

Communication & Language

- Recite rhymes without adult support.
- Express themselves with increasingly complex language.
- Tell or retell a story.
- Follow three step directions.

Physical Development

- Demonstrate increased strength in fine motor skills.
- Run with control over stopping and turning.
- Walk backwards.
- Build a structure.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Form and express opinion.
- Show pride in accomplishments.
- Participate in group times and story times.
- Help others.

Vocabulary

- backpack
- camping
- daisies
- torch
- garden
- flowers
- rake
- sandals
- seashells
- sleeping bag
- suitcase
- sunglasses
- sunscreen
- tent
- vanilla
- water bottle
- window box

Splash in Summer! - Learning Focus

Thematic Concepts

- Summer weather is different from other seasons.
- People dress in light clothing in summer.
- People use accessories for protection from the sun.
- More animals and insects are seen in the summer.

- Gardens begun in the spring grow in the summer.
- People spend more time outside.
- Some people go on trips in the summer.

Literacy

- Write some letters of their own name.
- Understand that print conveys meaning.
- Identify some letter names.

Mathematics

- Classify by two categories.
- Count objects to 10.
- Complete increasingly complex puzzles.

Understanding the World

- Name things that go together.
- Demonstrate an understanding of consequences of actions.
- Demonstrate scientific method.
- Engage in symbolic representation.
- Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.
- Observe changes in the environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Participate in music, dance and art activities.
- Experiment with and gain skill in using a variety of media.
- Take on increasingly complex roles.
- Experiment with new media.

NOTE: Communication and Language development is a major focus in Curiosity Corner. This is best achieved through consistent teacher modelling, use of talk partners and co-operative learning strategies and encouraging children to work together.