

Month: July Week: 3 Subject: Social Studies

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Picnic Adventures Number: 1 Letter: Tt Color: Peach Shape: Circle	SS1.1 Demonstrate development of self
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May share simple responses like "I eat sandwiches."	May describe a past picnic experience or favorite foods.
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Activity: Picnic Discussion

Gather children in a circle to talk about what a picnic is and if they've been on one. Prompt them with questions like, "What do you bring to a picnic?" or "Who do you go with?" Encourage children to share memories, helping them connect personal experiences to new learning about picnics. Support social skills by modeling listening and turn-taking.

Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary:	Support:
 Group rug or 	picnic, remember, food	
circle area		
 Photos of picnics 		
(optional)		





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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Picnic Adventures Number: 1 Letter: Tt Color: Peach Shape: Circle	SS1.1 Demonstrate development of self
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May draw a favorite food with help.	May label or describe what they drew and why they chose it.

Activity: What We're Bringing Art

Have children draw a picture of what they would bring to a picnic and write (or have teachers write) the name of the item. Talk about why that food or object is important to them. Create a class display to show how everyone contributes to a picnic, building self-awareness and a sense of community.

Resources/Materials • Paper, crayons,	Key Vocabulary: bring, food, share	Support:
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	Theme: Picnic Adventures Number: 1 Letter: Tt Color: Peach Shape: Circle	SS5.1 Demonstrate awareness of citizenship
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May practice saying "please" or "thank you."	May roleplay offering food to a friend or taking turns.
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Activity: Sharing Roleplay

Set up a pretend picnic with play food or dishes and model sharing with phrases like, "Would you like some?" Invite children to practice offering, receiving, and saying polite words. Reinforce positive social behaviors that are important for being a good citizen in the classroom and community.

Resources/Materials • Play food or picnic props	Key Vocabulary: share, please, thank you	Support:
Blanket for pretend picnic		





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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Picnic Adventures Number: 1 Letter: Tt Color: Peach Shape: Circle	SS3.2 Demonstrate awareness of places and regions
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May point to pictures of different picnics.	May describe differences they see in foods or traditions.

Activity: Picnics Around the World

Show children photos of picnics from other cultures (e.g., Japanese hanami, French countryside picnics). Talk about what foods people eat and where they sit. Compare similarities and differences with picnics in their own lives, helping children build understanding of places, traditions, and diversity.

Resources/Materials • Photos or slides of global picnics	Key Vocabulary: world, country, different	Support: Kids Try Picnic Food from Around th
• Globe or map (optional)		





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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Picnic Adventures Number: 1 Letter: Tt Color: Peach Shape: Circle	SS1.1 Demonstrate development of self SS5.1 Demonstrate awareness of citizenship
Indicators		T
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May participate by placing their item on the blanket.	May talk about the items their classmates bring or take on roles during the pretend picnic.

Activity: Class Pretend Picnic

Set up a large blanket in the classroom and invite children to bring their "What We're Bringing" art or toy food. Arrange the items together to create a class pretend picnic. Encourage children to talk, share, and practice positive social interactions, reinforcing community-building and a sense of belonging.

Resources/Materials • Blanket	Key Vocabulary: picnic, together, friends	Support:
Children's drawings or toy food		

