

June 2018

Shape: Hexagon (6 points)



Monthly Concepts

Colors: Orange and Peach

Opposites: Heavy and Light

Values: Acceptance

Motor Development: Galloping

June 4-8, 2018

Dads Are Extra Exceptional

- **Discussion:** "My Dad is great at ____!" Share pictures of Daddy and other special father figures...
- **Arts & Crafts:** Portrait of Daddy
- **Dramatic Play:** Buying and selling orange & peach items; enhance with bags, cash register, "money"
- **Outside Activities:** Hexagon Hopscotch, "Powerful Pulley" (heavy & light items), Hexagon Lacing
- **Sensory Experience:** Alphabet pasta in colored cornmeal; add cups, spoons, and funnels.

June 18-22, 2018

Shapes in Our World

- **Discussion:** "What shapes can you find?" Children will be encouraged to share their thoughts about the theme. Go on a "Shape Hunt".
- **Arts & Crafts:** Still Life painting with orange/peach
- **Dramatic Play:** Buying and selling orange & peach items; enhance with bags, cash register, "money"
- **Outside Activities:** Hexagon Hopscotch, "Powerful Pulley" (light heavy & light items), Hexagon Lacing
- **Sensory Experience:** Explore unusual fruits; taste.

June 11-15, 2018

Colors of the Rainbow

- **Discussion:** "The color of ____ reminds me of ____." I know that a rainbow ____."
- **Science Experiments:** Light Patterns with Cd's and explore sunlight through colored water jars
- **Math:** Sorting and counting Fruit Loops (add tongs)
- **Arts & Crafts:** Clay Rainbow Fish (add sequins)
- **Dramatic Play:** "Rainbow Restaurant" (cook/serve)

June 25-29, 2018

America the Beautiful!

- **Discussion:** "America is bigger than..."
- **Learn & recite:** *The Pledge of Allegiance* and *Flag of America*
- **Science Experiments:** "Grapes to Raisins" (use sunlight) and dissect flowers (add magnifying glasses)
- **Outside Activities:** Bean bag Toss to Target
- **Cooking:** Frozen Yogurt Dipped Fruit (dip, freeze, eat)

Special Events:



June 1: Flip Flip Hooray Medal Ceremonies— See times posted in the front office.

June 11 & 12: "Daddy's #1 Fan" Father's Day Celebrations:

- **June 11:** Rooms 5, 6, 8 & 9 from 9:00am-10:15am
- **June 12:** Rooms 7, 10 & 11 from 9:00am-10:15am
- **June 12:** Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4 from 3:45pm-4:45pm

June 11 & 12: After School Academy Closed (ASA only)

June 13:

- Kindergarten Promotion at 1:00pm at Strawberry Farms Barn
- Pre-Kindergarten End of Year Ceremony at 3:30pm at Strawberry Farms Barn

June 14 & 15: After School Academy Closed (ASA and Kindergarten)- Preparations underway for Summer Camp.

June 15:

- Kid's Night Out –Sign-up online using the link from "This Week at Turtle Rock"
- Spirit Shirt Day-wear your favorite TRP shirt!
- Rainbow dress-up day

June 18: Summer Camp and KinderCamp begins. Summer Curriculum for all other programs begins.

Did You Know...?

Things Babies Learn When We Read with Them by Julia Luckenbill

- Reading time is a time when I am held and loved.
- The letters, words and pictures you point to, all have meaning.
- Listening is part of communication and language includes listening and understanding.
- Things come in different colors, sizes and shape.
- It's fun to play with language, and explore rhythm, rhyme and humor.
- I love books and one day I will love to read on my own.

<http://families.naeyc.org/article/12-things-babies-learn-when-we-read-them>— Go to website for document.

