

**Toddler Program
Weekly Lesson Plan**

Week: 06/01 - 06/04

Theme: Water, Water Everywhere

Focus: Bodies of Water and What Lives in Them

Objective: To explore various bodies of water

| Content Area | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Circle Time (Music, Movement, & Socialization) | CLOSED HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! | Discussion: What is a pond? Song: "Five Little Speckled Frogs" | Discussion: What is a lake? Song: "1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive" | Discussion: What is a bay? Song: "Down by the Bay" | Discussion: What is an ocean? Song: "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" |
| Stories (Language & Literacy) | | <u>In the Small, Small Pond *</u> By Denise Fleming | <u>1 Fish, 2 Fish Red Fish, Blue Fish *</u> By Dr. Seuss | <u>Down by the Bay*</u> By Kim Mitzo Thompson | <u>Goodnight Ocean *</u> By Mark Jasper |
| Fine Motor (Activities to develop finger and refined wrist movements) | | Feed the Dinosaur! Children will have opportunities to slide food chips into the toy dinosaurs' mouth. | Beading Using a pipe cleaner, children will string large beads. | Tweezers and Tongs Children will have opportunities to use tongs/tweezers to pick up cotton balls or like items. | Threading Children will be encouraged to push straws through a peg board. |
| Gross Motor (Indoor & Outdoor Activities) | | Hop into Hoops! Children will have opportunities to hop into and out of hoops. | Bowling for Animals Children will have opportunities to knock down animal pins with their bowling ball. | Clean-Up, Clean-Up Children will have opportunities to "clean-up" toys and place them into boxes. | Dramatic Play Children will work on acting out, "Five Little Fishes Swimming in the Sea." |
| Projects/Sensory/Science | | Finger Painting Children will have the opportunity to finger paint with blue, green, and white. | Let's Go Fishing! Children will have opportunities to fish for pretend fish using a fishing rod. | Hide and Seek! Children will have opportunities to search for pictures of sea animals on the bottom of a sensory bin by moving a light layer of rice cereal aside. | Paper Plate Jellyfish Children will create their version of a Jellyfish. |
| Excursions | | | Museum of the American Indian Pond | Capitol Pool | National Mall |

Family Involvement: Make opportunities to participate in water activities with your child.

Special Events: 05/31- Memorial Day, JUK Closed.

*Circle Time stories may be subject to change.