



Beach Day!

Activity - Play in Tabletop Sandbox

Supplies:

Tabletop tray filled with sand (Lee Valley has really sturdy green plastic ones)

Buckets, shovels, sand toys

Sea shells, rocks

Boxed snack (filled with juice box, fruit and baking) and decorated with mini-umbrellas

Popsicles

Method:

Free play building and making designs in sand.

Suggestions

Cover the tabletops with plastic for quick clean up

Play “Beach Boys” music

Decorate with beach umbrellas and beach towels

Wear summer clothes, hats, sunglasses

Make popsicles at school

Intentions:

Bring the nature in

Providing a tactile, memory provoking experience

Curriculum Links:

Science and Math

Stories:

Beach, E. Cooper

Beach Feet, K. Konagaya

Songs:

In the swimming pool

Beach songs at http://www.prekfun.com/A-F/Beach/Beach_Songs.htm

Snack:

Boxed picnic snack – we decorated takeout boxes during an earlier visit.

Popsicles

Conversation Starters:

Memories of summer and trips to the beach.

What would you find at the beach?