**Theme of the Month: Beaches and Oceans**

**TEA Cup**

**Date:**

**Sensory Bin: Water beads in bags Light Table: Sea animals Dramatic Play: Scuba mask**

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| **Monday****Gross Motor: Swimming Strokes (standing)****Specialist: n/a** | **Tuesday****Gross Motor: Swimming Strokes (on tummy)****Specialist:** | **Wednesday****Gross Motor: Spinning****Specialist: n/a** | **Thursday****Gross Motor: Standing on one foot, hopping****Specialist: n/a** | **Friday****Gross Motor: Jumping Backwards****Specialist: n/a** |
| **Circle Time/Group Time Topic: Ocean** | **Circle Time/Group Time Topic: Fish** | **Circle Time/Group Time Topic: Octopus** | **Circle Time/Group Time Topic: Clams and crabs** | **Circle Time/Group Time Topic: Dolphins and Sharks** |
| **Sensory Focus****Dark green water****Seaweed** | **Sensory Focus****Assorted fish and blue water in bottle** | **Sensory Focus****Suction cups** | **Sensory Focus****Clam shells and pompoms****Clothes pins** | **Sensory Focus****Sea animal sand search** |
| **Art Focus** **Tear green tissue paper to create underwater scene** | **Art Focus** **Use foam paper for fish scales**  | **Art Focus** **Each child makes an octopus tentacle (stamp using suction cup)**  | **Art Focus** **Coffee Filter pipette clam shell** | **Art Focus** **Group Project: Spray blue paint on sign to make ocean** |
| **Creative Movement- Swim through hanging green crepe paper** | **Dramatic Play- Stand in front of mirror and make fish faces** | **Cognitive and Creative Play- Incorporate swim noodles and pretend to be an octopus** | **Music: Castanets**  | **Fine motor- Spray bottles with blue “sea water”** |