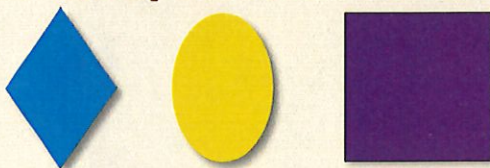




## Themes

Picnic Pests  
Island Getaway

## Shapes and Colors



## Numbers

15-20

## Letters

R-Z

## Alphabet Words

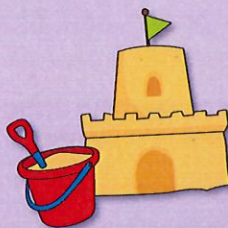
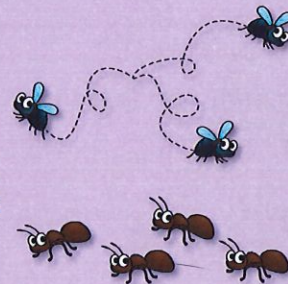
raccoon, sandwich,  
tent, umpire,  
visor, watermelon,  
X-ray, yarn, zigzag

## Sign Language



## Theme Descriptions

**Picnic Pests:** People love picnics and so do many types of bugs and other picnic pests! This theme provides opportunities for children to plan for and enjoy a picnic. They will also learn how to avoid the pests a picnic might attract! As children prepare to head back to school, important skills will also be reviewed and practiced.



**Island Getaway:** Wrap up summer with an abundance of beach-related activities. The children will play in the sand and learn all about the creatures that live in it! The theme concludes with a tropical luau. Aloha!

## Activities for Home

- Take a walk around the neighborhood to look for ants. When you find some, search nearby for their homes. Where might the ants live? Can you find an anthill close by?
- Establish a library routine with your child. Take the Book Lists that can be found on these newsletters as a reference. Take some favorite books from your collection or library books outside. Spread out a large blanket and read under the shade of a tree. Reading aloud together improves your child's listening and thinking skills, expands his or her vocabulary, and instills a love of reading in your child!
- Outdoor play is not only a form of exercise, but can also be a form of creative movement for your child. It fosters the development of large muscles, coordination, and balance. Provide your child with opportunities for vigorous outdoor play each day. Challenge your child's motor skills by asking how fast he can run or how far she can hop on one foot.