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Hello Glenwood friends! Our theme this week is getting us ready for summer .... Beach, Bubbles and Boats!!

Here are a range of activities provided to meet a variety of learning needs. Choose the ones that you think are best for your child. Feel free to modify suggested ideas to make it work for you and your child. Even try something that might be a bit of a stretch for your child and see how they do. We know our students are constantly surprising us and making us proud of their accomplishments!

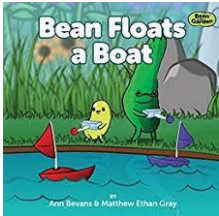
 Story	 Songs and Videos	 Leisure	 Lifeskills	 Something Special
<p><b>Milo Goes to the Beach</b></p>  <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTF2E-eQZOc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTF2E-eQZOc</a></p> <p>Did you like that story?  <b>Yes or No</b>            Would you like to watch it again?  <b>Yes or No</b></p>	<p><b>Going to the Beach</b></p>  <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEZkJhoUI5w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEZkJhoUI5w</a></p> <p>Did you think this song was funny?</p> <div data-bbox="483 1237 745 1351">  <div> <b>YES</b> <b>NO</b> </div> </div>	<p><b><u>SENSORY FUN</u></b></p> <p>Sensory experiences are so valuable for all our students. Sensory activities can be calming and expand tolerance when presented with new environments.</p> <p><a href="https://hwdsb.tv/media/each-time-sensory/">https://hwdsb.tv/media/each-time-sensory/</a></p> <p><b>Sandcastles Sensory</b></p> <p>See recipe to make your own safe sand below.</p> 	<p><b>Beach Bag Packing</b></p> <p><a href="https://hwdsb.tv/media/packing-a-bag-for-the-beach/">https://hwdsb.tv/media/packing-a-bag-for-the-beach/</a></p> <p> Watch the demonstration video that focuses on the core word <b>Put</b>. Try to pack your own bag to go outside. Use the word <b>Put</b> as often as you can.</p> <div data-bbox="1180 1166 1589 1399" style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p>Feedback: Was your child able to make choices to <b>put</b> preferred items into his/her bag? Did your child respond when given the direction to <b>put</b> something into the bag.</p> </div>	<p><b>Seashells, SeaShells Matching Game</b></p>  <p>Play along with the video of the shell game. Try and guess the colours!</p> <p><a href="https://hwdsb.tv/media/matching-color-shell-game/">https://hwdsb.tv/media/matching-color-shell-game/</a></p>

### More Story Questions

What did Milo see in the sky?  
Was the kite red or blue?

Feedback:  
How long did your child listen to the story?  
Did they answer the 2 story questions correctly?

### Bean Floats a Boat



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB9RGGI-aHE>

Think of a time when you wanted to try something new like Bean.

Try counting along with these songs.



### Bubble Song-Counting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRwUMD8UQK4>



### Bubble, Bubble POP!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qi4AV2S4xA0>

### Water Play



Splash, Pour, Float, Find, and Squeeze!

Have Fun!

### Making Bubbles

See bubble mixture ideas added at the end.



### Sensory Feedback

Which sensory items did you child enjoy the most?  
How did they communicate if they wanted to do more or were finished with the activity?  
Did you child like to look, listen, feel or smell the materials?

### Folding Towels



In this video we practice folding small towels which is a task many students do in the Life Skills room.

<https://hwdsb.tv/media/folding-beach-towels/>

### Recipes

You might want to try one of these recipe ideas

### Banana Boats! YUM!



<https://www.myrecipes.com/recipe/banana-boats>

### Science

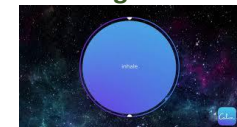
### Learn More About Bubbles!



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxU\\_QenIO54](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxU_QenIO54)

### Mindfulness

### Focused Breathing and Blowing Bubbles



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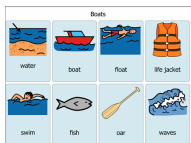


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGTsBKXICI4>

## Literacy Ideas



### Boats



<https://hwdsb.tv/media/boat-talk/>

Printable boat vocabulary sheet below. Talk about boats and water. You could print 2 copies and play a matching game.



### I'm On A Boat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGf1ITv8qM8>

### Movement Break!



### Row, Row, Row Your Boat Dance!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sr4pbm5K9w>

### Goldfish Snack



<https://www.lemontreedwelling.com/goldfish-moments-with-pepperidge-farm-goldfish-crackers/>

### Fast and Slow Movement Game



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAeB61-Kd8k>



A **BIG** thank you to all parents and caregivers for all that you do to support your child's education! This has been an incredible period of adjustment for all. The time and effort you have given and your commitment to learning has been inspiring. We miss working directly with everyone and look forward to the time when we can all be together soon.

