



Happy Summer!

June will be full of exciting experiences at Kids Klub that will challenge your child and engage them in learning, guided play, creative development as well as stimulating their natural curiosity. We are so excited about all the fun the children will be having with our summer learning concepts that let them play and learn. They will be exploring the world around them inside and outside at Kids Klub, experimenting with new materials in the warm sun and fresh air of the great outdoors as much as possible. The children will be dreaming of summer vacations that teach them about visiting all kinds of places near home, in the US and around the world. They will also be learning about how the science of making ice cream works first hand. What is summer without making some homemade healthy ice cream? The children will be building vocabulary, listening, fine motor and gross motor skills all while increasing their understanding of basic math such as patterns, spatial orientation, categorizing, fractions and counting of course. June will also be a creative, silly, and well, just “being a kid” fun month of building social skills & laughing with friends.

Under the umbrella of our monthly Learning Concepts: *Ready, Set...Let's Go! Transportation and Summer Vacations*, your little ones will be learning all about Transportation focusing on many different kinds of Vehicles that exist in our world today. The children will learn and think about locomotion, “moving from one place to another” and research the concepts through a selection of transportation story books they will read in circle time, nap time, library time and in Blocks & Trains and of course in their Science Learning Center time. Your child will be taking their new learning about vehicles and putting it to work as they study the communities they live and play in. We will continue our learning of Community Helpers as we study transportation and all of the things that must be moved from one place to another. Community Helpers play a very important role in our world, keeping our communities, our neighborhoods and our homes running smoothly. They will also apply their learning and be discussing transportation to their favorite vacation spots like the park, beach, amusement parks, museums, national parks and to places all around the world. Summer learning will also include ice cream and the wonders of liquids and solids, ice and water and the introduction of tiny molecules that make up all the things in our world. Our summer fun learning will take them through a week of Melon Madness as we continue to learn all about our Community Helpers, the Farmers and how they grow food for us and what the lifecycles of growing melons is. We will also study and play with vehicles that farmers use to grow our food such as tractors, harvesters, plows, semi-trucks to haul all the fruit and vegetables and more. The children will study summer melons like Cantaloupe, Honeydew, Crenshaw and of course a favorite, Watermelon. A very important lesson this month and one filled with love and fun will be why Fathers, Father-figures and Grandfathers are so very special. We celebrated our Moms/ Mother-figures and Grandmothers last month and this month it is Dad's turn. The children will be working hard to create, all by themselves, something special for Dad. Handmade, hand-written, hand cut, hand glued, hand painted – gift making is very special at Kids Klub.

In our Science & Blocks and Trains Learning Times, transportation and how vehicles move, will fill the discussions as they plan their towns and vacation spots with vivid imagination. The children will be thinking about transportation “moving things & people from one place to another” and then testing their hypothesis on how this is done. They will test using tools like vehicles, tracks, roads, ramps and blocks of all kinds where they can check their “guess” and then “experiment” with different types of materials like long and short & heavy and light blocks, etc. They will be problem solving as their teachers pose challenges in their transportation models of getting people and things from one place to another. What type of vehicle can we use if we have a railway set-up? (Trains of many kinds- product moving, people moving) What kind of vehicle can we use to get across a lake or river? (boats, people ferries, vehicle ferries, under-water tunnels for cars and trucks, building a bridge are all options) If we need to take something or someone a very long distance and we only have a short period of time to get them there, what kind of vehicle could we use to get them there fast? (airplanes/helicopters are our fastest options, high speed trains if a railway is built). If we want to enjoy the fresh air as we travel to the park or to the grocery store, what kind of vehicles would allow us to do just that? (A convertible car, a bicycle, a moped, a golf cart type vehicle, a motorcycle, a regular car with the window down).

