# SUMMER STORIES

5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL  
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

**BEST  
DAY  
EVER!**



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Summer Stories is an interactive preschool lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through meaningful play, thoughtfully planned activities, and active exploration of the environment based on some amazing children's literature! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, Summer Stories focuses on the key learning area of "Language and Literacy Development." Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of "Reading Literature," focusing on theme, text analysis, literary elements, and point of view.

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## SCHEDULE

### DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - KING OF THE WILD THINGS CROWN	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - DRAW IN THE SAND	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - SHAPE YOUR OWN MONSTER	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

### DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - CARDBOARD TUBE GIRAFFES	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - GIRAFFE SHUFFLE	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

### DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - PIGEON	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - HANDPRINT PIGEONS	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - WHAT LETTER CAN GET ON THIS BUS?	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	15 MINUTES

STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

## DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - TEDDY BEAR COUNTERS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - BROWN BEAR BOOKLET	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - BROWN BEAR BOOKLETS	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

## DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - FUN WITH LETTERS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM SLIME	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM TREES	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

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# MATERIALS LIST

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- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Cue cards with different shapes and letters drawn on them
- Small bins or trays
- Sand
- Paper
- Paper shapes
- Glue sticks
- Kitchen props
- Pretend food, dishes, pots, utensils, plates
- Yellow paint
- Paintbrushes
- Cardboard tubes
- Yellow construction paper circles (giraffe heads)
- Brown construction paper torn into small pieces
- Markers
- Cardboard tube giraffes from themed activity
- Index cards
- Watercolor paints
- Cups of water
- White cardstock paper
- Bright blue fingerpaint
- Blue paper 1" circles (head)
- Googly eyes
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Wipes
- Alphabet stamps
- Black stamp pad
- Paintbrushes
- Shallow trays
- Alphabet sets (with magnetic letters and small objects)
- Plastic cups (with a picture of a bus glued to each cup)
- Paper pigeons
- Plastic teddy bear counters
- Bingo chips
- Bingo (copies of bingo cards cut into cue cards)
- White glue
- Liquid starch
- Play sand
- Confetti (beach or palm trees)
- Plastic letters or letter beads
- Large bowl
- Spoon for mixing
- Sidewalk chalk
- Cookie sheet with paper palm tree taped to it
- Magnetic letters
- Blue construction paper for background
- Green construction paper circles cut in half with edge fringed for leaves
- Brown construction paper rectangles for trunk
- Brown construction paper circles
- Letter stickers

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# DAY 1 – WILD THINGS

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## ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

### ARRIVAL ACTIVITY – KING OF THE WILD THINGS CROWN

Encourage children to decorate the crown using various art supplies. Ask the children who wears a crown and what it means to be a king.



## DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9 to 9:20 a.m.



## MATERIALS

- Markers
- Glue sticks
- Construction paper cut out in a crown shape
- Various art supplies (gems, stickers, sequins)



## LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



## GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Practice eye-hand coordination
- Use various materials to create a work of art



## STANDARDS

- 10.5 PK.B
- 9.1.V PK.E



## ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

### CIRCLE TIME

- Attendance
- Weather
- Calendar
- Flag
- Picture Walk - *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak (See picture walk website in the Additional Resources)



## DURATION/SCHEDULE

15 minutes – 9:20 to 9:35 a.m.



## MATERIALS

- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Book *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak



## GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Listen and take turns speaking
- Interact with teachers and peers
- Retain and recall information presented