

Summer Academy 2009
Ridge Elementary School

Week 1 : Camping- Its Hot

Centers:

Drama Center: Camping /Summer/Under the Sea

- Dora tent
- picnic basket
- lunch cooler
- camp fire
- Beach Bag and props (beach towel, sunglasses and etc)
- Blue cloth for fishing or pretend swimming
- 1 doll and small pink bag

Centers: learning through play

- Sensory: Sand play- if sand is available
- Play dough
- Water Center (1x week)
- leggos
- File Folder Center
- Cars and small vehicle play
- Puzzles
- Action figures
- Art Center: Daily

Follow daily routine

1. Arrival/Bathroom
2. Center choices
3. Outdoor play
4. Circle time/ bathroom
5. Art Activity
6. Snack
7. Story time /or songs
8. Prepare to go home /Movie
9. Parent pick up or busses

Day 1: Monday, June 29

1. Introduce Centers - model how to play in drama center
* Allowed to play with all toys: When Done- clean up toys
2. Introduce Rules - Read Rule book - 3 rules
3. Talk about Fire Drill and practice walking holding on to jump rope
4. Art Center: Trace Name and decorate name with collage material of child's choice

Circle Time:

Book Time: Bathroom/ look at books

Read: Wake Up Sun by Capucill /Arno/Melcher

Wake Up Night by Capucill /Arno/Melcher

Circle time Routine : attendance, alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes,
calendar, days of week, and weather and song
choices

Activity: Day/Night Picture

- One side is daytime with blue sky and sticker birds with sunshine
- Other side is night time with the moon and stars

Day 2: Tuesday, June 30

Center Play -

Art Center: Trace numbers/ABCs depending on children's developmental
levels

Circle Time:

Book Time: Bathroom/ look at books

Teacher Reads: Just Me and My Dad by Mercer Mayer

Camping Out by Mercer Mayer

Lesson: Making Camp (props: backpack, binoculars)

Circle time Routine : attendance, alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes,
calendar, days of week, and weather and song
choices

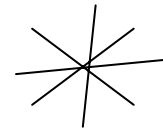
Activity: Camping Out Art project : make a tent, campfire, and lake
Put fish in lake, sleeping bag

Day 3: Wednesday, July 1st

Center Play -

Art Center: 4th of July Fire Works

- Black paper , make lines with glue and sprinkle on glitter



Circle Time:

Book Time: Bathroom/ look at books

Teacher Reads: The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle

Teacher Made Books

Lesson: 4th of July and US Flag

Circle time Routine : attendance, alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes,
calendar, days of week, and weather and song
choices

Activity: US Flag : identify the colors: red, white and blue,
Make flag by gluing on stripes, blue square and stripes

Day 4, Monday, July 6

Center Play -

Art Center: Color 2 Fish for stuffing : one a puppet, one for trophy fish

Circle Time:

Book Time: Bathroom/ look at books

Teacher Reads: The Fisherman's Wife a folk tale

Lesson: Going Fishing

Activity 1: Stuff fish, and make puppet and mounted trophy fish

Activity 2: Take dictation of what would child wish for to put on the back of
Magic Fish puppet

Day 5, Tuesday, July 7

Center Play

Art Center: Match colors- color same color as outlined in sheet (Beach Blanket)

Circle Time

Book Time: Bathroom/look at books

Teacher Reads: The Busy Beach by Rebecca Finn

Down To The Beach by May Garelick

Lesson; Beach : Use the beach bag to talk about what to take to the beach and what one does at the beach, including camping

Activity: Beach Project:

- Fold paper into 3 sections.
- Color one section blue with crayon for sky
- Paint one section blue for the ocean
- Paint watered glue in one section and sprinkle sand on it
- Add: paper umbrella, towels, seashells and etc

Day 6, Wednesday, July 8

Center Play

Art Center: beach ball: color both sides then lace ball (need hole punch)

Circle Time

Book Time: Bathroom/look at books

Teacher Reads: Spot Goes ToThe Beach by Eric Hill

Bears On Vacation by Stan and Jan Berestain

Lesson: Beach: Review what one sees at beach: Identify objects

Activity : Booklet : *What Do You See At the Beach* : Color

Day 7, Thursday, July 9

Center Play

Art Center: Sandcastle print : print blocks to make sandcastle and dust sand on wet paint

Circle Time

Book Time: Bathroom/look at books

Teacher Reads: *Teacher made books*

Lesson: Sea shells : Examine sea shells , sort and match big and little shells

Activity: Sea shell prints : make print in modeling clay- when dry-paint

Day 8, Monday, July 13

Center Play

Art Center: Glue objects on paper: who sank the boat? Make predictions

Circle Time

Book Time: Bathroom/look at books

Teacher Reads: Who Sank the Boat by Pamela Allen

Lesson: Sink and Float

Activity : Group activity

- See what items sink and what floats- make predictions
- Graph on poster board what sinks and floats
- How many small blocks will it take to sink the toy boat?

Day 9, Tuesday, July 14

Center Play

Art Center: Fish counting book 1-5: color book and glue on cracker fish

Circle Time

Book Time: Bathroom/look at books

Teacher Reads: A Fish Out of Water

Lesson: Fish can be pets

Activity : Fish Bowl activity

- On top of the Clear paper glue fish gravel
- Add sticker or foam fish and seaweed to decorate.

Day 10, Wednesday, July 15

Center Play

Art Center: Lg, Med, Small fish: glue one according to size

Circle Time

Book Time: Bathroom/look at books

Teacher Reads: Blue Sea by Robert Kalan

Lesson: Large, Medium and Small sizes

Activity : Treasure Chest-

- Color picture
- Paint with watered down paint or watercolors; glue on fake jewels

Teresa Williams
Teacher

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Day 11, Thursday, July 16

Center Play

Art Center: Color sheet - Little Mermaid

Circle Time

Book Time: Bathroom/look at books

Teacher Reads: Way Down Deep In the Deep Blue Sea by Valeria
Petronne

Lesson: The Coral Sea - What creatures live down below the ocean

Activity: Coral Sea

- Black construction paper
- Cut gravel paper like the bottom of ocean
- Put foam flowers for corals and decorate

Day 12, Monday, July 20

Center Play

Art Center: Sponge Bob art project

Circle Time

Book Time: Bathroom/look at books

Teacher Reads: Teacher Made books

Lesson: Jellyfish

Activity : Jellyfish:

- Fold paper plate in half
- Paint the plate
- Glue on crepe paper tentacles

Day 13, Tuesday, July 21

Center Play

Art Center: Shark skin rubbings

Circle Time

Book Time: Bathroom/look at books

Teacher Reads: _____

Lesson: Seahorse

Activity : Add tissue paper to paper seahorse

Day 14, Wednesday, July 22

Center Play

Art Center: Shiny fish: glue Reynolds wrap squares to paper fish

Circle Time

Book Time: Bathroom/look at books

Teacher Reads: Rainbow Fish

Lesson: Be kind to all

Activity : Rainbow fish art craft

- Color paper fish with markers
- Spray with water to run colors together
- Add color disk to fish like rainbow fish

Day 15, Wednesday, July 23

Center Play

Art Center: Color food pictures and cut out

Circle Time

Book Time: Bathroom/look at books

Teacher Reads: Teacher Made books

Lesson: Going on a Picnic

Teacher Modeling- Use picnic basket/cooler : talk about having a picnic
using food , identify food

Activity: Glue colored paper food to paper plate or paper picnic basket

Party: End of Summer Academy