Vehicle Learning will happen all over the center inside and out and the focus will be in every rotation as we move from learning center to learning center. The teachers will read transportation books to their classes, discussing the vehicles in the books along the way. During art and writing time, the children will draw and write about what they are learning. This will help develop and strengthen their vocabulary. STEM learning extends outside as they study and learn the names of the parts of the vehicles they ride on and play with in the woodchips, on the hard-yard and in the sandbox at Kids Klub. The children will even get to put on their own vehicle car wash as part of the learning fun while also learning how to take care of the toys they love to play with at Kids Klub. We will study all kinds of vehicles this month and learn what each of them is called and what each of them can do to transport us or things we need. Some vehicles do not transport things or people but they play a very important role in helping us build, live and grow as a community and world. We will look at vehicles that help us in construction- digging big holes we need, carrying very heavy items for us or helping with demolition of big buildings or roadways so new ones can be built. Our look into all forms of vehicles will include transportation vehicles like Bicycles, Trains, Buses, Airplanes, Ferries, Cruise Ships, Tankers, Automobiles, Mopeds, Motorcycles, Skateboards, Scooters, to vehicles that help us farm our food, build our homes and communities, help with the operation of our communities like Tractors, Garbage Trucks, Dump trucks, Construction Vehicles, and so many more. The topic of transportation and locomotion teaches the children so much about appreciating movement in our world and more specifically of their own bodies. There is so much



movement of so many things we need in our everyday life, starting with our own life and in our own home. We want the children to learn how to critically think about, explore and expand their understanding about moving so many things in our life from one place to another. We will continue developing our 5 Senses all throughout the month as we see, hear, touch, smell and even taste some of things we will be learning about this month.

STEAM learning continues with Melon Madness, Sink & Float lessons, Liquids to Solids with Ice and Water Play and making our own Ice Cream throughout the month. The children will continue their learning through research, exploring, guessing, testing and experimenting. Our lifecycle learning continues in Science as the children learn about all the different kinds of healthy melons that grow and ripen in the summer. They will not only study and talk about but also touch, smell and taste these melons as they continue their on-going lessons on nutritious foods and taking care of their bodies and using all their senses to understand the world around them. The children will study both the outsides and insides of these melons. They will discuss colors, sizes, weight, textures and explore the lifecycle of seeds. Melons will be studied as food but also used for physics experiments as we roll them; as art material as we try stamping and painting with the rinds; and their seeds will be used for roasting and planting.

As part of our Science lessons, locomotion, transportation and the dynamics of water will all be tested by the children in their sink and float lessons. The children will be working with different kinds of items of different weights to see what amount of weight "sinks the boat". We will be using other types of objects in the water exploration buckets, bins and tables, measuring, pouring, stirring and experimenting outside in sunny summer weather. We will extend our water learning with a visit to the sandbox where we will explore how solid sand, solid ice and liquid water all interact together. Does the sand stick to the ice? What happens when the ice turns from solid to liquid? What happens to the sand? What causes solid ice to melt into liquid water? Later this summer we will focus on the Sun's energy but for now they will be learning, hypothesizing, guessing, experimenting and testing their theories.

Hoppy's Home and Hoppy's General Store play time will be hopping with lots of shopping, discussion, vocabulary building and preparation by your children for their Father's Day parties, Ice Cream parties, summer activities and just day to day life in dramatic play at Kids Klub. Hoppy's School House will be in session as the children turn short term lessons into long term memories and knowledge as they repeat what they are learning through teaching their friends and the Kids Klub dolls all about what they are learning in school. Also while visiting the schoolhouse, they will be using the felt boards, magnet boards, moving gears, and playing with school toys to teach.

With Father's Day just a few weeks away, Dads and Grandpa's are special is an upcoming week dedicated just to them. We will be spending lots of time reading and discussing why we love our Dads, Grandpas and Father-like figures so much. Of course we will also continue learning our numbers, letters, colors, patterns and phonics; exercising our bodies with relay races, building gross motor skills with our obstacle courses designed to build specific skills, and coordination and team building with our parachute play and relay races as well as stretching, deep breathing, calming our bodies, navigating our emotions and strength building as we practice our yoga poses as we listen to yoga stories on our mats outside in the fresh air under the trees or indoors in our music and movement studio. Music and Theater will be dramatic and creative allowing for the confidence and esteem building but also being silly, serious and super funny as we dress up as our favorite community helpers, animals and play games of charades and showbiz.

We are excited to end our amazing month of June with a week of all things patriotic leading up to the 4th of July holiday and the 250th birthday of the United States of America. We will be having red, white and blue fun all around the center and learning about our National Parks, our special monuments and how they can go visit these thanks to President Roosevelt who started our National Park Program protecting 63 amazing parks around the country. With June being the kick off our Summer Fun Learning with a balance of academics and summer "camp" fun all rolled into one, the children will sure have a wonderful summer with their friends while still learning every step of the way. Please take time to review your child's learning experience at Kids Klub and use this information to further the learning experience at home. Ask specific and open ended questions and let your child share the exciting things they are learning at school.

