

JUNE

THEME: Moving On **FOCUS:** Children reflect on all the ways they have grown and changed during the year.

ALPHABET KNOWLEDGE

X, Y, & Z

Write the letters on pieces of paper and hide them around the house. Hunt for all the pieces of paper, calling out the letter as you find them.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL!

Draw a Tic-Tac-Toe board on the pavement using chalk. Fill each square in with letters. Call out letters and jump from square to square.

TALK ABOUT IT

Use sentence starters to help children use complete sentences in discussions about going new places and doing new things.

I remember the first time I...

Now I can...

I am not afraid to...

When I go to kindergarten...

VOCABULARY WORDS

Trip
Visit
Encourage
Try
Finish
Quit
Kindergarten
Success

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DISCUSSION TOPICS	Talk about new places you've been and what your experience was going somewhere new.	Talk about how people speak different languages all over the world. Discuss whether your family speaks any other languages.	Explain that when we work hard at something we can reach a goal. Ask them to think about a goal they had to work hard to accomplish.	Talk about going to kindergarten and what that's like. If you know what school your child will be attending, take a ride over during the summer months to check it out!
CREATIVE ART IDEAS	TAKE PICTURES: Using a cell phone, iPad, or camera, take pictures of the new places you visit. Create a photo album entitled, "My New Places"!	HOW MANY WAYS: How many different ways can you say hello? Make a decorative poster of all the different ways.	LACING AND TYING BOARD: Using a piece of cardboard, a hole punch and an old shoe lace or string. Poke or punch holes in the cardboard and lace the string through.	GOOD MORNING CHECKLIST: Create a chart listing all the things that will need to be done in the morning before school. Check off the tasks as you complete them.

ENHANCED LEARNING

LEARN THROUGH PLAY

- See how many new things you can try and learn over the summer.
- Go on a hike with mom and dad. Collect things from nature along the way. Go back home and make a nature collage.
- Use your imagination, pretend you are a teacher with your own classroom.

MATH AND SCIENCE

- Sink or float? In your bath tub or a bin that can hold water, test objects you think will sink or float.
- Practice simple addition and subtraction using objects such as snacks or Legos.
- Sort pictures of living things by their attributes (ex: has feathers, walks on two legs etc.).

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