

9:00 Circle: *The Mighty Ocean (Big Book)* Sing Out in the Deep Blue Sea One Day.

Lesson- **LAND/WATER ANIMAL MODELS AND MAP**- Place animal models on a world map.

OBJECT BOX/SANDPAPER LETTER "I" (L)

PARTS OF A FISH CARDS (L)

OCEAN/SEASHORE CLASSIFICATION pictures (G)

COOKING: Starfish sandwich or Fish bowl

11:45 Circle: Read *Our Ocean Home*.

Play I SPY "i" in the classroom- inset, inside shoes, inch, etc.

YOGA: **Fish Pose** and **Shark Pose** (See Yoga Pose #43.)

Story Time- *Swimmy* (A little fish uses ingenuity and cooperation to solve a big problem.)

3:00 Circle: THE OCEAN Read any of the books listed or your favorite. If the classroom already has an aquarium, explain and demonstrate its care. If not, bring an aquarium, heater, filter, and gravel and set it up. Let the children carry a pitcher with water to fill it. Talk about what we would like to put in it- plants, fish, snails and how they work together as a community. Let the aquarium set at least a day before adding its inhabitants. Check in advance for a parent who could help.

Lesson- **OCEAN NOMENCLATURE CARDS**

WATER TRANSPORTATION CARDS OR PICTURES

MATCHING SEASHELLS Match pairs of real seashells

SMALL/MEDIUM/LARGE SEASHELLS real seashells

SHELL ADDITION and presentation of plus (+) and equal (=) symbols (M)

ART: Watercolor painting on wet paper (wet on wet)

WORK

Parts of a Fish- An internet search will find diagrams and nomenclature for parts of a fish.

Basic parts are: dorsal fin, caudal (tail), pectoral fin, pelvic fin, anal fin, lateral line, head, mandible, maxilla, nostril, gill slit.

Ocean Nomenclature Cards- Available at www.prioritymontessori.com Item # 154

SONG

Out in the Deep Blue Sea (Tune: One Little Elephant Went Out to Play)

Out in the deep blue sea one day, one little dolphin went out to play. He had such enormous fun, that he called for an octopus to come. Continue with other ocean animals.

COOKING

Starfish sandwiches- Cut two pieces of bread with a star cookie cutter, fill with real butter or peanut butter. Check for allergies for peanut butter or avoid it altogether.

Fish bowl- Fill a new, washed fish bowl with blue gelatin, add gummy fish when partially set.

Note: We will study ocean life in July.