We wish our Pre-K Children and their families a special congratulations as they celebrate their graduation from our Pre-K Program and begin an exciting Kids Klub Summer Camp Experience.



Ready, Set....Lets GO! Transportation, Dads and Summer Vacations

WEEK 40 Ready Set Let's Go - Transportation and Vehicles: Airplanes, Bicycles, Boats, Cars, Trucks and Trains **Letters:** Aa-Zz, A for Airplane, B for Bicycle & Boat, C for Car, T for Trains and Trucks **Numbers:** 1 - 30 **Colors:** Blue & Yellow **Shapes:** Vehicles (airplanes, bicycles, boats, cars, trucks, and trains) **Patterns:** ABCTABCT [Airplane, boat/bicycle, Car, Truck/Train]

Daily Circle Time: Welcome & Good Morning Song, Class Name & Mascot- Cheer and Song for a special feeling of Belonging, the Pledge of Allegiance, Calendar-Days of the Week, Months of the Year, Seasons, Weather, Holidays, Birthdays, Zoo Phonics- letter of the week and the sound it makes, Flash Card Learning in English, Spanish and Mandarin: Colors, Numbers, Patterns, Shapes, Names, Letters, Days, Months and Seasons.

Weekly Learning Concepts and Vocabulary: What is Transportation? Vehicles? What do we use transportation vehicles to move from one place to another? How do vehicles move? This is engineering lessons at their finest. Have fun studying lots of different kinds of vehicles and how they are designed to move people, animals, dirt, goods of all kinds from one place to another over roads, water, rail, air and sometimes a combination of more than one. Have fun building vocabulary in big ways this week as the children use, observe, study so many kinds of vehicles all over Kids Klub from the Blocks and Trains Learning Center to the sandbox and hard-yard learning the names of each vehicle, and studying all the parts of the vehicles learning the names of the parts and what role they each play in helping the vehicle move from one place to another. The children will have fun building communities with different businesses, homes and facilities like hospitals and airports and moving, floating and flying all kinds of vehicles like cars, boats, trains, planes and helicopters all around the learning center as they learn about how these types of vehicles move and what kinds of cargo they move from one place to another? We will be connecting literature and STEAM as we celebrate Richard Scary's Birthday and learning in every learning center from his incredible detailed books that teach about all kinds of vehicles. We will also be talking about what powers these vehicles- what is fuel? Fuel comes in the form of diesel, gasoline, battery power, air power, water power, steam power, human power - we will look at the engines and motors that move the parts that in turn move the vehicles of all kinds.

Animal Kingdom: Continue our "Animals that hatch from Eggs" focus this month as we wait for our silkworms and praying mantis to continue their lifecycles.

Patterns come in all forms: This week the pattern is shapes we are studying about - Vehicles (airplanes, bicycles, boats, cars, trucks, and trains) with the specific pattern: ABCTABCT [Airplane, boat/bicycle, Car, Truck/Train] The teachers will be working hard to make the connection with the children on the letter vs numbers vs shapes as the children practice pattern making with teaching toys and notice and create patterns all throughout the center. Patterns are found all around us in our homes, at our school and in nature and help us understand the world.

Good Hygiene and Social Skills: Review "taking care of our bodies" lessons and review all good hygiene that we practice daily to keep each other healthy as it is flu season. Continue making classroom rules and manners as well as Family Style Meals a priority.

Feelings and Emotions: What is the feeling of love of my father/grandfather/uncle and what does it feel like to make them a special gift and card and give it to them. We will also continue to be amazed and surprised and feel excitement as we watch the magic of nature in our lifecycle studies. Read the Feelings Book. Discuss and identify "How am I feeling today?"

Community Helpers: This month we will be studying and celebrating more amazing caregivers. This month our focus will be Fathers, Dads, Grandpas, Uncles along with continuing to celebrate Teachers, Nurses, Doctors, Childcare Providers like our extra special Kids Klub Teachers, Assistant Teachers, and all of the Kids Klub staff along with caregivers of the transportation that goes on all around us. There are caretakers that keep us safe in the air, on the water and on the roads are we are grateful for the Highway Patrol Officers, the Coast Guard and all the Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers along with the TSA Agents at the airports and at our ports. This month is all about transportation and so many of us love traveling as part of our summer vacations. If you attend Kids Klub's Summer Camp we travel for our fieldtrips to fun places and we appreciate the hard work so many people do to keep our vehicles well maintained, safe and ready to roll so we can go have fun along with community helpers along the way that keep the roads and waterways safe for us. Special thanks goes to our lifeguards that keep us safe when we fieldtrip to the beaches, water parks & community pools.

