

Month: July Week: 4 Subject: Social Studies

Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star	SS1.1 Demonstrate development of self SS5.1 Demonstrate awareness of citizenship
Younger Infants	Older Infants
May giggle or smile during peekaboo games.	May pull the blanket down or take turns hiding and revealing.
	Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star Younger Infants May giggle or smile during peekaboo

Activity: Peekaboo with Blanket

Use a soft blanket to play peekaboo with infants. Say each child's name during the game: "Where's Jordan? Peekaboo!" This simple game supports identity recognition and awareness of social interaction. Older infants may begin to initiate peekaboo themselves or giggle when others are revealed.

Resources/Materials • Soft blanket or scarf	Key Vocabulary: where, boo, name	Support:
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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star	SS1.1 Demonstrate development of self SS2.2 Demonstrate awareness of personal historical knowledge
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May smile or look closely at familiar photos.	May point or say names of family members.

Activity: Family Faces Photos

Display laminated photos of each infant's family. Sit with children and point to each person in the photo, saying names and relationships: "That's mommy. That's your big brother." Encourage older infants to repeat names or point to people. This activity supports identity and connection to the people who care for them.

Resources/Materials • Laminated family photos	Key Vocabulary: mama, dada, family	Support:
Bulletin board or individual photo rings		





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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star	SS3.2 Demonstrate awareness of places and regions SS5.1 Demonstrate awareness of citizenship
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May look from photo to the caregiver and smile or vocalize.	May try to match or name their caregiver's face.

Activity: Caregiver Faces Matching

Create simple picture cards of classroom teachers and staff. Sit with infants and show the cards while saying, "That's Miss Alex," or "Where's Mr. Daniel?" For older infants, point to a real caregiver and then their photo. This helps build recognition and a sense of community in the classroom.

Resources/Materials • Printed photos of classroom staff	Key Vocabulary: teacher, friend, name	Support:
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	Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star	SS1.1 Demonstrate development of self SS3.1 Demonstrate awareness of the world in spatial terms
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May crawl into or peek out from the tent with excitement.	May go in and out, giggling or inviting others to follow.
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Activity: Tent Peek Game

Set up a small pop-up tent or blanket fort in the play area. Take turns with infants crawling in and out, saying phrases like, "You're inside the tent!" or "You peeked out!" This playful spatial game also supports building awareness of position, place, and personal identity within space.

Resources/Materials • Small tent or blanket fort	Key Vocabulary: in, out, peek	Support:
Soft mat		





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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Camping Under the Stars Number: 2 Letter: Uu Color: Green Shape: Star	SS2.3 Demonstrate awareness of the foundations of government or authority SS5.1 Demonstrate awareness of citizenship
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May sit quietly and look at others on the blanket.	May mimic eating, offer food toys, or interact with peers.

Activity: Family Picnic Blanket

Spread out a large blanket and set up a pretend picnic with food, toys, and plush friends. Invite infants to join and interact at their own pace. Use phrases like "We're sharing" or "Let's sit together." This gentle group activity builds social awareness and a sense of community while modeling cooperative behavior.

Resources/Materials • Blanket	Key Vocabulary: picnic, share, sit	Support:
Soft food toys		
Plush animals		

