

ANNA'S BANANAS

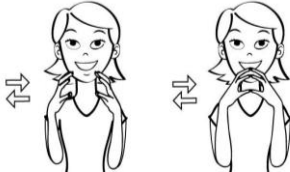
DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL

Toddler's/Two's Daily Lesson Plans

Theme: Day at the Beach

Letter Focus: Cc

Special Note to Parents: Friday is beach wear dress-up day! Surfs up!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meeting Time (Calendar, Weather, Songs, Activities)	Thematic Song: "Mr. Sun" Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun, Please shine down on me Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun, Hiding behind a tree... These little children Are asking you To please come out So we can play with you Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun, Please shine down on me!	Thematic Song: "Mr. Sun" Math: Shell Counting Jar Materials: - 10 shells - jar Directions: Fill a small jar with shells. Ask each child to guess how many shells are in the jar. For younger children, limit the number of shells to less than ten. Record each child's guess. Count the shells.	Thematic Song: "Mr. Sun" Oral Language: Question of the Week-"When I go to the beach I like to..." Materials: - Recording Sheet - marker Directions: Record children's answers, then post for parents to read.	Thematic Song: "Mr. Sun" Sign Language: Sun The sign 'sun' has two parts. In the first part, you make a circle with your index finger up above your head. In the second part, start with your fingers and thumb together and then spread them apart like you are shining a lamp down on yourself. 	Thematic Song: "Mr. Sun" Language Arts: Beach Ball Numbers Materials: - beach ball Directions: The teacher displays the beach ball and then points out that there are numbers on the ball. The teacher asks the children to help name the numbers.
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Centers/Art Time	Sensory Table: Hungry Pelican Materials: - ½ Gallon Jug Pelican - foam fish cutouts - water table - water 	Visual Arts: Handprint Crab Materials: - ½ sheet yellow construction paper - red tempera paint - brown & orange markers (sand dots) - sticker eyes 	Visual Arts: Paper Plate Beach Ball Materials: - paper plate - finger paint - black marker - button 	Visual Arts: Paper Plate Shell Materials: - paper plate - tempera paint/glue mix - sand Directions: Cut a class supply of paper plates into seashell shapes. Make a mixture of tempera paint and glue. A child paints a seashell; then she sprinkles sand over the wet paint. 	Writing Center: Sand letters Materials: - sand - tray or Tupperware Directions: Place a thin layer on sand in the bottom of a tray or Tupperware. Have the children make a letter in the bottom of the pan, or draw a picture.
Circle Time	Thematic Song: "Five Little Crabs" Five little crabs went out to play On the beach on a sunny day. A wave came crashing toward the land And one little crab hid under the sand. Four...three...two...one... No little crabs went out to play On the beach on a sunny day. The mother crab said, "Come hold my hand!" And five little crabs came out of the sand. All the little crabs scurried on their way Home from the beach at the end of the day. The sun went down and the bright moon shone And all the little crabs were safe at home.	Thematic Song: "Five Little Crabs" Sensory: Mystery Beach Bag Materials: - paper bag - Objects: shell, starfish, feather, etc. Directions: Have children take turns and use their senses to determine what is in the bag.	Thematic Song: "Five Little Crabs" Sign Language: Ball Put your fingertips from each hand together with your palms separated but facing each other. Now move your hands apart and together, so your fingertips separate and then touch again. 	Thematic Song: "Five Little Crabs" Math: Number Float Materials: - foam number cutouts - foam counters (floating counters) - plastic pail (optional) Directions: Make some waves with this number-recognition center! Near your water table, place a plastic pail that contains a set of foam counters. Float a plastic numeral in the water. A youngster looks at the numeral, then places a matching set of counters in the water. It's a splash of counting fun!	Thematic Song: "Five Little Crabs" Sign Language: Water Take your strong hand, extending and separating the three middle fingers (the ASL sign for W). Tap your index finger on your chin. 'W' near your mouth is water. 
L.A./ Math	Language Arts: Classroom Library Books	Fine Motor Skills: 'C' is for Crab coloring page	Math: Classroom Puzzles	Science: Shells Up Close Materials: sea shells and magnifying glasses. Directions: Students will make observations on sea shells.	Fine Motor Skills: Sidewalk Water Painting (Note: Make sure there is NO paint in the paint brushes... just water.)