Opposites: Fast/slow, Up/Down, Small/Big, Little/Big, Loud/Soft

Songs: Vehicle and Transportation Songs Like:
The Wheels on the Bus, Tow-truck, Fire Engine
Who Came to School Today and how did you get here?
The Little Red Caboose
Row, Row, Row Your Boat
She'll be coming around the Mountain

Books: Read and Assortment of books about:
Transportation and Vehicles
Summer is a Season
Vacation Locations like the Beach, Mountains
Community Helpers and what types of Vehicles they Drive
Dads and Grandpas are Special

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Circle	What is Graduation? What will happen at graduation and after?	Introduce Sight Words, Review What is Transportation? What is a Vehicle?	Why do we need vehicles? What community helpers drive vehicles for our community?	What makes a vehicle move?	Discuss a community, businesses, community helpers all tied together by roads, rails, waterways & airways, bike paths etc...
Math	2 pages in workbook Cut and paste numbers 1-20	Pattern lessons - what is a pattern? What repeats, can I copy it? Pattern Practice with vehicles	Sort transportation vehicles by color, size, and category - where does it move, what does it carry?	Grouping transportation vehicles in twos, fives, tens	Count transportation vehicles
Language	Discussion: Our favorite mode of transportation What makes vehicles go? Wind, wheels or water?	What do you think could happen if you changed the wheels on a truck to a bottom of a boat? Or a skateboard?	Discussion: Trains and airplanes - what are the similarities? What are the differences?	Discussion: Boats, Cars Airplanes - what are the similarities? What are the differences?	Discussion: Which vehicles go high/low and fast/slow? What is your favorite mode of transportation?
Writing Practice	Write sight words and Practice Name	Write sight words Practice Your Full Name	Journal Writing: For Summer Vacation I want to... and draw a picture	Write my address	first and last name & phone number
Writing Skills, Practice & Art	Work on Class Transportation Poster for Drive-Thru for parents then work on Father's Day Card and Gift	Each child measure out & make their own playdough in art. Then create your favorite vehicle(s) -let it dry to paint later in week as a gift for Father's Day for Dad, Grandpa	Child cut out shapes and design a vehicle using different shapes for all the parts. Glue together. Share- What does your vehicle do? How does it move? Save these works of art for our Father's Day Decorations around the center.	Easel Paint create your favorite vehicle and scene where it is working to move things from one place to another. Save for Decorating for the Father's Day Event	Like Famous Artist Miro: Paint with different kinds of cars -roll cars through paint and over long pieces of butcher paper to create art. Have fun being creative with different art supplies than we usually
Zoo Phonics	Letters Aa-ZZ and Aa	Letters Aa -Zz and Aa for	Letters Aa-Zz Aa for	Letters Aa-Zz and Aa for	Letters Aa-Zz and Aa for



	for Airplane, B for Boat and Bicycle, C for Car, T for Train & Truck	Airplane, B for Boat and Bicycle, C for Car, T for Train & Truck	Airplane, B for Boat and Bicycle, C for Car, T for Train & Truck	Airplane, B for Boat and Bicycle, C for Car, T for Train & Truck	Airplane, B for Boat and Bicycle, C for Car, T for Train & Truck
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Pre-K Reminder: Please have the children choose a Transportation Science or Art project of their choice to add into their Journal /Memory book. **Take a photo of the children creating their own bowl of playdough and creating a favorite vehicle for a Father's Day Gift for Dad or Grandpa.**

PM Art: Paint your Playdough Vehicle as a special gift for your Dad, Grandpa or father figure in your life & Begin to Work on Father's Day Gifts, Handmade Cards, Handmade Wrapping Paper to wrap with or Decorate a White Handled Bag for the gifts. Have Fun making something for others!

