

Toddler Program  
**Weekly Lesson Plan**

Week: 06/14 - 06/18

Theme: Water, Water Everywhere

Focus: Sea Life

Objective: To explore different sea creatures and their uniqueness

<b>Content Area</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Circle Time</b> (Music, Movement, & Socialization)	<b>Discussion Topic:</b> What sea animal can make itself puff up?	<b>Discussion Topic:</b> What sea animal has five arms?	<b>Discussion Topic:</b> What sea animal has eight arms?	<b>Discussion Topic:</b> What sea animals have pincers?	<b>Discussion Topic:</b> What is one of the largest sea animals?
<b>Stories</b> (Language & Literacy)	<b>Pop Up Peek-a-boo:</b> <b><u>Under the Sea *</u></b> By DK Publishing	<b><u>Sea Babies *</u></b> By Emily Skwish	<b><u>Guess Who: Ocean Friends *</u></b> By Jodie Shepherd	<b><u>Under the Sea *</u></b> Edited by Sequoia Children's Publishing	<b><u>Deep Sea Dive *</u></b> By
<b>Fine Motor</b> (Activities to develop finger and refined wrist movements)	<b>Sensory Fish</b> Children will have opportunities to touch and feel different textured toy fish	<b>Pop-Up Toys</b> Children will have opportunities to practice using refined wrist movements by working with selected pop up toys	<b>Lock Puzzle Play</b> Children will have opportunities to manipulate various locks on a puzzle board to enhance finger and refined wrist movements	<b>Ball Drop</b> Children will have opportunities to drop balls into paper tubes	<b>Shape Box</b> Children will have opportunities to place various shapes into specific shape slots
<b>Gross Motor</b> (Activities involving large muscle movement)	<b>Obstacle Course</b> Children will have opportunities to crawl and climb through tunnel and play hut	<b>Bubble Stomp</b> Children will have opportunities to pop the bubbles by stomping on them	<b>Toss the Fish</b> Children will have opportunities to toss toy fish into the baskets	<b>Parachute Play</b> Children will have an opportunities to practice working together during organized group activities	<b>Bowling</b> Children will have opportunities to roll ball and knock down the colorful animal pins
<b>Small Group</b> (Involves Math, Projects, Science, or Sensory Activities)	<b>Sponge Painting</b> Children will have opportunities to paint with brushes using water colors.	<b>Water Play</b> Children will have opportunities to play with various water toys	<b>Sea Animal Match Up</b> Children will have opportunities to match various sea animals	<b>Paint with Watercolors</b> Children will have opportunities to paint with watercolors	<b>Shaving Cream Play</b> Children will have opportunities to use their senses and explore with shaving cream
<b>Excursion</b>	<b>City Walk-</b> search for sea animals on a fountain	<b>City Center-</b> Search for stars	<b>National Mall</b>	<b>Museum of the American Indian</b>	<b>Sculpture Garden</b>
<b>Family Involvement:</b> Expose your child to various sea life animals through books or by visiting the pet store or aquarium.					
<b>Special Events:</b>					

\*Circle Time stories and songs may be subject to change