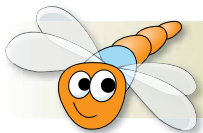


This Month's Themes

Count on Me: We all know that character counts! In this theme, the children will learn how to be people others can count on. With strong emphasis on social awareness, the children will learn the value of trust and respect. They'll have the opportunity to experience the goodness that comes from listening to others and helping people!


Fasten Up: Fall is here, and with it comes a lot of autumn weather gear. An abundance of activities will help children zip, snap, buckle, and button their way through this "fasten-ating" theme!



Activities for Home

- Reinforce the color red in some of the foods you eat. Ask your child to help you find red foods at the grocery store and add them to your meals. Try cherries, strawberries, watermelon, apples, tomato soup, and gelatin.
- Stress being a person of good character by reading a story with your child and talking about what good and bad character traits the characters in the story possess. Look in newspapers and magazines with your child and find articles about people who performed deeds that showed good character. Talk to your child about historical figures and their character traits and contributions they made to the country and the world.
- Encourage your child to dress and undress himself (as appropriate). Spend time showing him how to zip, tie, button, and snap. Then, provide positive reinforcement for your child as he learns to manipulate and manage his own clothing.

Help Me Review!

Aa	red	1
Bb		2
Cc	circle	3

The best way to learn which books your child enjoys is to read children's books-lots of them! Check out funshineextras.com for Book Lists corresponding to each month's themes. Get to know your local librarians and ask for their recommendations as well.

Whistle for Willie

by Ezra Jack Keats

Three Cheers for Tacky

by Helen Lester

All by Myself

by Alike

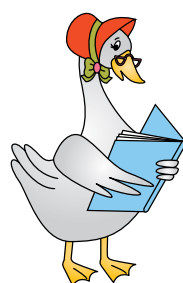
Snap, Button, Zip: Inventions to Keep Your Clothes On

by Vicki Cobb

Corduroy

by Don Freeman

Nursery Rhymes



One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

One, two, buckle my shoe.
 Three, four, shut the door.
 Five, six, pick up sticks.
 Seven, eight, lay them straight.
 Nine, ten, a big fat hen.

Sing Along with Me!

Find these songs on our 2016–2017 Music and Movement CD available at funshineexpress.com.



Welcome Friends

Sung to "Skip to My Lou"

Welcome, welcome, welcome friends!
 Welcome, welcome, welcome friends!
 Welcome, welcome, welcome friends!
 Glad you are here today!
 Say, "Hello" to my friends now.
 Say, "Hello" to my friends now.
 Say, "Hello" to my friends now.
 Glad you are here today!



My Fastener

Sung to "Ring Around the Rosie"

I have (a button),
 (A button), (a button).
 I have (a button),
 On my (shirt).

Repeat with: a zipper...coat
 a snap...pants
 some velcro...shoes
 fasteners...clothes

Reminders...

Reminders...

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No-Bake Cookies

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1 stick margarine
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup peanut/other nut butter
- 3 cups oatmeal



Simmer the first five ingredients together until well blended and smooth. Remove from heat. Add vanilla, peanut butter, and oatmeal. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper. Let cool before eating.

My Spanish Words

learn



aprender

help



ayudar

zipper



cremallera

buckle



hebilla