Balance & Coordination: Have fun creating a "Transportation" Obstacle Course- If weather permits, go outside to the hard yard and use the Kids Klub vehicles as part of the whole obstacle course you and the children create. First: Read a book & talk about all kinds of vehicles then Create a fun and challenging Obstacle Course together as a class. PRETEND as you go around and around that you are a car, truck, plane, bicycle, motorcycle, a skateboard, semi-truck, a cargo plane, a cargo ship, a train, a ferry, and so many more forms of transportation. Talk about/share: what does each vehicle look like? what does it sound like? what does it transport? how much can it transport? does it transport on a road, in the air, on water, on a rail/track? Also talk about what fuel that is used to move each vehicle-does it run on gasoline, diesel, battery or human power? If it transports people - how many people can it transport? How does it take-off? How does it land or stop? Have fun going over the bumps and under pole "overpasses", through the tunnels, down the waterways, balancing on the bike path etc... as you learn through play all about vehicles that transport someone or something from one place to another.

Blocks & Trains: Lesson 1: Build roads and bridges & ramps that go up and down and are sized so they can accommodate all the transportation vehicles-test them to see if your bridge will hold up when vehicles go over it. Can the boat get under the bridge? Using the Ramps Physics kits, see how fast a vehicle rolls down the ramp? Test 2 vehicles side by side in two ramps - which one is faster? Why? Which one goes across the whole room farther? Why do you think one goes farther than the other one? Have every child pick a vehicle and try out several different ramps - propped up on different height bins to create different angles. Test the vehicles over and over again to see how far and fast they can go. Race your friends, change vehicles if you wish to see if your new choice can go faster and farther. Can a vehicle without wheels roll/move down a ramp? Test this question with a boat. **Lesson 2:** Build roads w/ wooden blocks for vehicles, train tracks for the trains & create water ways for boats and then add community all around the tracks, roads and waterways so that homes, schools, hospitals, grocery store, fire department, police department, auto mechanics, recycling centers, restaurants and more are able to be visited by vehicles and people. Fill the Blocks & Trains Learning Center with this whole class cooperative community creation & talk about the community helpers you will need to run it. Bring all together the lessons from the whole year- Community Helpers, the places they work, roads, trains and waterways so the vehicles like Trash Trucks, Ambulances, Fire trucks and School Buses can care for and transport the people that live in the community you are building. Make sure that everyone's homes are connected to the roads, rail or waterways and have fun playing all together in this amazing community the children are building. Take a picture of this giant creation and share with the parents at home and at work and then make sure all the vehicles are lined back up on the shelves by the children and the blocks and train tracks are sorted and put away properly.

Kitchen Creation: Let's make silly putty- Follow the recipe: pour 1 part liquid starch to 2 parts Elmer's glue - measure, pour, stir, mix, touch and feel and play-what does silly putty feel like? smell like? What are some fun things you can do with silly putty? (measuring and following directions, sensory, texture and creative fun)

Manipulatives: This week is Pattern Week - Read one of the patterns in life books and then choose linking, pegs, and other teaching toys that the children can build patterns with. Talk about patterns -What is repeating? How can we extend this pattern? How can we repeat it with other types of materials? Start with ABAB and move on to ABCABC, ABCDABCD, AABBB, AAABBB, etc...review all the different patterns we have been studying. Then: Clean-up Pattern Play and bring out the vehicle puzzles and have the children work in groups to learn about vehicles and transportation through puzzle play and spatial skill building. Proper clean up is important -have the children sort each learning toy properly -clean up enhances math skills: make it fun, sort by size, color, patterns, help to categorize and count.

Library Time: Read books about Transportation all day long - talk about the way people and things are moved from one place to another. It is Richard Scary's Birthday Month and Richard Scary books are filled with Vehicle and Transportation Learning with so much detail and vocabulary building on every page - see how many new words you can teach (listening, vocabulary & conversation)

Music: Transportation tunes as we move around the room pretending to be all kinds of vehicles: Wheels on the Bus, On the Go Song, Little Red Caboose- Have fun making music, singing and dancing as you continue your lessons on Vehicles and Transportation. Then play Vehicle Simon Says "Fly like a Plane" is always a fun game to play with lots of learning in the process. Have fun- movement and music are important for the body and the mind and combining gross motor movements with academic lessons helps with understanding and memory.

