

Preschool Weekly Lesson Plan

Theme: Picnics

Week of: June 13-17

Key Experiences and Outcomes

- To recognize words associated with picnics
- To recognize and complete patterns
- To learn what items are needed for a picnic

Math Activities

- Ball/Glove Match
- How many ice cubes fill the cup?
- Is there room?
- How many ants cover a block?
- Charting Activities & Favorite Foods
- Estimation Jar
- Patterning

Science Activities

- Capillary action with celery
- Comparing cooked vs. dry noodles
- Cup to cup w/ice cube

Group Time (Songs, Fingerplays, Lang. Arts, Books)

- The Teddy Bears' Picnic
- Terrific Toppings
- What Should I Pack?
- I Spy Food
- A Little Ice Cube
- Summer Fruit Song
- Ants on a Blanket

Literacy & Writing

- Recognizing & Writing Thematic Vocabulary: Picnic; Bun; Blanket; Hotdog; Table; Hamburger; Grill; Pickle
- Re-reading books to look for rhymes, build understanding, and improve information recall

Process Oriented Art Activities and Easel Activities

- Design a placemat
- Paint with Kool-Aid
- Drawing a food from memory
- Drawing your favorite picnic food on a plate
- Painting with Ketchup and Mustard Bottles
- Sidewalk Murals
- Water painting on sidewalk

Large Motor Activities

- Hopscotch
- Ship- Captain
- Jump Up & Down

Small Motor Activities

- Picnic Food Lacing
- Cutting placemat squares
- Tongs with Pom-Poms

Dramatic Play

- Picnic creation: cooking rack, ketchup & mustard, picnic blanket, burger flipper

Sensory Exploration

- Play dough with cooking utensils