

OPTIMAL LEARNING CENTERS  
SUMMER SENSATIONS 2017



**Mobile Infants**  
**6 Months- 14 Months**

If you know me, you should know that now I can independently move from one place to the next. I am up and going most of the time. I may creep, crawl, cruise, walk or even run to get what I want or avoid danger. I am no longer simply cooing but starting to use meaningful words such as dada and mama. I love to bang push and pull objects while I play alone. I even like to self-feed;

I'm on my way to the TERRIFIC TODDLERHOOD Job. My road map is made up of six (6) developmental domains: Cognitive, social/emotional, gross motor, language, sensory and fine motor skills.





### Theme 1 (6/19-6/30)

#### “I am a Budding Scientist”

Interested in Exploring Natural Items Such as Grass, Water, Plants and Animals



#### My Nature Learning Goals are to:

- Explore nature items in my environment
- Observe changes in growing things
- Recognize language that relate to nature
- Observing the Nature learning table in my class

My language experience is bound to include:

Beautiful, bud, flower, leaves, fruit, grass, plant and stem

### Theme 2 (7/3-7/14)

#### “Water, Water Everywhere”



#### I am Mesmerized by Water

#### My Goals are Simple:

- To learn about a natural element in my environment
- To develop my fine motor skills as I learn about water
- Experiment with a material that responds to my actions
- Use problem-solving skills to determine ways to move and pour water

My vocabulary is going to be enriched by the addition of:

Dump, fill, pour, bucket, wet and water

### Theme 3 (7/17-7/28)

#### "The Artist in Residence"

#### Color, Design, and Composition

As my goals in this theme, I have my eyes on:

- Beautiful designs and colors in photos, paintings and posters
  - Experimenting with art materials I love
  - Develop the language of art

My vocabulary is going to expand with the addition of:

Beautiful, painting, brush, clay, paper and pictures

### Theme 4 (7/14-8/11)

#### "Music, Right from the Day I was Born "I Love it

My Learning Objectives are:

- To develop my sense of hearing
- To experience a variety of types of music, voices and instruments
- Familiarized myself with children's classic songs and finger plays
  - To recognize familiar songs and enjoy their repetition

My list of enrichment vocabulary includes:

Bells, drum, music, shakers, song, sounds, tambourine and singer



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## Theme 5 (8/14-8/25)

### “Construction Engineering in the Making”

#### My Focus is on:

- Seeing and touching a variety of building materials selected for use
- Combining several materials to learn the properties of each object separately and together
  - Learn vocabulary labels for construction materials

My vocabulary bank is going to be increased by adding:

Blocks, box, build, fall, feel, slack, tower, houses and buildings

#### Outdoor Education:

We are planning a group outdoor painting that we will sell to the highest bidder.

Your letter is on the way.  
Off to the Wading Pool We Go

