

# BUILDING BLOCKS

A Newsletter for Teachers Working with Preschool  
Educational Equity For All

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Have fun teaching has  
**BRAND NEW  
VIDEOS!!!**



Your kids will absolutely LOVE these new videos! So far...we have 6 new alphabet videos and more coming soon...

[Alphabet Song](#)  
[Letter A Song](#)  
[Letter B Song](#)  
[Letter C Song](#)  
[Letter D Song](#)  
[Letter E Song](#)

The alphabet song by have fun teaching is a phonics song and abc song that is a fun and upbeat way to teach the alphabet and phonics letter sounds. **HAVE FUN TEACHING YOUTUBE CHANNEL...[CLICK HERE](#).**

Have Fun Teaching is a website that offers free worksheets, activities, songs, and videos for teachers.

<https://www.havefunteaching.com/>

## TOP 10 THINGS FOR TEACHERS DURING SUMMER VACATION

Use the Summer to Prepare for Next Year

1. GET AWAY FROM IT ALL
2. TRY SOMETHING NEW
3. DO SOMETHING JUST FOR YOURSELF
4. REFLECT ON LAST YEAR'S TEACHING EXPERIENCES
5. BE INFORMED ABOUT YOUR PROFESSION
6. MAINTAIN YOUR EXPERTISE
7. CHOOSE A FEW LESSONS TO IMPROVE
8. ASSESS YOUR CLASSROOM PROCEDURES
9. INSPIRE YOURSELF
10. TAKE A COLLEAGUE TO LUNCH

<https://www.thoughtco.com/during-summer-vacation-8342>



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300 SightWords  
Printable List



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## FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



**SOAPY SEA FOAM**  
Sensory Play



### Soapy Sea Foam Recipe

- 1/3 cup water (I've read that distilled water yields the best bubbles, but our tap water did just fine)
- 1/3 cup Dawn dish soap (you can use whatever you have on hand)
- 1 tbsp cornstarch (cornflour in the UK)
- A few squirts liquid watercolors in your desired color/colors (pictured)

## CLASSROOM 911 Preschool Special Needs

Practical Classroom  
Strategies for New Teachers  
in the First Few Weeks



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Classroom 911 Preschool  
Special Needs: Practical  
Classroom Strategies for  
New Teachers in the First  
Few Weeks Kindle  
Edition



Ocean, Zoo, Farm and BIG May  
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<https://goo.gl/MK50Gn>

## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://www.preschoolrainbow.org/preschool-summer.htm>  
<http://www.123child.com/act/>  
<http://www.everythingpreschool.com/themes/summer/>



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Registration is now open!

**NAEYC's 2017 Professional Learning Institute**  
June 11-14 | San Francisco

In a year of change, how will the nation's early educators lead the charge in advocating for our youngest learners? **Our time is now**—will you join us?



New name, same great conference

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This year's event is being held at the [San Francisco Marriott Marquis](#).

<https://www.naeyc.org/institute/>



Samples of our summer preschool and kindergarten themes and activities, crafts, games, and printables available in our KidsSoup Resource Library:  
<https://www.kidssoup.com/activity/summer-preschool-activities-kids-crafts-games-and-printables>



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