

Curriculum for Threes: Creations and Innovations

Take Home Opportunities

A sampling of learning experiences, in addition to the Discoveries-to-Go, that provide ways to engage families and connect them to what children are learning.

Skill and Concept Focus

An easy way to see a sample of learning experiences that focus on colors, shapes, numbers, and/or letters.

Subtopic 1: Some Things Move

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Moving and Painting	16
Moving Figures	17
Finger Paint Prints	17
Paint Shop	17

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Bubbles Move	13				
Let's All Sing	13				
What Do We See?	14				
Get Movin'	15				
Paint Shop	17				
Moving in Patterns	20				

Subtopic 2: Some Things Make Work Easier and Play More Fun

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Splitter, Splatter, Splot	24
Get Silly with Putty	27
Action Prints	28
Paper Creations	28
Making Paper	29

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Turn, Lift, Shift	24				
At the Office	25				
How Do You See It?	26				
Wonderful Water	30				
Colorful Us	32				
Count to Two	32				

Subtopic 3: Some Things Make Sound and Communicate

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Pen Pals	36
Sound Tubes	38
Pictures Tell Us Things	41
Masked	41
Colorful Feelings	45

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Sounds like /s/	36				
An Eye on Attributes	38				
Communicate with Us	39				
Drum Signals	42				
Dance Studio	42				
Colorful Feelings	45				

Subtopic 4: Some Things Decorate Our World

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Learning Experience	Page Number
All in a Name	48
Shape It	51
Decorating Clothes	52
Color Palette	53
Fringing	54

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
All in a Name	48				
A More Colorful World	49				
Solids and Patterns	50				
Eye on Materials	51				
Decorated Biscuits	51				
Community Quilt	57				

Expanded Interest Area Ideas

Carpenter's Workshop – Create curiosity by filling an area with nuts, bolts, golf tees, large screws, rubber mallets, hammers, screwdrivers and pieces of wood. (Explore and Construct, p. 14; Explore and Persist, p. 20; What Can We Invent?, p. 21; Wild About Woodworking, p. 29)

Transportation – Enhance an area of your room with toy vehicles (cars, dump trucks, fire engines, boats, planes, etc.). You may also want to include hats and dress-up clothes for children to explore the many types of transportation and the people who operate them. (Cars Move, p. 12; Toys Move, p. 12; Let's All Sing, p. 13; Tires and Planks, p. 15; Bike Parade, p. 55)