



Whale Class August 2016 Calendar

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Special Notes
Hello Ocean Word of the Week: Beach	1 Five Little Fishes in the Sea (LAN) Difference in Water Type (ST)	2 Seashell Prints (LIT) Hand Octopus (ART)	3 Animals in the Ocean (SS) Counting Seashells (MA)	4 Tactile Table Ocean Animals (PH) Paint a Beach (ART)	5 What Doesn't Belong? (COG) Dive Under the Ocean (SE)	Carnival at Plum Street August 10th 10:00 am Feel Free to Join US Splash Party Thursday, August 18th City Park Pool 6 – 8 pm Pot Luck and Pool Time!
Bear, Your Manners Are Showing Word of the Week: Manners	8 Use a Tissue (ART) Puppet Time! (SE)	9 Hello! Parachute (PH) My Mannes Book (LIT)	10 Walk to Carnival at Plum Street! 10 am Germs! (ST)	11 Manners Marching (COG) How Many Manners? (MA)	12 Table Etiquette (SS) If You Have Manners and You Know It (LAN)	
Curious George Goes Fishing Word of the Week: Fish	15 Fishing Alphabet (LIT) Big vs. Small Fish (COG)	16 Sorting Fish (MA) Catch a Fish Song (LAN)	17 "F" is for Fish (LIT) Going Fishing (PH)	18 Fish Freeze Dance (SE) Fish in a Bottle (ST)	19 Where Can Fish Live? (SS) Tissue Paper Fish (ART)	
Let's Go to School Word of the Week: Backpack	22 Look Who Came to School Today! (LAN) Classroom Safety (SE)	23 Build A School Bus (ART) What We Need for School (SS)	24 Count Our Friends (MA) My Name Book (LIT)	25 Who's Missing? (COG) Floating Eggs (ST)	26 Duck, Duck, Goose (PH) Safety on the Bus (SE)	
Frog in Space Word of the Week: Space	29 What an Astronaut Sees (SS) Dress Like an Astronaut (SE)	30 Frog Hop! (PH) Space Sounds (LAN)	31 Rocket Launch (ST) Space Shapes Sorting (MA)	1 Name the Rockets (LIT) Make a Rocket (ART)	2 What's in Space? (COG) Star Jigglers (ST)	

Learning Objective Key: **Social-Emotional (SE), Physical (PH), Language (LAN), Cognitive (COG), Literacy (LIT), Mathematics (MA), Science and Technology (ST), Social Studies (SS), Arts (ART)**

WHALE CLASS NEWS

Happy August Whale Parents and Families! We hope your summer is treating you well this year!

We have been hearing a lot of children using their words with friends when they are frustrated, sad, etc and have seen some great sharing happening in the Whale room! We are super proud! We are also doing very well counting in both English and Spanish.

This month we are focusing a lot on outdoor activities, from fishing to manners and other fun outdoor activities so we will be going outside often to do many of our activities (provided that the weather permits us to do so!) We have been doing this a little bit more and find the children love it! It's been a nice change of scenery.

The beginning of the month we will be doing an ocean theme with many fun activities! We are focusing on what we can find in an ocean and on the beach. We will be doing a science activity where we get to taste different water types (salty 'ocean' water vs. regular tap water) and diving under the ocean to find sea creatures and identify what sea creature we got!

The second week is a manners week. WE are working on remembering to say please and thank you!

The third week we will be focusing on the outdoor activity, fishing! We will be going fishing, learning where fish can live, and making fish in a bottle! We will be working on sorting by pattern and distinguishing between big v. small.

Our final week of August we will be doing a back to school theme being that we will have a change in the class. This week we will be focusing on learning the classroom safety rules, our friend's names, and what school supplies are/what each is used for.

Have a wonderful August and if there are any questions/concerns you would like to discuss with us please feel free to ask and we are more than welcome to sit down with you!

Michelle and Donna

Classroom Goals:

- Learning our friends' names
- Working together to accomplish tasks
- Counting to 10
- Using our manners!