### Daily Lesson Plans

#### Monday

**Thematic Song:** "Mr. Sun"

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun, Please shine down on me

**Math:** Shell Counting Jar

Materials:
- 10 shells - jar

Directions: Fill a small jar with shells. Ask each child to guess how many shells are in the jar. For younger children, limit the number of shells to less than ten. Record each child’s guess. Count the shells.

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#### Wednesday

**Math:** Number Float

Materials:
- foam number cutouts - foam counters (floating counters) - plastic pail (optional)

Directions: Make some waves with this number-recognition center! Near your water table, place a plastic pail that contains a set of foam counters. Float a plastic numeral in the water. A youngster looks at the numeral, then places a matching set of counters in the water. It’s a splash of counting fun!

#### Thursday

**Thematic Song:** "Mr. Sun"

**Sign Language:** Sun

The sign ‘sun’ has two parts. In the first part, you make a circle with your index finger up above your head. In the second part, start with your fingers and thumb together and then spread them apart like you are shining a lamp down on yourself.

#### Friday

**Thematic Song:** "Mr. Sun"

**Language Arts:** Beach Ball Numbers

Materials:
- beach ball

Directions: The teacher displays the beach ball and then points out that there are numbers on the ball. Have the children help name the numbers.

#### Centers/Art Time

**Sensory Table:** Hungry Pelican

Materials:
- ½ Gallon Jug Pelican - fish cutouts - water table - water

**Visual Arts:** Handprint Crab

Materials:
- ½ sheet yellow construction paper - red tempera paint - brown & orange markers (sand dots) - sticker eyes

**Visual Arts:** Paper Plate Beach Ball

Materials:
- paper plate - finger paint - black marker - button

**Visual Arts:** Paper Plate Shell

Materials:
- paper plate - tempera paint/glue mix - sand

Directions: Cut a class supply of paper plates into seashells shapes. Make a mixture of tempera paint and glue. A child paints a seashell; then she sprinkles sand over the wet paint.

**Writing Center:** Sand letters

Materials:
- sand - tray or Tupperware

Directions: Place a thin layer on sand in the bottom of a tray or Tupperware. Have the children make a letter in the bottom of the pan, or draw a picture.