

Mobile Infants

Mobile infants are considered to be between 6 and 14 months. The hallmark of this age period is independent movement from one place to the next. Mobile infants are up and going. They may creep, crawl, cruise, walk, or even run to get an object that they want. Language is progressing from vowel sounds (cooing) to simple meaningful words such as “Dada” and “Mama.” They like to bang, push, and pull objects while playing by themselves (solitary play). Mobile infants begin playing simple games such as “peek-a-boo” and “pat-a-cake.” They learn simple self-care skills, such as finger feeding and drinking from a cup. As mobile infants become more capable of using their bodies, they want more independence and will naturally progress to “toddler-hood.”

Sounds like a summer camp for infants?

Yes, you read it right. Those cuties will have a “summer Camp” program. Why not? The main differences between their program and that of their competition includes, but are not limited to ;the fact that:

- *The materials infants use match their interests*
- *Infants control the amount of time they interact with the objects; a short or long investigation.*
- *Vocabulary is expended, as new objects are introduced.*
- *Infants stimulate their thinking by building on what they know.*
- *New experiences expand their thinking and language development.*
- *Infants experience cause and effect as they influence their environment*
- *As infants successfully participate in the learning environments, their experiences build their self confidence.*

Thus this summer’s Themes are as follows:

- *Sounds*
- *Feelings*
- *Outdoor, and Indoor sights*
- *Music to their ears*

And as a sensory component, talk and talk more talk, better known by adults as language. The babies have made plans to be by the water outside, take short trips around the school by air, crawling or buggies.

And one more thing, they will carry out field-trips (the mountains will come to them, since they cannot go the mountains.)

What is especially true with the way infants do business is that when they start a project or theme, it ends when they are ready for it to end.



OPTIMAL INFANTS SUMMER SENSATIONS

Ages : 6–14 Months

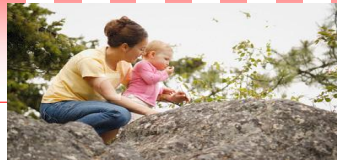


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SUMMER THEMES



To See is To Believe

Learning Objectives, Mobile infants will:

1. Use their eyes to learn about the world around them
2. Explore new objects through vision
3. Develop eye-hand skills through meaningful activities

The Nature of Things

Learning Objectives, Mobile infants will:

1. Explore the nature in their environment.
2. Observe changes in growing things.
3. Learn about the world around them, both indoors and outdoors.
4. Recognize words and labels that relate to nature.

This Thing Called Family

Learning Objectives, Mobile infants will:

1. Discover that the infant teacher value them and their knowledge of their children.
2. Identify the important people and pets in the lives of their mobile infant.
3. Communicate interest and concerns with the teacher to support their development.

We Love Construction Work

Learning Objectives, Mobile infants will:

1. See and touch a variety of building materials selected for use.
1. Combine several materials to learn the properties of each object separately and together.
2. Learn vocabulary labels for construction materials in Construction Learning Space.

In Here And Out There

Learning Objectives, Mobile infants will:

1. Have experiences to develop fine motor skills.
2. Develop grasp and release of objects.
3. Use vocabulary that accompanies in and out activities.

More Water Please

Learning Objectives, Mobile infants will:

1. Learn about a natural element in their environment.
2. Develop fine motor coordination as they manipulate the materials and tools.
3. Experiment with a material that is responsive to their actions (cause and effect).
4. Use problem-solving skills as they determine ways to move and pour water

My Middle Name Is Creativity

Learning Objectives, Mobile infants will:

1. Observe beautiful designs and colors presented in photos, paintings, or posters.
2. Experiment with art materials that are interesting and appropriate.
3. Develop language that relates to art and the creative process.



I hear Music In The Air

Learning Objectives, Mobile infants will:

1. Develop their sense of hearing
2. Experience variety of types of music, instruments, and voices.
3. Become familiar with classic children's songs and finger plays.
4. Recognize familiar songs and enjoy their repetition.

House Keeping Is for Me

Learning Objectives, Mobile infants will:

1. Expand listening and expressive vocabulary while participating in play.
2. Dramatize roles and happenings that relate to the family and home.
3. Use props to represent items in the home environment.

It is in The Book

Learning Objectives, Mobile infants will:

1. Hold and manipulate books, including those they can recognize.
2. Anticipate the sharing of a book and a positive interaction with the teacher.
3. Develop listening skills by participating in familiar stories and fingerplays.

A Touch Of Class

Learning Objectives, Mobile infants will:

1. Develop the sense of touch.
2. Explore a variety of textures
3. Discover preferences for certain textures
4. Develop fine motor skills through manipulation of textures.