



# June 2026

# Toddler

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

<b>1</b> Passing a beach ball to another child and saying their name (LD, PH)	<b>2</b> “W” is for wind socks: exploring weather concepts while seeing if ours can fly outside (CA, S) *	<b>3</b> Reading a book by the author of the month, Bill Martin Jr. See the back for suggestions (L)	<b>4</b> Creating a beach scene in dramatic play while exploring different seaside concepts (CA, LD)	<b>5</b> Celebrating the color of the month, blue = azul by wearing something blue today (S)
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*Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:* Go on a hunt for different blue objects in your home and talk about the different shades of blue

<b>8</b> W is for water and waves - splashing in the sensory table with boats (S, PH)	<b>9</b> Experiment with painting blue over white crayon (CA, S, CD) *	<b>10</b> Acting out ocean animals as we practice saying their names (PH, LD, S)	<b>11</b> Singing our song of the month: <i>I’m a Little Fish</i> - see the back (LD)	<b>12</b> Working with our shape of the month, a hexagon, as we create our own fish (M, CA)
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*Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:* Sing the song of the month with your child to and from NurturEd in the car (see the back)

<b>15</b> Mixing different shades of blue paint to simulate the ocean (CA, S)	<b>16</b> Making and sending home surprise gifts for all of the special Dads – Happy Father’s Day! (SE) *	<b>17</b> Practicing the boat yoga pose as we work on developing our core muscles – see the back (PH, SS)	<b>18</b> Doing the crab-walk on a number line while counting to #19 as we transition outside (M, PH)	<b>19</b> NurturEd ELC is closed to celebrate Juneteenth – enjoy!
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*Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:* Try the boat pose with your toddler – great for the core!

<b>22</b> Signing and saying the words of the month in Spanish: water = agua and fish = pez- see the back (LD)	<b>23</b> Creating boats out of foam to use in the sensory table with counting bears and exploring sink or float concepts (S, M, CA)	<b>24</b> Bingo dabbing 20 dots on a kite to learn about the number 20 (M, C)	<b>25</b> X marks the spot-going on a treasure hunt outside for sea creatures (M, LD)	<b>26</b> Painting with sunscreen on dark paper, then placing it in the sun to learn how sunscreen protects our skin. (SS, S) *
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*Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:* Say the word in Spanish for this month with your child: water = agua and fish = pez

<b>29</b> Creating an art-inspired project by the author of the month, Bill Martin Jr. (L, CA)	<b>30</b> Creating our own “rainbow fish” together as a class by gluing a scale onto the fish (CA, SE)			
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*Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:* Cuddle up with a book by the author of the month (Bill Martin Jr.) – see the back for suggestions

**“Ask Your Child/Car Chatter”**  
Use these questions or suggestions to help your child make connections from school to home by talking about what was learned in school, connecting play to school concepts, and more!

**Rhode Island Early Learning & Development Standards (RIELDS) Domains:**  
*(Denotes calendar activities that are aligned with the RIELDS)*

- CA – Creative Arts
- CD – Cognitive Development
- PH – Physical Health and Motor Development
- L – Literacy
- LD – Language Development
- M – Mathematics
- S – Science
- SE – Social and Emotional Development
- SS – Social Studies

Early Learning standards articulate shared expectations for what young children should know and be able to do. They provide a common language for measuring progress towards specific learning goals.



# Curriculum Calendar

\*denotes take home project that will be placed in your child’s mailbox

# Concepts of the Month

Creative Curriculum Study: Water

Visit our website to see videos of our Curriculum Concepts! 

Monthly Topic: Who Lives in the Deep Blue Sea?  
(related to Creative Curriculum Study)

Color: blue = azul

Shape: hexagon = hexagono

Numbers: 19 & 20

Letters: W & X

Spanish Words: water = agua fish = pez

Author/Illustrator Spotlight: Bill Martin Jr.

Suggested books to read together:

Barn Dance

From Head to Toe

Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?

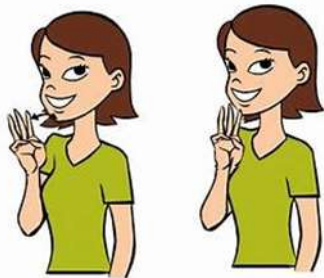
Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat Are You Waking Up?

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Ten Little Caterpillars

Sign Language:

Water



Fish



Song of the Month: I'm a Little Fish  
Sung to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little fish o (hold up one hand with thumb facing upwards to represent a fish)  
Watch me swim (move hand back and forth)  
Here is my tail, (wiggle fingers on fish hand)  
And here is my fin. (wiggle thumb)  
When I want to have fun,  
With my friends,  
I swish my tail and dive right in (swish fish hand around)

Math and Measuring: Comparison and Ordering

This area of math is all about learning to measure objects by their various attributes to make comparisons. This might look like beginning to use such words as "big" and "more" to describe sizes or amounts for infants, knowing the sequence of some parts of their daily routine for toddlers, and using appropriate tools to measure different attributes (e.g., choosing a scale for weight and a cup for volume).

Yoga Pose:  
Boat



Spotlight on: Creative Arts



The arts provide children with a vehicle and organizing framework to express ideas and feelings. Music, movement, drama, and visual arts stimulate children to use words, manipulate tools and media, and solve problems in ways that simultaneously convey meaning and are aesthetically pleasing.