

Learning at
Home

with
**little
Sprouts**



Beach - Toys

Infant Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Focus attention on interesting sight or sounds, often in shared experiences with adults
React to stimulation in the environment. This includes drawings, sculptures or painting.

Handprint Pirate Hat Craft:

<https://funhandprintartblog.com/handprint-pirate-pirate-ship-snack-paint-book.html>

Sign Language

Standard: Remember language heard repeatedly in stories, poems, and interactive language experiences
Sign the words

Ball https://www.dropbox.com/s/axwsbhpg9bx62c5/ball_a4.pdf?dl=0

Bucket:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/itq46hx0ne68ttf/bucket_a4.pdf?dl=0

Sensory

Standard: Explore objects, activities, and environments
Play Sand recipe (toddler-safe, but not safe for those with wheat allergies)
Materials : 4 cups whole-wheat flour (this is what makes it really look and feel like sand from the beach) + 1/2 cup vegetable oil

This has the consistency of damp beach sand, without being sticky or wet. It has a light brown color, too, which made it look even more like sand. It is moldable, just like real beach sand!

Music and Movement

Standard: Respond to music by joining in on one or two words in a song or moving physically upon hearing a familiar melody or rhythm

Music Class with Ms. Lindsey: <https://youtu.be/LuVEYGgiM84>

Yoga Class with Ms. Bailey: <https://youtu.be/99pynxHBSyw>

Toddler Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination.

Sandpaper Starfish craft:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160810180336/http://www.meetthedubians.com:80/2011/07/sandpaper-starfish.html>

Math/Science

Standards: Math: Attributes, sorting, and Patterns

Science: Investigating and Using Evidence cause and effect

Beach Shell Names

Print letters inside seashells with a permanent marker. Place the shells in a sand bin. The children search the "beach" for the letters in their name.

Books and Songs

Standard: Word comprehension, symbolic representation demonstrate enthusiasm for new learning

A Big Guy took my Ball: <https://youtu.be/pe5LmF1cKdU>

Summer Time Bounce: <https://youtu.be/0htGZFzR3i4>

Beach Song: <https://youtu.be/b-joNU9em1w>

Outside Time:

Standard: Large Muscle Movement and Coordination

Tin Foil Boats - Materials: tin foil, a container of some sort that can hold a good amount of water, -half of a straw (if possible) + piece of construction paper for the sail (if possible)

Ask your child to shape the tin foil into a boat. After completing that task, challenge your child to see how long they can have their boat afloat. Encourage them to find manipulatives such as acorns or tiny sticks that will add weight to the boat. This is experimenting with sinking and floating. On a windy day it's even more engaging!

Preschool Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination.

Sandpaper Starfish craft:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160810180336/http://www.meetthedu biens.com:80/2011/07/sandpaper-starfish.html>

Math/Science/Writing

Preschool Printables

Sand Sensory Theme

<https://mrsplemonskindergarten.com/2017/08/10-ways-to-play-with-sand-sensory-summer.html>

Sounds:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ohl9e94x98uecsm/beachbeginningsounds.jpg?dl=0>

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Resources and Links:

Crafting with Ms. Lindsey

https://youtu.be/ObEPxIT_Z1g

Music with Ms. Lindsey

<https://youtu.be/LuVEYGgiM84>

Circle Time with Ms. Nini

<https://youtu.be/em0te7uxwYM>