Science: Literature & **Science 1:** Richard Scary Transportation Stories - build vocabulary as you read and look at each of the vehicles in the book - ask questions, describe parts of the vehicles and discuss what each vehicle does to move something from one place to another. Don't forget to continue the vehicle learning as you head outside into nature and ride and play with all the Kids Klub vehicles in the sand box, on the hard-yard and all around. **Science 2:** Let's Learn About Transportation Vehicles of many kinds. Watch how they move, what they can do, what they move from one place to another. Hear what they sound like and learn the names of the vehicles. Let the children choose from the collection of Vehicle Science Videos- what are they interested in learning more about and seeing how they work in the real world? (build vocabulary, watch movement of each vehicle, practice listening skills)

Dramatic Play: Hoppy's General Store and Diner, Home and Schoolhouse Play:

Each type of place in our world has special vehicles that help deliver people and needed supplies to the different locations. Read a special Vehicles book that helps the children make a connection to Home, Grocery Store and Diner, Schoolhouse and Post Office which has a connection to them all.

Hoppy's Home: What kind of vehicles do we have at our homes? (i.e. bicycle, wagon, lawn mower, skateboard, car, truck, boat and mail truck) - Talk, discuss and play. What do we use them for? Have fun taking care of the house. Cook dinner, mow the lawn and fix things that are broke. Tie this discussion to the Community Helpers we have been learning about all year and discuss Careers that come with each of these special vehicles.

Hoppy's General Store and Diner or Café: How does food get to the Grocery Store for us to buy? How do restaurants get their food? How does food get from the farm to the stores and restaurants? Play cafe & explore places that get things delivered by boat, truck, plane, train. What would we do without Transportation Vehicles? What did they do in the past before motorized vehicles? What community helpers are part of this General Store, Diner and Café World and what types of careers come with each of these special places in our communities? (Vehicles, community, community helpers and careers)

Hoppy's School: What types of vehicles do we need for School? How do the children get to school? How do Teachers get to school? How do we get the food we eat at school? Teachers will help the children teach their friends or the baby dolls what they are learning at Kids Klub this week to build long term memories of the lessons they are learning. Felt, Magnets, Velcro, Gears and teaching school are fun and playing with each builds fine motor skills, gears build engineering connections, felt and magnets help with story-telling skills, vocabulary memory building.

Theater Time: Read a Vehicle Story about lots of different types of vehicles that move on land - on roads like bikes, skateboards, scooters, cars, trucks, emergency vehicles and also on railways like trains and the metro. What vehicles move on water? Boats and ships and ferries float on water. Don't forget about moving in the Air - Airplanes and Helicopters move in the air. Have fun acting out all kinds of fun and silly things about Vehicles and how they move. For example: act like a plane flying in the air or train on the tracks or truck on the road. How does an Emergency Vehicle move differently from a car?



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WEEK 4 **Weekly Learning Concept:** We All Scream for Ice Cream & Summer Vacations **Letters:** Aa-Zz, I for Ice Cream, **Numbers:** 1-30
Colors: Pink White & Brown (Strawberry, Vanilla & Chocolate) **Shape:** Cone **Pattern:** Vanilla(V), Chocolate(C) Strawberry(S),VCSVCS

Daily Circle Time: Welcome & Good Morning Song, Class Name & Mascot- Cheer and Song for a special feeling of Belonging, the Pledge of Allegiance, Calendar-Days of the Week, Months of the Year, Seasons, Weather, Holidays, Birthdays, Zoo Phonics- letter of the week and the sound it makes, Flash Card Learning in English, Spanish and Mandarin: Colors, Numbers, Patterns, Shapes, Names, Letters, Days, Months and Seasons.

Weekly Learning Concepts and Vocabulary: What is the weather like in Summer? Summer vacations, where do we like to go? Why do we like to eat Ice Cream in Summer?, What is ice cream made of?, How do you make ice cream?, What makes up the different flavors in ice cream?, What is your favorite flavor? Science Concepts: melting and freezing, cold and hot, solids and liquids, what is a molecule? We will be learning all about ice cream and we will tie it all together with our transportation learning and talk about how do you transport ice cream? If you put ice cream in a truck will it melt? The science of ice cream will be the full focus of this week along with preparing for our Father's Day celebration BBQ's coming up next week.

