

<b>Weekly Theme:</b> Beach			<b>Age Group:</b> 3 years old		
<b>Language Development:</b> Sand, water, ocean, crustaceans, coral, seaweed			<b>Factual Statements:</b> Beaches are on the edges of bodies of water. Beaches can have sand, pebbles, or stones.		
<b>Objective Goals: Through participating in the activity, the children may learn:</b>  The children will identify different aspects of beaches. The children will explore how to build with sand.					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Group Time</b> (songs, stories, games, etc.)	Beach Day book by Karen Roosa and Maggie Smith	5 Little Seashells rhyme	A Day at the Beach book by Tom Booth	Baby Shark song	The Sandcastle That Lola Built book by Megan Maynor and Kate Berube
<b>Outdoor Activities</b> (1 idea each day)	Crab walk race	Pool fishing	Beach ball game	Octopus tag	Beach picnic
<b>Small group activities</b> (1 activity in each. Curriculum area)	<b>Language &amp; Literacy</b> Matching fish letters	<b>Music</b> Baby Beluga song	<b>Art</b> Paper sandcastles	<b>Science</b> Can you dissolve a seashell?	<b>Math</b> Ocean animal pattern blocks templates
<b>Special Needs Accommodations</b> (Hearing, seeing, speech, physical struggles, broken leg/arm, etc.) Choose 1 special need and 1 activity that you would adjust to accommodate the special need.			<b>Special Need:</b> Physical struggle  I would allow extra support for any of the activities that require physical movement, especially the ones outside. I would allow the child to have extra time for activities like the crab walk race or switch it out for an activity they can do that's similar to participate.		
<b>Classroom Design Ideas:</b> Grass around the shelves. Beach chairs in dramatic play with blow up pool toys. Add flip flops and swimsuits to dramatic play.					
<b>Self-Selected Activities</b>					
<b>Dramatic Play</b> Create an ice cream stand		<b>Blocks</b> Paper tube sandcastle building		<b>Literacy Center</b> Beach towels to read on and beach books	
<b>Sensory Table</b> Taste safe sand		<b>Fine Motor</b> Seashell matching		<b>Art</b> Make hanging jelly fish	