

DATE: April 14-May 1	BOOK: The Enormous Watermelon	BY: Brenda Parkes and Judith Smith	THEME: Spring
SOCIAL SKILLS	Review (sharing, helping)		
NURSERY RHYME	Old Mother Hubbard; Humpty Dumpty; Jack and Jill; Wee Willie Winkie;		
CONCEPTS	Rainbows (colors)		
PREPOSITIONS	Next to, between, over, apart, together, near, far		
OPPOSITES	Fast/slow, short/long, empty/full, rough/smooth, soft/hard, heavy/light		
SENSORIMOTOR			
SIGN IN * OBSTACLE COURSE * TABLE ACTIVITIES * ART/EASEL * MANIPULATIVES			
MONDAY/TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY	
WEEK #1 R: chia pet/estimate of growth (science) Caterpillar painting, coloring Y: fruit loop necklace/rainbow B: veggie and fruit cutting		WEEK #1 See Mon/Tues NO SCHOOL THURSDAY	
WEEK #2 R: Watermelon lacing Y: file folders-(watermelon, carrot & potato) B: playdo		WEEK #2 R: winter/spring classifying Y: nursery rhyme pictures B: zoobs	
WEEK #3 R: color, alphabet sorting cards Y: food puzzles B: playdo		WEEK #3 R: line traced object matching Y: alphabet and number matching cards B: magnet building	
OUTSIDE PLAY		MUSIC & MOVEMENT	
*watermelon hopscotch *spring walk with cube or spinner 2's *shovels, buckets, wheelbarrow	Wk 1: World is a Rainbow (G&S Vol. 2, w/ scarves) Wk 2: Tummy Tango (G&S kids in motion) Wk 3: instruments		TRANSITIONS
		*animal simon says *plant or animal sorting *insect or spider sorting *wheelbarrow walking *friendship carry *top and bottom (w/ visual cues)	SONGS
			Wk 1: Little Bunny Foo Foo Wk 2: Hermie, the Wormie Wk 3: Down By The Bay
MESSY TABLE	Dirt with garden hand tools etc.		
LIBRARY/LITERACY	Nursery rhymes, spring stories, science books		
SCIENCE/MATH	Science: Life-growing plants/insects Prisms, chia pet planting Math: number sense and algebra (patterning) Watermelon fractions, fruit patterns		
PUZZLES/GAMES	File folder games; nursery rhyme puzzles, Candyland		
BLOCKS	Wood and foam blocks (heavy/light)		
DRAMATIC PLAY	Flower garden/shop		
WORK BENCH	Golf tees in a watermelon		
OFFICE	Nursery rhyme books,		
ART/CRAFTS/EASEL	Wk 1: caterpillar egg carton, mazes Wk 2: Make watermelon ice cream to eat for snack, flower coloring, painting Wk 3: left/right hand prints on easel, bean collage		

FINE MOTOR: directionality

GROSS MOTOR: upper extremity strength

SHARING SOUND: G (hard): girl, gorilla, game etc. (Wed. and Thurs.)

PARENT NOTES: Take your child to the Butterfly Pavilion!