



BUILDING BLOCKS

A Newsletter for Teachers Working with Infant, Toddler
and Preschool
Educational Equity For All

June 2018



SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Arts and Crafts

- [Watercolor Shell Painting](#)
- [Paint the Car Project](#)
- [Colorful Shell Sculptures](#)
- [Painting with Coconuts](#)

Math

- [Summer Math for a Preschool Ice Cream Theme](#)
- [Rope and Shell Connect the Dots Number Game](#)

Science

- [Summer Science Fun with a Sand Volcano](#)
- [Minecraft Ice Blocks](#)
- [PVC Pipes in the Water Table](#)
- [Scented, Fizzy Letters](#)
- [Coconut Eruptions](#)

Sensory

- [Taste-Safe Play Sand and Beach Small World](#)
- [Jell-O Soap Foam](#)
- [Coconut Scented Water Beads](#)
- [Super Simple Ocean Sensory Bin](#)
- [Bowling with Coconuts](#)
- [Working at the Car Wash](#)
- [Taste-Safe Coconut Cloud Dough](#)
- [Colored Ice Sensory Play](#)
- [Coconut Five Senses Activity](#)
- [Portable Water Walls](#)
- [Sunken Treasure Discovery Bottles](#)

Summer Collections

- [Activities for a Preschool Pirate Theme](#)
- [10 Preschool Summer Activities All About Coconuts](#)
- [10 Old School Spring and Summer Fun Ideas](#)
- [15 Summer Art Projects to Try Outside](#)
- [10 Summer Snacks for Kids to Make](#)
- [Top 10 Summer Science Experiments for Kids](#)

<https://fun-a-day.com/summer-activities-for-preschoolers/>



Five simple tips for summer time learning

- Tip Number One: Create a bucket list
- Tip Number Two: Read, Read, Read
- Tip Number Three: Cooking with kids
- Tip Number Four: Board Games
- Tip Number Five: Get Outside and Play

<https://teachpreschool.org/2011/06/03/five-simple-tips-for-summer-time-learning/>



<https://playgroundparkbench.com/sorting-seashells-a-summer-math-activity/>



Ocean-Themed Sensory Play

- Ice cube tray or mold
- Food coloring
- Water
- Bowls, buckets, cups

<https://playgroundparkbench.com/ocean-themed-sensory-play/>

FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



TASTE SAFE KINETIC SAND RECIPE

<http://alittlepinchofperfect.com/sensory-play-taste-safe-kinetic-sand>

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Summer Fun from the Dollar Tree! | 10 Activities for Kids



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_jJXM44Lds

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

http://www.first-school.ws/theme/seasons_summer.htm
<https://livingmontessorinow.com/tag/free-songs-and-rhymes/>
<https://handsonaswegrow.com/summer-activities-preschoolers/>



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Our webinars are complimentary virtual sessions for early childhood students and professionals across the globe. The purpose for our webinars is to connect, collaborate, create, and improve early childhood practices. For each live presentation attended, unless otherwise noted, you will receive a certificate to share in your portfolio or to hang in your early childhood classroom or office!

Monday, June 4 at 2 PM Eastern
Loving Literature: Make and Take Books
EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPHASIS
Dr. Tisha Shipley

Tuesday, June 12 at 11 AM Eastern
Is it Magic? Science for Young Children - Physical Science
EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPHASIS
Virginia Festa

Tuesday, June 26 at 11 AM Eastern
Is it Magic? Earth and Space Science for Young Children
EARLY CHILDHOOD EMPHASIS
Virginia Festa

<https://community.pennfoster.edu/docs/DOC-59743>



1. [The Goldfish by Then Laurie Berkner Band](#)
2. [Wiggy Wiggy Wiggles by Hap Palmer](#)
3. [Shake Your Sillies Out by The Learning Station](#)
4. [The Silly Pizza Song by Signing Times](#)
5. [Oh Hey Oh Hi Hello by Jim Gill](#) –
6. [Face the Facts by Jim Gill](#)
7. [Tooty Ta by Dr. Jean](#)
8. [Go Bananas by The Learning Station](#)
9. [Clap Your Hands Together](#)
10. [Going on a Bear Hunt](#)

<https://earlylearningideas.com/movement-songs-for-kids/>