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5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL  
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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# SPLISH SPLASH

SPLISH SPLASH is an interactive preschool lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through meaningful play, thoughtfully planned activities, and active exploration of the environment. Children will be fascinated by the interactive creation of rainbows, puddles, and lily pads! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning areas of “Creative Thinking and Expression and Approaches to Learning Through Play”. Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Biological Sciences, Creative Thinking and Expression, and Numbers and Operations.

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## SCHEDULE

### DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - COLOR SORT	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - RAINBOW DANCE PARTY	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - RAINDROP, RAINDROP, SUNSHINE	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - RAINBOW MAGIC	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

### DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - FROGGY FRIENDS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - LILY PAD LEAPING	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - LEAPFROG RACE	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - FROG PUPPET	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

### DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - SONG AND DANCE	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PUDDLE SOUNDS	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - PUDDLE JUMPING	30 MINUTES
SNACK -	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - RAIN RATTLES	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	15 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES

CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP

15 MINUTES

## DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - WATER MEASUREMENTS

15 MINUTES

CIRCLE TIME

15 MINUTES

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - MINI ENGINEERS RACE

20 MINUTES

BATHROOM BREAK

15 MINUTES

OUTSIDE PLAY - CUP TOWERS

30 MINUTES

SNACK

15 MINUTES

TABLE ACTIVITY - COLOR SCIENCE

15 MINUTES

CENTER PLAY

30 MINUTES

STORY TIME

10 MINUTES

CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP

15 MINUTES

## DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - BOAT PUZZLES

20 MINUTES

CIRCLE TIME

15 MINUTES

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - I BUILT A BOAT

20 MINUTES

BATHROOM BREAK

15 MINUTES

OUTSIDE PLAY - BUBBLES WITH FOUND OBJECTS

30 MINUTES

SNACK

15 MINUTES

TABLE ACTIVITY - BOAT PULL

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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- Jars
- Stickers
- Pointer
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Compact discs
- Crayons
- String
- Water pitcher
- Plastic bottle caps (assorted colors)
- Collections of small objects (assorted colors)
- Plastic bowls
- Medium size parachute
- Water soluble markers (rainbow colors)
- Watercolor paper or thick paper (white)
- Water pitchers
- Glue sticks
- Watercolor brushes
- Scissors
- Decorative tape (assorted colors)
- Stickers (assorted colors)
- Play dough (green)
- Printed images of green frogs and double rainbows
- Construction paper (green, red)
- Dice
- Paper lunch bags
- Crayon (various shades of green)
- Tape
- Precut small circles or game placers (yellow, red, green)
- Blocks
- Magnets
- Toy cars
- Assorted sensory objects
- Music player
- Pillows (assorted sizes)
- Plastic, metal, and wooden objects (various weights)
- Low tray or kid-sized pool
- Rubber boots
- Thick construction paper
- Rice or beans
- Drawing supplies
- Wide tape or rubber bands
- Assorted decorative elements such as jewels or patterned paper
- Plastic eggs filled with noise making objects
- Drumsticks or dowel rods
- Empty coffee containers
- Low walled bins
- Plastic measuring cups
- Plastic toys such as dump trucks or teacups
- Containers (quart, gallon)
- Foam wreaths or pool noodles
- Duct tape
- Funnels
- Wide straws
- Cardboard
- Plastic cups
- Squirt guns
- Buckets
- Eye droppers
- Food dye
- Small clear jars
- Small tubes with L shape connectors
- Stapler with staples
- Cardboard tubes
- Assortment of bubble making supplies: spatulas, plastic bottles, socks, chenille stems
- Optional Item: flashlights
- Optional: wood cutters
- Optional: plastic spoons/knives
- Optional: objects/prisms that reflect light
- Optional: pirate props

# SHOPPING LIST

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# DAY 1 – SPLASH OF COLOR



## ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

### ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - COLOR SORT

Encourage children to find inspiration through color! In preparation for the activity, the teacher will scatter small objects of rainbow colors throughout the room. Children draw construction paper strips of assorted colors from a hat or bag as they enter the play center. The color collection begins when children enter the room. Children hunt for assigned colors then organize their collections into groups. Prompt children to build simple shapes on the floor with their color collections. With time remaining, children will trade their assigned color strips with other children. Staff can mix up the object assortments, and the children will begin to collect new objects. The addition of small stickers on bottle caps will help to engage children in the task.



## DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9 to 9:20 a.m.



## MATERIALS

- Recycled and cleaned plastic bottle caps of assorted colors
- Collections of small objects of assorted colors
- Stickers



## LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



## GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category
- Sort and describe objects according to size, shape, color, and texture
- Know and use basic elements of visual arts, color
- Use hands, fingers, and wrists to manipulate objects
- Coordinate eye and hand movements to perform tasks