




## Month: July Week: 4 Subject: Creative Arts

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star	<b>CA3.1</b> Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience  <b>CA3.2</b> Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and presentation
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Explores texture and color through painting with support.	Uses materials with the intention to represent flames and logs.

### Activity: Foil Painted Campfire

Introduce children to a fun painting technique using crumpled foil. Demonstrate how to dip the foil into red, orange, and yellow paint and dab it onto paper to resemble a campfire. Children will create their own version using layering and color mixing. Discuss how fires look different and encourage creativity.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foil (crumpled)</li> <li>Red, orange, yellow paint</li> <li>Paper or cardstock</li> </ul>	Key Vocabulary: Fire, color, paint	Support: 
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Day 2	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star		CA1.1 Demonstrate creative music expression  CA2.1 Demonstrate creative movement expression	
Indicators	Younger Preschool		Older Preschool	
	Participates in simple song motions and repeats short phrases.		Sings along and adds expressive movement with rhythm.	
Activity: Music Time - “Going on a Bear Hunt”  Lead children through the popular action song “Going on a Bear Hunt.” Encourage participation by adding big movements and dramatic expressions. Let children suggest different actions or locations to personalize the hunt. This activity blends rhythm, language, and gross motor movement in a playful setting.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music/speaker (optional)</li><li>• Space to move</li><li>• Bear puppet or stuffed animal (optional)</li></ul>		Key Vocabulary: Bear, hunt, move		Support:



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<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>		<b>Foundation(s)</b>	
	Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star		<b>CA1.1</b> Demonstrate creative music expression  <b>CA4.1</b> Demonstrate creative expression through dramatic play	
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>		<b>Older Preschool</b>	
	Responds to familiar tunes with simple motions or singing.		Joins in group singing and suggests favorite campfire songs.	

### Activity: Music Time - Campfire Favorites

Set up a pretend campfire circle and sing traditional camp songs like “This Little Light of Mine,” “Boom Chicka Boom,” or “The Ants Go Marching.” Add rhythm sticks or clapping for fun. Encourage children to suggest their own songs and act out parts. This interactive group experience supports dramatic and musical expression.

<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pretend campfire</li> <li>• Song cards or visuals</li> <li>• Rhythm sticks or shakers</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Sing, song, clap	<b>Support:</b>
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<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>	<b>Foundation(s)</b>
	Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star	<b>CA3.1</b> Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience  <b>CA3.3</b> Demonstrate creative expression through art appreciation
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>	<b>Older Preschool</b>
	Uses glue and paper to create a simple s'mores picture.	Assembles s'mores art with detail and describes each part.

### Activity: S'mores Art

Invite children to create an art project showing a s'more using construction paper or felt. Provide cutouts or have children tear and glue shapes to represent graham crackers, chocolate, and marshmallows. Use this project to discuss textures, food art, and layers. Children can display and explain their art to the class.

<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown, tan, and white paper or felt</li> <li>• Glue sticks</li> <li>• Paper plates or mat for display</li> <li>• S'mores visuals</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Chocolate, marshmallow, glue	<b>Support:</b> 
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<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b> Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star	<b>Foundation(s)</b> <b>CA1.1</b> Demonstrate creative music expression  <b>CA2.1</b> Demonstrate creative movement expression
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>  Imitates animal sounds and natural rhythms with support.	<b>Older Preschool</b>  Combines movements and vocalizations to express nature sounds creatively.
<p>Activity: Music Time - Nature Sounds &amp; Movement</p> <p>Play forest or nature soundscapes and invite children to respond with movement. Ask, “What would a tree swaying in the wind look like?” or “How does a bear move?” Add soft instruments like scarves or rain sticks to enhance the experience. Children explore sound and movement through interpretation and play.</p>		
<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature soundtracks</li> <li>• Scarves or streamers</li> <li>• Rain sticks or soft percussion instruments</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Sound, tree, sway	<b>Support:</b>