



Month: July Week: 4 Subject: Mathematics

Day 1	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star		M4.2 Exhibit ability to identify, describe, analyze, compare, and create shapes M3.1 Demonstrate understanding of classifying	
Indicators				
	Younger Infants		Older Infants	
	May touch, mouth, or look at star shapes when presented.		May attempt to place or match stars by color or shape with assistance.	
Activity: <i>Star Shape Sort</i> Provide infants with large, soft star-shaped cutouts in various colors (including green). Place them in a shallow bin and encourage children to explore freely. For younger infants, model touching and talking about the stars, using words like “green,” “big,” or “star.” Older infants can begin simple sorting by placing stars into different baskets or areas. Celebrate any attempts to engage with shape recognition or classification.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Soft foam or felt star shapes		Key Vocabulary: star, big, green		Support:



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Day 2	Topic(s) Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star	Foundation(s) M3.1 Demonstrate understanding of classifying M4.2 Exhibit ability to identify and describe shapes and colors
Indicators	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May look at, mouth, or feel green toys with curiosity.	May begin to group or select green toys from a mix.
<p>Activity: <i>Green Toys Basket</i></p> <p>Fill a basket with various green toys and place them near the play area. Allow infants to explore freely, using open-ended narration like, “You found the green frog!” or “That’s a soft green block.” Older infants may begin recognizing and identifying green items. Encourage pointing or labeling to build early color classification.</p>		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green toys (blocks, soft animals, rings) Basket or bin 	Key Vocabulary: green, toy, find	Support:



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Day 3	Topic(s) Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star	Foundation(s) M1.1 Demonstrate strong sense of counting M1.2 Demonstrate understanding of written numerals
Indicators	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May respond to rhythmic tapping or gentle counting with attention or smiles.	May mimic tap patterns or vocalize as numbers are said aloud.
<p>Activity: <i>Counting Taps (1-2)</i></p> <p>Gently tap infants' hands or knees while saying "one... two!" in a slow, rhythmic voice. Use toys or drums for sound reinforcement. Repetition supports early recognition of numbers through playful rhythm. Older infants can try tapping or clapping back, or identifying small groups of toys (e.g., 2 blocks).</p>		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soft surface, lap, or small drum • Optional: 2 identical toys for visual pairing 	Key Vocabulary: one, two, tap	Support:



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	Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star		M2.1 Exhibit understanding of mathematical structure M4.1 Understand spatial relationships		
Indicators					
	Younger Infants		Older Infants		
	May watch or try to grab blocks as you stack.		May stack one or two blocks independently and knock them down.		
Activity: <i>Block Stack & Knock</i>					
Sit with infants and demonstrate stacking soft or foam blocks. Narrate as you go: “One block... two blocks... crash!” Allow children to knock them down and explore. Older infants can try stacking themselves. Emphasize concepts like height, balance, and position with playful engagement.					
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Soft blocks or stacking toys		Key Vocabulary: stack, knock, block		Support:	



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<p>Activity: <i>Count Song</i></p> <p>Sing a simple counting song like “1, 2, Buckle My Shoe” or “Five Little Ducks” with hand motions and props if desired. Repeat the song several times to build familiarity. Use finger counting or stuffed animals for visuals. Invite older infants to clap or wiggle during number transitions. This supports auditory counting and early pattern recognition.</p>					
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