



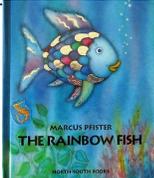
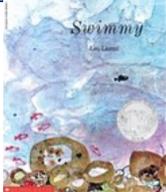
**Big Ideas:**  
Water is all around us.  
Living things need water.

# JULY

## Wonderful Water

**Small Moments:**  
We are powerful.  
We need each other.



Read With Me	Monday	(Talk About It) Tuesday	(Great Words) Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	(Fun-Day) Sunday
 The Rainbow Fish By Marcus Pfister	Fill a bin with water & experiment with filling & emptying cups & containers. Talk about which containers hold more/less.	<i>How can we be a good friend?</i>	ocean scale friendship	Make a <i>Rainbow Fish</i> with scale shapes cut out from recycled junk mail, catalogs, wrapping paper, etc.	Count how many scales are on your <i>Rainbow Fish</i> . Make a graph of how many of each.	Draw a picture of what happens to the <i>Rainbow Fish</i> after the story. <i>Why do you think so?</i>	Go "fishing." Make pretend fishing rods out of straws, sticks, etc. and pieces of string, yarn, ribbon, etc.
 Swimmy By Leo Lionni	Add props such as toy fish, buttons, bottle caps, etc. to the bin of water & discuss animals that live in the ocean. .	<i>How do we take care of each other?</i>	protect camouflage cooperate	Make <i>Swimmy</i> & his friends by making a marker spot & pressing your thumb in it. Use crayons to draw their eyes, fins, & tails.	<i>Fish In A Dish</i> : Put two amounts of goldfish crackers in two dishes. Discuss which dish has more/less fish. How many do you need to add/subtract to make the amounts the same?	Sing: "Down by the Bay" (Raffi)	Play a game of <i>Follow The Leader</i> .
 Hello Ocean By Pam Muñoz Ryan	Add tools such as turkey basters, whisks, funnels, etc. to the bin of water & experiment with making waves	<i>How do we stay safe?</i>	wave senses splash	Use watercolors to create a beach painting like the illustrations in <i>Hello Ocean!</i>	Add pieces of scrap paper, recycled materials, etc. to your <i>Hello Ocean!</i> beach painting.	What does your favorite place, sound/look/feel like?	Play a game of <i>I Spy</i> .
 Water By Melissa Stewart	Add food coloring and detergent to the bin of water & experiment with making bubbles.	<i>How do we work together?</i>	cycle weather depend	Make a weather scene with cotton balls for clouds, pipe cleaners for rain, etc.	Draw a picture of what you wear in cold/hot/rainy/snowy weather.	Sing: "Robin In The Rain" (Raffi)	Play a game of <i>Charades</i> : act out swimming, fishing, holding an umbrella in a windstorm, etc.



# A Key to Using The Summer Calendar:

This calendar aligns with a typical **Monday** starts the week because children typically think of a "week" as a "when they go to school."



**Big Ideas:** Concepts that give context to skills.



**Small Moments:** Ideas that strengthen children's social-emotional development.

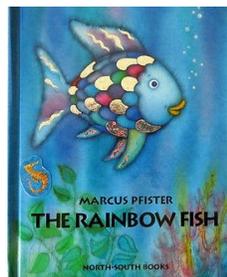
The weekly activities that address Math, Reading, Writing, Art, and Science are organized around the suggested *Read With Me* book.

**Talk About It Tuesday:**

*Questions that frame problem-solving conversations.*

**Great Words Wednesday:**

*Words related to the Big Ideas and Small Moments.*



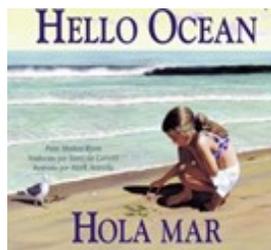
***The Rainbow Fish***  
Marcus Pfister

A brave fish learns that there is more to be gained by sharing his special qualities than by keeping them all to himself.



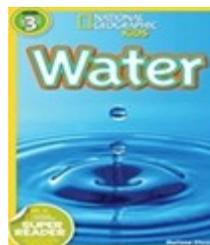
***Swimmy***  
Leo Lionni

Swimmy shows his friends how—with ingenuity and teamwork that they can overcome any danger.



***Hello Ocean***  
Pam Muñoz Ryan

The inspiration of the ocean will make learning the five senses as easy as a day at the beach.



***Water***  
Melissa Stewart

This non-fiction text uses vivid photography to introduce the science of water.