



July Newsletter

2008



Our Weekly Themes this month are:

Camping



This week we will be going on bear hunts, making s'mores and playing in our tent. If you have any items you would like to let us borrow for our pretend campsite we would greatly appreciate it. Some things you can bring in are **sleeping bags, flashlights, canteens & etc.**

Letter: **C** Number: **4** Shape: **triangle** Color: **brown**



Fish

This week we will be adding a few new fish to our fish tank, making fishing poles and learning about different kinds of fish.

Letter: **F** Number: **7** Shape: **Star** Color: **orange**



The Ocean

This week we will be learning about the ocean and the beach. Since water day was such a hit, we will be having a special "**beach day**" on Thursday, July 24th. Please make sure your child brings a swimming suit and a towel to school.

Letter: **O** Number: **10** Shape: **circle** Color: **blue**



Our Five Senses

This week we will be discovering our 5 senses.

Letter: **S** Number: **5** Shape: **square** Color: **Yellow**



Octopops

Pour any kind of juice into a Dixie cup and put in a craft stick. Put in gummy worms hanging over the edge to look like legs. Freeze and enjoy your octopus on a stick!

Welcome

I'd like to welcome you all back to school!
I hope you had a nice summer break!
I'd also like to welcome **Hope Moore** to Smarty Pants Playschool. She will be with us full-time from now on.



Going on a Bear Hunt

(Children repeat after you as you slap your knees)

Going on a bear hunt (repeat) - I'm not afraid
(repeat) Got a real good friend (repeat) - By my
side (repeat) Oh, Oh, What do I see?

Oh look! It's some **tall grass!**

Can't go over it - Can't go under it - Can't go
around it - Got to go through it (*make sounds of swooping and pretend to climb through it*)

*Then you repeat the whole thing over seeing a **tall tree that you climb**, then a **wide river you swim across**, each time changing the Can't go.... To what ever fits that item.*

Final Verse: Going on a bear hunt (repeat) - I'm not afraid (repeat) Got a real good friend (repeat) - By my side (repeat) Oh, Oh, What do I see?

Oh look! **A deep dark cave.** Can't go over it -
Can't go under it - Can't go through it - Got to go in it - Oh, oh! It's dark in here. I feel something - It has lots of hair! - It has sharp teeth! **It's a bear!!**

(At this point, increase the speed of your thigh slapping and swim back through the river, back up and down the tree, back through the tall grass, till you get safely home and lock the door.)

I'm not afraid.