BEACH BONANZA

5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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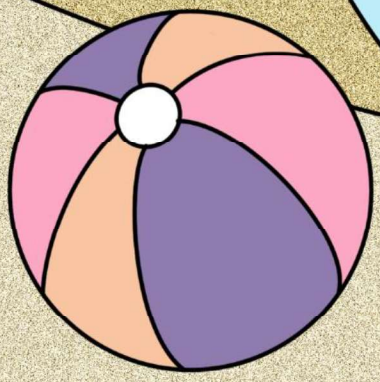

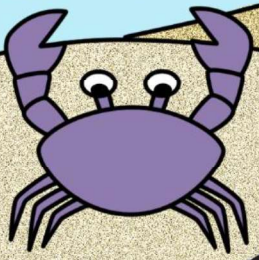

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Sculpt sandy masterpieces, cast fishing lines to catch paper fish, and craft stylish sun hats. This trip to the beach is sure to be a blast! Beach Bonanza is an interactive preschool lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through meaningful play, thoughtfully planned activities, and active exploration of the environment. While the plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning areas of "Approaches to Learning Through Play" and "Creative Thinking and Expression." Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Learning through Experience and Visual Arts.

SCHEDULE

DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY – SANDCASTLE BUILDING	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY – PAPER PLATE BEACH	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY – BEACH BALL POPCORN	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY – BEACH SCAVENGER HUNT	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY – DRAMATIC PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME/PICK-UP	10 MINUTES

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY – SOMETHING FISHY	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY – RAINBOW FISH CRAFT	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY – SWIM FAST!	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY – RAINBOW FISH PLAY DOUGH	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY – WRITING CENTER	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME/PICK-UP	10 MINUTES

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MATERIAL LIST

- Sand buckets/containers
- Sand or kinetic sand
- Toy spades/digging tools
- Sandcastle molds
- Pointer
- Flag
- Bag of seashells & sand dollars
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Multimedia player
- Crayons
- Markers
- Paint (including red, blue, green, yellow & orange)
- Paintbrushes or sponge brushes
- Water
- Cups
- Paper plates
- Glue sticks
- Cupcake liners
- Craft sticks
- Parachute
- Beach balls
- Sunglasses
- Beach umbrella
- Sunscreen
- Sandals
- Swimsuit
- Water bottle
- Sun hat
- Water table or containers
- Water toys
- Colored pencils
- Ocean animal pictures
- Tissue paper (variety of colors)
- Construction paper (including white, silver & a variety of other colors)
- Scissors
- Safety cones, hula hoops, or bean bags of different colors
- Play dough
- Googly eyes
- Large gemstones
- Heart-shaped cookie cutters (large & small)
- Play dough rolling pins
- Dowels rods – at least 12”
- String
- Magnets
- Paperclips
- Kitchen strainers
- Magnifying glasses
- Pencils
- Paper towels
- Chart paper
- String
- Hole punch
- Half & half
- Vanilla
- Sugar
- Ice
- Salt
- Variety of ice cream toppings
- Zip-close bags with a tight seal (small and large)
- Measuring cups
- Spoons
- Ice cream toys & props
- Optional: *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
- Optional: Beach stickers
- Optional: Clipboards
- Optional: Activity trays
- Optional: Stick-on-letters

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ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

THEMED ACTIVITY: SEASHELL NAME ACTIVITY

- **STEP 1:** Provide each child with a Seashell template (provided in Additional Resources) to cut out.
- **STEP 2:** The children will color and decorate their shells.
- **STEP 3:** Children will get letters of their names and glue them on the seashell in the correct order. You can use pieces of construction paper, stick-on letters, etc.

DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9:35 to 9:55 a.m.

