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5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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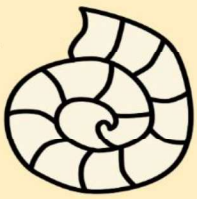

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MATERIALS LIST

- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Pointer
- Multimedia player
- Sand (regular and multicolored)
- Sand toys
- Sand buckets
- Sand shovels
- Paper plates
- All-purpose flour
- Warm water
- Large bowl
- Wooden spoon
- Small rolling pins for children
- Parchment paper
- Pebbles or small stones (various colors)
- Pebbles (clear)
- Trays
- Liquid glue
- Sand table
- *The Sand Witch* by Alan MacDonald
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Paint (especially yellow, orange, and blue, and gold)
- Paintbrushes
- Rinse water cups
- Markers (especially black)
- Crayons (especially yellow)
- Pencils
- Chenille stems (yellow and orange)
- Pony beads (yellow and orange)
- Construction paper (especially yellow, orange, light blue, and dark blue)
- Large paper (white)
- Play dough
- *Fun in the Sun* by David Catrow
- Cardstock (white)
- Sensory bins with sand and water
- Seashells
- Empty water bottles
- Large confetti (especially blue, white, and silver)
- Food coloring (blue)
- Plastic cups
- Stickers
- Shallow, wide bin
- Large gems
- Salt
- Sea creature and ocean themed cookie cutters
- Children's pool
- Fish-themed toys
- Copy paper (white)
- Beach ball
- Sand art kit or jars with lids
- Funnels
- Zip close bags
- Round cereal pieces
- Optional: magic sand

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ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

THEMED ACTIVITY: SUN THREADING

- **STEP 1:** Beforehand, hole punch the edges of paper plates and cut yellow and orange chenille stems in half.
- **STEP 2:** Give each child a paper plate, painting supplies, and yellow paint. (If you are concerned about the paint drying, have the children use markers).
- **STEP 3**: Provide the chenille stems and help the children twist the stems into the holes.
- **STEP 4:** Instruct the children to thread two or three beads onto each stem of the matching color. Then, twist the stems at the end so the beads stay secure.

DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9:35 to 9:55 a.m.

MATERIALS

- Paper plates
- Paint (yellow)
- Paintbrushes
- Rinse water cups
- Chenille stems (orange & yellow)
- Pony beads (orange & yellow)
- Markers

GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Use fingers, hands, and wrists to manipulate objects
- Coordinate eye and hand movements to perform a task
- Know and use basic elements to create art

LEARNER MODIFICATIONS

STANDARDS

- 10.5 PK.A
- 10.5 PK.B
- 9.1.V PK.A

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