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 You are my Sunshine
 ABC Song
 Open and Shut Them

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 Summer is a Season, Ice Cream Stories
 Dads and Grandpas are Special
 Vacation Locations like the Beach, Mountains
 Community Helpers and what types of Vehicles they Drive

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Circle	Introduce sight words	What words begin with I and C?	Discussion: What is Ice Cream Made of?	What is your favorite flavor of Ice Cream?	Review patterns
Math	Dot to dot 1-20 and lets practice adding	Pattern VCSVCS Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry	Count vehicles- sort by colors, group by 2, 5 and 10's	Math workbook and counting to 20 and beyond	Fractions: Pizza & Pie lesson and 2 workbook pages 1-20
Writing	Letters, Words, Writing Practice -My favorite 2 colors	Review sight words- words, & letters practice	My favorite 2 days of the week	My name and my best friend's name	Letter Practice: Write our favorite ice cream flavor
Language	Discussion: Ice cream flavors-what new ones would you like to try?	Make sentences with our sight words	Discussion: How to make ice cream- what is a recipe?	Read a story book about manners and summer time fun	Discussion: liquid/solid, Freeze/melt, sweet/salty
Art Use this week to start Father's Day Projects	Make a large class banner for the Father's Day BBQ Work on Father's Day Gifts, Cards & wrap, Ice Cream Art	Cut and paste a banana split and ice cream cone creations add glitter & spangles as the sprinkles on top and work on Father's Day gifts, cards etc.	Work on Father's Day Gifts Cards and Wrapping paper. If time permits: Ice Cream Art and Father's Day Art to Decorate the Center	Father's Day Projects and Easel painting - paint with ice cubes - how does this change your art? Solid to Liquid Art	Ice Cream Cone Themed Art and continue work on your Father's Day Gifts, Cards and Wrapping
Zoo Phonics	Letters Aa - Zz li is for Ice Cream, V is for Vanilla, C is for Chocolate and S is for Strawberry	Letters Aa - Zz li is for Ice Cream, V is for Vanilla, C is for Chocolate and S is for Strawberry	Letters Aa - Zz li is for Ice Cream, V is for Vanilla, C is for Chocolate and S is for Strawberry	Letters Aa - Zz li is for Ice Cream, V is for Vanilla, C is for Chocolate and S is for Strawberry	Letters Aa - Zz li is for Ice Cream, V is for Vanilla, C is for Chocolate and S is for Strawberry

PM Art: Use this time to continue working on Father's Day Gifts, Cards, Wrapping Paper. If time: Mix shaving cream, glue and pink and white paint together - what does it look, smell and feel like? Texture play is fun. Finish morning projects. Work on Vehicle Drawing & Dot Marker Time

Balance & Coordination: Form Teams-what is a team? Work Together and Learn Good Sportsmanship as you compete with the other teams in your class. Talk about winning and losing. These are all important life lessons that we will continue to discuss as we have fun being a team, working together and being competitive. Relay races of all kinds -with cones flipped upside down, filled the cones with ice cream scoops (balls) and race to the other side of the yard or room, have egg and spoon races, kick the ball



through the path relay or follow the leader races -building coordination all while learning about teams and cooperation. Once you cross the finish line and turn around and come back and pass off the cone, spoon, ball to your team mates and cheer them on as they repeat the course you just finished. Be creative and have fun.

Blocks & Trains: Visit 1: Independent Building- build places you want to visit on a vacation someday. Share what you have built with your Class places you like to go and why. **Visit 2** Cooperative Play: Build towns with your classmates - use wood blocks; add roads, waterways, and train tracks and the community of businesses and homes, schools, restaurants, hospitals, fire and police station and visit with all the vehicles. Match up the proper vehicles to the businesses and community helper locations- Police Cars at the Police Station, Fire Trucks at the Fire Station, Ambulance at the Hospital, Airplanes at the Airport, School Bus at the School House etc...-talk about what these vehicle transport from one place to another. Also talk about the types of community helper careers that exist because of these important locations and the vehicles that are used.

Dramatic Play

Happy's Home: Start by reading an Ice Cream Book and discussing what ice cream is, What is ice cream made of? What are some Ice Cream Flavors? Where can you buy ice cream? What is an Ice Cream Truck? Now let's have an Ice Cream Party- Yay! Have fun playing together with the ice cream play sets. What kinds of other desserts go together with ice cream? Do you want your ice cream on top of a ice cream cone? In a bowl? Blended up into a milkshake? Do you want chocolate syrup, strawberries whipped cream and a cherry on top? What is your favorite ice cream flavor? Have fun getting the babies ready for the special ice cream party, cleaning the house, mowing the lawn and go shopping for the ice cream toppings and the other desserts like a birthday cake or cookies or brownies that go great with ice cream.

