

April



Toddlers

Monday

Themes:

- 1.) Travel the World
- 2.) Families
- 3.) Easter
- 4.) Mother Earth
- 5.) Shapes

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Art: Family Picture Frame
How Many People Are in Your Family?
Song: "Finger Family"

Tuesday

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Art: My First Suitcase
Have You Ever Been on an Airplane?
Let's Look for Airplanes Outside

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Art: Family Handprints
Let's Count How Many Friends Have Pets
Math Activity: Rubber Animals

Wednesday

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Mexico
Art: Taco
Let's Practice Some Spanish Words
Spanish Flashcards
Special Snack: Gansitos

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Art: I Love My Family
Dramatic Play: House
Book: "All Kinds of Families"

Thursday

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France
Art: Eiffel Tower
Discussion: What Is the Eiffel Tower?
Song: "Seven Continents Song"

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Spring Pictures
Art: Bingo Dot Ohana
Book: "One Wacky Family"
Show & Tell a Picture of Your Family

Friday

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Africa
Art: Maasai Necklace
Let's Wear Our Necklaces While We Read "Travelling Baby"
Activity: Stomp Like Elephants

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Spring Party!
Art: Grandparent Art
Book: "Love" by Elmo
What Do You Call Your Grandparents?

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Art: Bunny Footprints
Easter Sensory Bin
Let's Hop Like Bunnies

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Art: Flower Painting
Let's Find Orange Things around Poko Loko
Song: "5 Little Rabbits"

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Art: Deconstructed Bunny
Sensory: Shaving Cream & Eggs
Book: "Easter Friends"

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Art: Footprint Carrot
Let's Scoop Up Eggs
Song: "10 Little Bunnies"

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Easter is Sunday
Art: Decorate Easter Baskets
Let's Go on an Egg Hunt

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Art: Classroom Earth
Let's Talk about Why We Love the Earth
The Letter "Ee" for Earth

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Earth Day!
Art: Balloon Stamping
What Shape Is the Earth?
Let's Spin around Like the Earth

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Art: Paper Plate Earth
Let's Talk about the Colors of the Earth
Science: Fizzy Earth

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Art: Earth Handprint
Let's Start Recycling
Discussion: Do You Recycle at Home?

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Arbor Day!
Art: Cardboard Coloring
Book: "Peekaboo Farm"
Discussion: How Does Earth Help Animals Eat?

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Art: Shape Stamping
Book: "Bear in a Square"
Game: Shape Hunt

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Art: My First Shape Book
Book: "Round as a Tortilla"

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Art: Color Your Favorite Shape
Let's Look for Shapes around Poko Loko
The Letter "Ss" for Shapes

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Toddler Songs and FingerPlays For April

It's a Small World

It's a World of Laughter, a World of Tears
It's a World of Hopes, & a World of Fears
There's So Much That We Share, That It's Time We're Aware
It's a Small World After All
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small World After All
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small, Small World
There is Just One Moon & One Golden Sun
And a Smile Means Laughter to Everyone
As the Mountains Divide & the Oceans are Wide
It's a Small World After All
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small World After All
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small, Small World

Airplane

I am a Big Airplane
With Wings So Wide & Strong
My Tail Stands Up in the Air
And My Body's Very Long
Watch Me When I'm Flying
For I Go Very Fast
Let's See Who Can Stay Up in the Air
And Who Runs Out of Gas

Mommy, Mommy

Mommy, Mommy, Here are My Gifts
A Special Hug and a Great Big Kiss
You Always Love Me, Even When I'm Bad
You Always Love Me, and Never Leave Me Sad

In Mommy's Lap

I Love to Snuggle in Mommy's Lap
And Squeeze Her Tight Like This (Hug Self)
I Love to Tell Her, "I Love You So!"
With a Great Big Kiss (Blow a Kiss)

Easter Bunny

{Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star}

Easter Bunny, Soft & White; Hopping Quickly Out of Sight
Thank You for the Eggs You Bring; At Easter Time We Welcome Spring
Easter Bunny, Soft & White; Hopping Quickly Out of Sight

Two Little Eggs

Two Little Eggs, in a Nest Soft and Deep
Two Eggs Crack, Then Two Birds Peep
Two Birds Eat, and Two Birds Sleep
Then Two Fly Away, with a “Cheep! Cheep! Cheep!”

Planet Earth

There is a Planet We Call Home
And Earth is Its Name-O
E-A-R-T-H, E-A-R-T-H, E-A-R-T-H,
And Earth is Its Name-O

I’m a Little Planet

{I’m a Little Teapot}
I’m a Little Planet of All Different Colors
This One Small, This One Large
When I Rotate Round & Round
I Sit on an Axis Looking Down

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star,
How I Wonder What You Are (Look Up at Sky)
Up Above the World So High (Hold Hands Up Above Head)
Like a Diamond in the Sky (Hold Up Diamond Shape with Fingers)
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star,
How I Wonder What You Are

Where are Shapes?

{Where is Thumbkin?}
Where are Circles? Where are Circles?
Here We are. Here We are. (Hold Up Circle Puppet)
How are You Today Circles?
Very Well, We Thank You
Run Away, Run Away (Hands Behind Back)
*Additional Verses [Where are Squares?]
[Where are Triangles?] [Where are All the Shapes?]