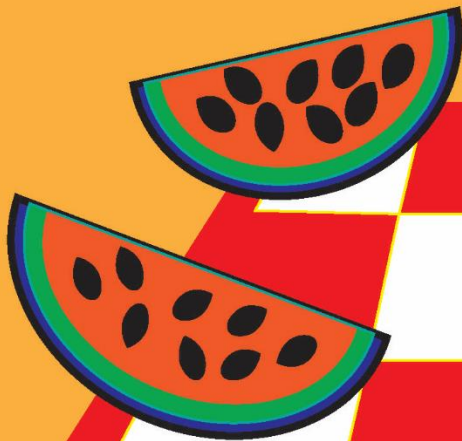
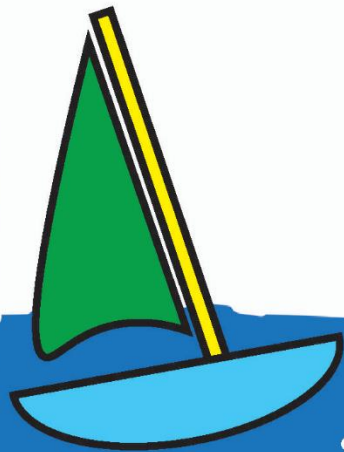


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5 DAYS OF THEMED SCHOOL-AGE
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Summer Kick-Off is an engaging school-age unit full of activities that enable students to learn, experiment, and have fun. Students will enjoy the rays of summer as they use scientific thinking, inquiry, and discovery! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of "Language and Literacy Development" and "Creative Thinking and Expression". Specifically, students will learn to engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Narrative, Production and Performance, and Creativity.

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SUMMER SORT	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES, BALL!	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SUN ART	30 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SUMMER BUCKET LIST	45 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - SELF-REGULATION STRATEGIES	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - FLIP-FLOPS	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - BOAT RACES	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - VOLLEYBALL	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SIDEWALK PAINT	30 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - WATER BALL TOSS	45 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - MIND YOUR WORDS	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CUP RELAY	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - EXPLODING WATERMELON	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - FRUIT BASKET	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PICNIC PLANS	30 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PLANTING A PICNIC	45 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - CHOICES	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – ICE POP ART	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/ GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SUMMER MEMORIES BOOK	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - LONG JUMP	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - TIME CAPSULE	30 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - BOREDOM BUSTER JAR	45 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - BORED BUTTON PUSHING	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SUMMER CHALLENGE	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - VACATION PROPOSITION	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - LAND, SEA, AIR	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - VACATION VISION BOARD	30 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - VACATION MENU	45 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - GOOD CITIZENSHIP	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - VACATION SUITCASE	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

MATERIALS LIST

- Glue
- Tape
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Spoons
- Magazines (summer-themed)
- Poster paper or large construction paper
- Markers (various, black)
- Balls
- Construction paper (various, black)
- Coins or items that won't melt in the sun
- Aluminum foil
- Glue sticks
- Stapler and staples
- Paper
- Multimedia player
- Long tote
- Pre-cut pool noodles
- Foam sheets
- Plastic straws
- Volleyball
- Volleyball net
- Bowls
- Water
- Cornstarch
- Food coloring
- Paintbrushes
- Buckets
- Sponges
- Salt and pepper packets
- Small plates
- Plastic cups
- Colored pencils
- Watermelons
- Baking soda
- Vinegar
- Plastic containers
- Trays
- Chairs
- Basket
- Chutes and Ladders boardgame®
- Craft sticks
- Watercolors
- String
- Hole punch
- Place markers
- Patterned paper
- Empty chip cylinders
- Jars
- Cotton balls
- Year calendar
- Lined paper (black)
- Dictionaries
- Strip markers
- Vegetables and fruit seeds
- Recycled egg cartons
- Planting soil

SHOPPING LIST

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DAY 1 – SUMMER SEASON



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

EARLY DROP OFF – ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

During this free time, students will select and use toys or games associated with the daily theme.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

180 minutes – 6 to 9 a.m.



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

READY, SET, LEARN

Class discussion about Summer: Ask the students; “What do you know about summer? What is the first day of summer? Which holidays happen during the summer months? Why don’t we have school in the summer?” Allow conversation to flow naturally to get the students engaged in the topic. Continue to ask leading questions to further the discussion. Feed the facts below as needed. If time allows, ask students what their summer plans are; vacation, special trips, family coming in town, etc. If time allows, discuss the other seasons.

Fun Facts:

- One summer holiday is on July 4th, Independence Day.
- The first day of summer is June 21st.
- The last day of summer is September 23rd.
- Fun Summer Facts:
 - July is National Ice Cream Month.
 - July 19th is National Hot Dog Day.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

45 minutes – 9 to 9:45 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Fun Facts from above



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Relate knowledge learned from one experience to another
- Participate in collaborative conversations with peers and adults in larger groups