



# AUGUST CURRICULUM CHRONICLE

## Infant 1 & 2, Tiny Tots, Tots

### Themes

To Market, To Market  
Sports Talk  
Playground Palooza  
Cookout Lookout

Shapes and colors  
review

Opposites  
high, low

### Vocabulary

store, vegetables,  
balls, golf, playground,  
sandbox, grilling, picnic

### Sign Language

store, eat, ball,  
play, hungry, all done



### Together Time Activities

Here are some fun activities you and your child can enjoy together!

#### • Visit a Farmers Market

Visit a farmers market together this summer. As you walk through the market, talk about the fruits, vegetables, meats, and other products being sold. Talk with your child about the shapes and colors of foods. Encourage your child to help count out produce as you are bagging it for purchase.

#### • Play Ball

Take a ball outside and help your child discover many different ways to play with it. Try rolling it, tossing it, and kicking it. Roll it down a slide! Toss it into a box. What other ways can you play with the ball?

#### • Sand Fun

Place some sand in a plastic tub and invite your child to explore. Use a finger to draw a triangle or other shapes in the sand. See if your child will imitate. Offer a large spoon and some containers. Your child can fill the containers with the spoon or pour sand from container to container.

#### • Pretend to Grill

Lay a metal rack over an open cardboard box to create a make-believe grill. Offer your child some cardboard circles, child-safe cooking tools, and other props for pretend grilling. Get ready to enjoy an imaginary feast!

### Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes teach children auditory skills and help them develop an appreciation for rhyme and rhythm. They also help children develop language, memory, creativity, and other cognitive skills.



#### To Market, To Market

To market, to market, to buy a fat pig,  
Home again, home again, jiggety-jig.  
To market, to market, to buy a fat hog,  
Home again, home again, jiggety-jog.  
To market, to market, to buy a plum bun,  
Home again, home again, market is done.

#### Boys and Girls Come Out to Play

Boys and girls come out to play,  
The moon does shine as bright as day;  
Come with a whoop, come with a call,  
Come with a good will or not at all.



## Look for Books

### ***Growing Vegetable Soup***

by Lois Ehlert

### ***Eat Your Colors***

by Amanda Miller

### ***Sporty Babies Wear Sweats***

by Michelle Sinclair Colman

### ***Tumble Bumble***

by Felicia Bond

### ***Swing!***

by Rufus Butler Seder

### ***Marshmallow Kisses***

by Linda Crotta Brennan



## Cooking Together

*When cooking with infants and toddlers, allow them to help in a safe way with mixing, pouring, rolling, mashing, shaking, etc. Use words to describe what you are doing and what you plan to do next. Talk about what you see, smell, feel, hear, and taste.*

### Strawberry Ice Pops

3¼ cups of fresh strawberries  
¼ cup of sugar  
½ cup of water

Place all of the ingredients in a blender and purée on high until smooth. Pour into eight ¼-cup molds or small paper cups. Seal with lids or insert wide wooden sticks. Freeze for 3 hours or until firm. Hold molds under warm water for a few seconds and then remove pops.



## Sing Along with Me

Find these songs at [www.funshineexpress.com](http://www.funshineexpress.com)

### **Farmers Grow Good Things to Eat**

Sung to "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Farmers grow good things to eat,  
Things to eat, things to eat.  
Farmers grow good things to eat  
To make me big and strong!



Corn, potatoes, milk, and fruit,  
Milk and fruit, milk and fruit.  
Corn, potatoes, milk, and fruit  
To make me big and strong!

### **The Playground**

Sung to "I've Been Working on the Railroad"

I've been playing at the playground  
Every summer day.  
I've been playing at the playground,  
Just to pass the days away.  
I love to ride the teeter-totter  
And climb the ladders high.  
I love to slide down all the big slides  
And swing high in the sky!



- 1 Curriculum Fee's Due
- 9 In-Service Day (Closed)
- 12 First Day of School
- 14 Meet the Teacher
- 30 Parents Night Out

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**WELCOME**  
**BACK**  
to  
*School*