

Threes and Fours Weekly Lesson Plan

Week: June 14-18, 2021

Monthly Theme: Water, Water Everywhere

Weekly Focus: Ocean

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle
Today we will discuss how the bottom of the Ocean is covered with sand, rocks, seashells, various types of plants and seaweed. We will look at Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andrae and talk about what animals we see throughout.	We will talk about what type of sea creatures and ocean life crawls along the bottom of the ocean floor such as lobster, crabs, star fish, and other ocean creatures	Children will continue the discussion on animals that live at the bottom of the sea. Do you have a favorite animal that lives in the sea? Literacy/ Fine Motor: Catch the Fish- Children will use a fishing pole to catch fish that have numbers on them. When the child has the number on the pole, they will name it and then count to it.	What are the biggest/smallest animals in the ocean? We will learn about the blue whale and Zooplankton. We will look at pictures of each animal.	What is the fastest animal in the sea? We will learn about the Sailfish. We will also review the other animals we learned about during the week Literacy/Gross Motor: Act out Commotion in the Ocean.
Excursion	Excursion	Excursion	Excursion	Excursion
John Marshall Park	Mall Play	Smithsonian Garden	City Walk/Sculpture Garden	John Marshall Park
Morning Activity	Morning Activity	Morning Activity	Morning Activity	Morning Activity
Art: Ocean Life Painting- we will use blue and green finger paint to make waves and add different sea animals once the paint has dried	Art: Fish Rubbing- Children will hang a large piece of white paper over multiple pretend fish on the easel. They will use the sides of crayons to rub the paper. After they have completed the crayon rubbing, they will count the total of fish they have uncovered.	Math: Sand seashell game- Teachers will hide seashells in the children's sand boxes. Children will then have to search through the sand to find the seashell.	Math/ Gross Motor: Feed the shark game- The children will identify the number on each fish and toss the fish into the shark's mouth. Art: Origami Blue Whale- children will be guided through making their own whale from paper which they will put on their ocean background that they will create using various art mediums (pastels, paint etc.)	Math/Art: Ocean Shape art- the children will be given various precut shapes, paper and glue to create their own ocean scene using the shapes.
Afternoon Activity	Afternoon Activity	Afternoon Activity	Afternoon Activity	Afternoon Activity
STEM: Sensory Bin (Toys boats, whales, sharks and others toys fish, etc.	Math: Shell sorting- children will have different types of shells and have to sort them from biggest to smallest.	Art: Octopus craft- Children will make an octopus out of paper plates and pipe cleaners	Literacy: Fishing for letters- the children will use a fishing rod to catch the designated lettered fish, we will practice the beginning sound of letters.	Literacy/Math: Colored Letter Sorting- the children will put letters in the corresponding color circle. As appropriate, we will encourage the children to spell a word with the letters that they have.