MATERIALS

- Activity page: Seashell Template (provided in the Additional Resources)
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Paper/construction paper
- Glue sticks
- Optional: Stick-on letters

GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Use imagination and creativity to express self through visual arts
- Use hands, fingers, and wrists to manipulate objects
- Coordinate eye and hand movements to perform a task

LEARNER MODIFICATIONS

STANDARDS

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

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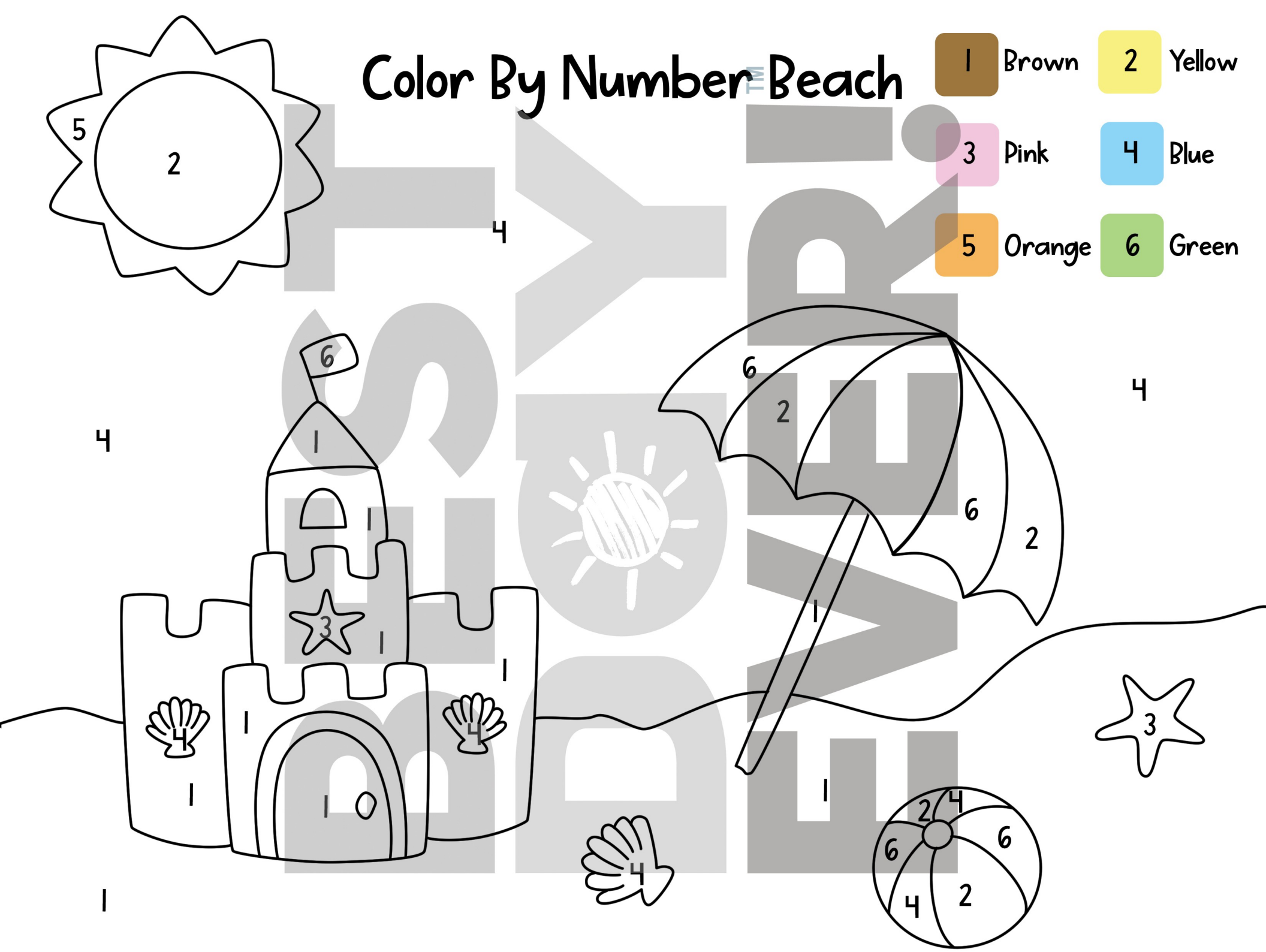
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