

## Weekly Planning Form

Program: Busy Bees Teacher: Ms. Anna Date: July 13-17, 2020 Theme: Beach Time Fun!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Rainbow Fish Rainbow fish Craft Three Little Fishes Picnic on Beach dramatic play Water Safety	5 Little Sand Castles Sand Castle Numbers Sand castle w/ Cups What do you like to do at the beach? Shaving Cream Marbling paper	Dolphin's First Day Ocean Foil Painting Sunglasses rhyming words Parachute Beach Balls	Newspaper Palm Trees Have you ever been to the Beach? Let's Go to the Beach Down by the Shore Beach Volley Ball	Shark Trouble! Going on a Beach Trek/ write w/kids What is an Island? Down by the Bay Surfing Dramatic Play Steppin' on Stones

<p><b>Social Emotional Development</b> GOAL: express or describe their own characteristics and preferences; demonstrates knowledge about self and others</p>	<p>Picnic on Beach dramatic play Surfing Dramatic Play</p>	<p><b>Creative Expression and Aesthetic Appreciation (Art &amp; Music)</b> Goal: uses a variety of art materials; participates in creative movements</p>	<p>Steppin' on Stones CD Ocean Foil painting... (bring in foil) Newspaper Palm Trees Shaving Cream Marbling paper Rainbow Fish</p>
<p><b>Language Development and Emergent Literacy (Songs, Finger plays, Flannel Board)</b> GOAL: use complete, four to six-word sentences; tell about another time and place</p>	<p>Three Little Fishes Sunglasses rhyming words The Sand Castle Let's Go to the Beach Down by the Shore Down by the Bay</p>	<p><b>Blocks/Manipulatives</b></p>	<p>Parachute with Balls Cardboard Surf Boards "Sandcastle" Cups</p>
<p><b>Cognitive Development Early Numeracy</b> GOAL: tells about experiences in sequences and provides details, and evaluates the experiences based on applied knowledge from memory</p>	<p>Sand Castle building Cups Beach Size sorting/sequencing 5 Little Sand Castles Sand Castle Numbers</p>	<p><b>Sensory Exploration</b></p>	<p>Foil Painting Rainbow Fish Sunscreen Experiment</p>
<p><b>Cognitive Development Science and Social Studies</b> GOAL: observes and explores materials and natural phenomena; complies with 3 verbal directions; follows simple rules, routines, and transitions w/ occasional reminders</p>	<p>Sunscreen Experiment What do you like to do at the beach? Data collection Have you ever been to the beach? Graphing</p>	<p><b>Focus Books</b></p>	<p>The Rainbow Fish Shark Trouble! Dolphin's First Day</p>
<p><b>Cognitive Development Approaches to Learning</b> GOAL: interacts with 2 or more children during pretend play, assigning and or assuming roles and discussing actions;</p>	<p>Going on a Beach Trek... write w/kids What is an Island?</p>	<p><b>Physical Development and Health</b> GOAL: follows basic health and safety rules; performs self-care independently</p>	<p>Beach Volley Ball Parachute Beach Balls Water Safety</p>

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sustains play scenario for up to 10 minutes			
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## 5 Little Sand Castles

This is a fun poem to act out and use flannel pieces with!  
Have a child remove one flannel sandcastle at the end of each verse.

5 little sandcastles sitting on a beach.  
Watching the boats go by. (hand over eyes as though watching boats)  
5 little sandcastles sitting on a beach  
Watching the seagulls fly (flap arms like a seagull and make the gull noises, too!).  
5 little sandcastles sitting on a beach  
Watching the clouds so high (look up and point)

When along came a wave (roll hands or make large wave movements with arms)  
and washed one away (hold up 1 finger). (Remove one sand castle from flannel board)  
Now this is what the other ones say:

Now we are 4 little sandcastles sitting on the beach.....

Repeat the poem and movements down to the last one.  
After the last one is washed away:  
...When along came a wave  
and washed it away.  
Now there is nothing to say.

## Down By The Bay by Raffi

Again, another of my favorites for a Beach Theme and ANY time throughout the year! You can purchase the CD and/or book by clicking the following links:

Down by the bay  
Where the watermelons grow  
Back to my home  
I dare not go  
For if I do  
My mother will say

"Have you ever seen a bear  
Combing his hair?"

Down by the bay?

Down by the bay  
Where the watermelons grow  
Back to my home  
I dare not go  
For if I do  
My mother will say  
"Have you ever seen a goose  
Kissing a moose"  
Down by the bay?

Down by the bay  
Where the watermelons grow  
Back to my home  
I dare not go  
For if I do  
My mother will say

"Have you ever seen a whale  
With a polka dot tail?"  
Down by the bay

Down by the bay  
Where the watermelons grow  
Back to my home  
I dare not go  
For if I do  
My mother will say

"Have you ever seen a fly  
Wearing a tie?"  
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Where the watermelons grow  
Back to my home  
I dare not go  
For if I do  
My mother will say

"Have you ever seen a snake  
Baking a cake?"  
Down by the bay

Down by the bay  
Where the watermelons grow  
Back to my home  
I dare not go  
For if I do  
My mother will say

"Have you ever seen an orange  
Eating a blouse?"  
Have you ever have a time  
When you couldn't make a rhyme?"  
Down by the bay

Again, add the book and flannel board pieces to your library!  
EXTENSION: Have this book in your library. You might also make a flannel board set to go with it. This is a favorite all year long!

### At The Bay

Have a lazy boat day! Place an inflatable raft in your dramatic play area. Include beach toys, beach balls, towel, water bottles, etc. Add a wading pool. Place laminated paper fish in the pool with paper clips on the noses. Add a dowel stick for a fishing rod. Add string and a magnet for the children to fish for!  
Or, place water, rocks, seaweed and real goldfish in the pool!  
Extension: For the fishing game, you could program the fish with colors, letters or numbers for the children to attempt to catch.  
(possible banana box boats?)

### Social studies > Geography > What is an island?

Ask children what is an island. An [island](#) is an area of land smaller than a continent and surrounded by water on all sides. Another word for island is isle. An islet is a tiny island.

Look at an atlas or globe and point out to some islands. Choose an island to explore online, this can be an island that is a territory of a country, for example Hawaii (a U.S.A. state) or another country, such as a Caribbean island. The island topic is also appropriate within a [beach & seashore](#) or [pirate theme](#).

**Coloring Activity:** Encourage the children to color the image in the coloring page or worksheet.



Beach Collage

### Beach Theme What's Missing Game

Using the items above, place them all out in the open.

Cover all the items with a blanket.

Remove one item without the children seeing what it is.

Can they remember what items is missing?