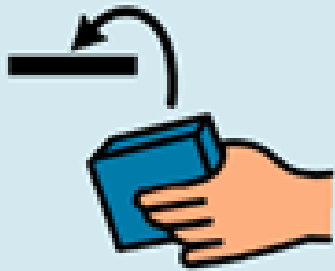
We appreciate your feedback and it makes our day when we hear they are enjoying them. Please share any comments the next time you communicate with your child's classroom teacher. If you have any questions about these activities or would like to connect directly with us, please contact Katy at [kgurman@hwsdb.on.ca](mailto:kgurman@hwsdb.on.ca) or Penny at [pparry@hwsdb.on.ca](mailto:pparry@hwsdb.on.ca)



#### Feedback Questions

- 1) What activities did you try with your child? Note the feedback response ideas linked to specific tasks.
- 2) On scale of 1 to 5, how engaged was your child in the task? (with 1 being no interest/refusal to use materials and 5 being extremely interested and full participation with appropriate levels of support)
- 3) Did you make use of any of the visuals provided?

## Packing A Beach Bag



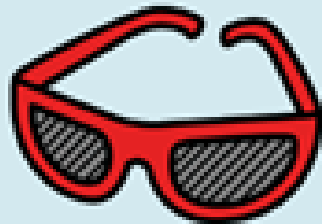
put



beach bag



beach towel



sunglasses



sunscreen



swimsuit



pail



hat



go

## Beach Sensory Play Visuals



sensory play



sand



water play



bubbles



more



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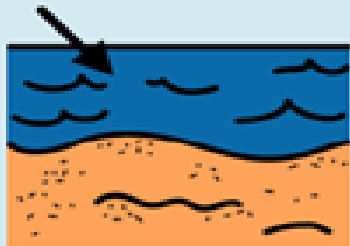


That was fun!



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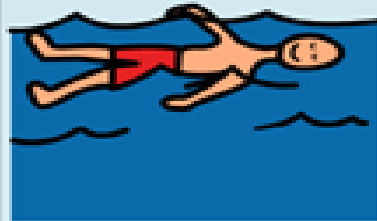
## Boats



water



boat



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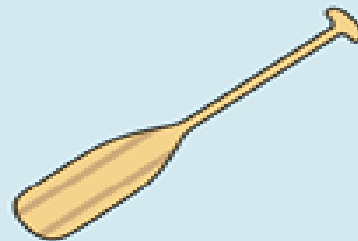
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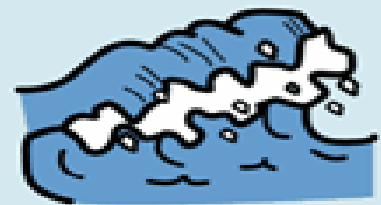
swim



fish



oar



waves

## How To Make Your Own Bubble Mixture!



[Blowing bubbles](#) is a fantastic game for kids. They love to play with bubbles and can often go through a whole tube in one game, which can get a little costly. But, there's no reason for you to pay an arm and a leg for what is essentially soapy water. With this easy recipe, you can make your own bubble mixture whenever you want.

### Materials

- Large cup
- 1/2 cup dish soap
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Bubble Wands or straws

### Instructions

- Get a large cup.
- Pour 1/2 cup of dish soap into the cup.
- Add 1 1/2 cups of water.
- Measure 2 teaspoons of sugar and add it to the water/soap mixture.
- Gently stir your mixture.
- Go outside and blow bubbles!





### **Colourful Bubble Foam**

- 2 tablespoons of dish soap
- 2/3 cup of warm water
- 2 drops of gel food colouring (or 4 – 5 of liquid food colouring)
- NOTE: using food colouring may cause some staining, try washable paints instead

Place all ingredients in a bowl. Using a kitchen mixer or a handheld mixer, mix the ingredients on the highest setting for 2 minutes (or until the foam forms stiff peaks). Repeat with as many colours as desired.

## How to Make Kinetic Sand Sensory Recipe:

Combine ***1/2 cup flour*** with ***1/2 cup cornmeal***. Then mix in ***1 Tbsp. oil*** (any kind) and ***1 Tbsp. corn syrup***.



If it runs a touch on the drier side add a touch more oil in your next recipe. This stuff feels amazing to play with! It's a nice beach looking color which makes it fun to use for summer outdoor play.