



Themes

Vacation Bound
Colors and Shapes
Beautiful Bugs
Lazy Summer Days

Vocabulary

cars, airplane, paint, shape
sorter, butterfly, ladybug
sun hat, slide

Nursery Rhyme

Mary Wore Her Red Dress
Here Is the Beehive

Sign Language



play

Both hands form a Y sign and
twist back and forth from the wrist.



hurt

Extend index fingers. Bring them
toward each other twice using a
jabbing motion.

Colors/Shapes

review

Opposites

on/off

Help Me Grow!

Visit with your child about colors and shapes. Recall those taught throughout the year. Share your favorite shape and/or color with your child. Use the space below to draw shapes of different colors together. Can you arrange shapes to make something familiar such as a house or slice of pizza with toppings?

FAMILY CONNECTION

Activities

• Walk and Look

Take a walk around the neighborhood with your child and look for colors and shapes. Do you see a square sign? Is that a yellow flower?

• Staycation

Are you traveling anywhere this summer? Even if you are not, you can plan vacation fun right where you are. Visit local attractions and museums. Have a backyard picnic. Enjoy summer!

• Move Like Bugs

Find fun ways to move with your child. Fly like a butterfly or a bee. Hop like grasshoppers. Wiggle like caterpillars or worms.

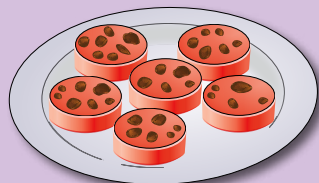
• Visit a Park

Plan an outing to a nearby park. You may even want to pack a picnic. Your child will love playing on the swings, slide, and other equipment.

Recipe

Ladybug Gelatin Treats

4 envelopes unflavored gelatin
4 cups cranberry juice cocktail
chocolate syrup



Measure juice into a saucepan. Sprinkle gelatin over the juice. Let stand for one minute. Place over low heat and stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Pour into a 9" x 13" pan. Place in the refrigerator until firm. Use a round cookie cutter to cut circles. Dab on chocolate syrup to make spots. Enjoy!

Reminders

Songs

We're Going on a Trip

Sung to "The Farmer in the Dell"

We're going on a trip.
We're going on a trip.
(We'll pack a bag) and off we go!
We're going on a trip.

Repeat with:

We'll wave goodbye...
We'll buckle up...

We'll buckle up and off we go!
We're going on a trip.



Busy Bugs

Sung to "I'm a Little Teapot"

See the little ant; he works so hard.
He digs a nest down in the yard.
He has a lot of friends who work hard, too.
They help each other gather food.
They help each other gather food.

See the ladybug with colors bright.
She can crawl around and even fly.
Anytime a ladybug gets a chance,
She eats the aphids on the plants.
She eats the aphids on the plants.

Book List

Tiger Family Trip
by Becky Friedman

Stanley's Shapes
by William Bee

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!
by Bob Barner

Little Yellow Bee
by Ginger Swift

You Are My Sunshine
by Caroline Jayne Church

The Colors of Summer
by Danna Smith