Happy's General Store: Read an Ice Cream Book first and discuss what ice cream is and where are some places you can buy ice cream. What is an Ice Cream Shop? What is an Ice Cream Truck? Now it is time to go shopping. Let's shop for all the things we need for our Ice Cream Party - Have fun serving up "Ice Cream" from our Ice cream play sets. Share with your class what you have decided to serve with your ice cream sundaes. Have fun working together with your friends to put on the best Ice Cream Party.

Happy's School: Play School -Teach your friends & the baby dolls what you are learning at Kids Klub this week. Have fun using the Felt, Magnets and Gears and talk all about all the learning concepts and your favorite parts of what you are learning.

Kitchen Creation: Read a Book about Ice Cream - how do you make ice cream? Now let's turn Liquid into Solid: Making individual baggies of simple healthy homemade vanilla ice cream - follow directions, learn firsthand about liquid to a solid through freezing the molecules in the liquid (Milk/Cream). Why do we need ice? To slow the liquid molecules down so they stick together and freeze into a solid. Why do we put salt in the ice? Have fun enjoying the liquid to solid treat making and eating one of the best summer desserts! (Liquid to Solid Science, Following Directions, Warm and Cold, Building Vocabulary)

Library: Read at Circle Time, Nap Time, End of Day and all around the center and listen to stories about Ice Cream this week. What is ice cream? How is Ice Cream Made? What is a liquid? What is a solid? Why does Ice Cream need to cold? What happens if Ice Cream gets warm? Science and Literature coming together in yummy ways. (Enhance listening skills, Build vocabulary, teach liquid to solid science)

Manipulatives: Ice Cream Cones for counting, sorting, pattern stacking and more. Add in the Ice Cream Magnet sorting boards, the shape, color, number Cookies, Donuts, Pies, and Popsicles for pairing Capital and lower case letters, matching shapes, colors, numbers & fractions. (develop fine motor and basic math skills while continuing the learning concept of Ice Cream)

Music: First sing the Ice Cream Song and All Scream for Ice Cream then have fun Listening and moving at our Ice Cream Dance Party- let's pick our favorite music and dance to the beat - can you hear it? Feel it? Follow your Teachers -Move fast, move slow, jump on 2 feet, hop on 1 foot then the other, jump inside the hoop and out, wiggly, twist, and most of all have fun at our Summer Ice Cream Dance Party- Finish by reading a Summer Yoga Book and calming our bodies for our next learning center. Make sure to use your mats to do the poses and rolling them up and putting the bands back on them to hold them nicely in the basket (build self-esteem, coordination, gross motor skills, develop a sense of rhythm and learn to calm body)

Science: Science 1: Sink or Float- What can sink the Boat- Science Exploration -Outside using the water tables, buckets and bins. Follow the Science Instruction Sheet- Start by reading the Science Books about Sink and Float. Then talk about what could sink the boat? How much weight can we put in the boats before they sink? Why does the boat float? If the boat flips, does it still float? Or does it sink? Why? What other things float - hypothesize as a class - then experiment, test and discuss why the objects do what they do? (Sink, Float and Weight lesson -STEM hands-on learning) **Science 2:** Let's Learn About Transportation Vehicles of many kinds. Watch how they move, what they can do, what they move from one place to another. Hear what they sound like and learn the names of the vehicles. Science Video (build vocabulary, watch movement of each vehicle, practice listening skills)

Theater: Community Helpers lessons continue - let's look at all the careers that Transport things and people from one place to another. Use the Puppets, use the costumes, dress-up and or just pretend to be your favorite Transportation Community Helpers. Dress in our favorite costumes and have fun putting on a fun puppet show with our friends learning all about Bus Drivers, Ambulance Drivers & EMTs, Taxi Drivers, Truck Drivers, Huge Tractor Drivers, Crane Operators, Cement Truck Drivers, Delivery Truck Drivers, Trains, Tug Boats, Cargo Ships and Cruise Ship Captains. There are so many special people that help us and the things we need get from one place to another. (build confidence, self dressing practice, stimulate imagination and enhance lessons of the month through dramatic play)



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Pre-School Graduation
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Summer Camp
Here You Come!!

What an amazing summer of
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