

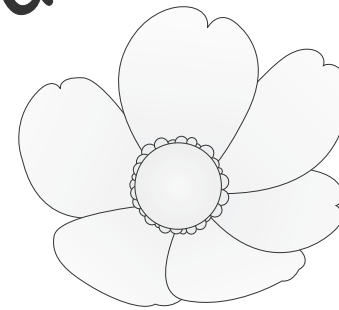
Parent Guide

2011-2012 Activity Schedule

	Themes	Colors/Shapes
Fall 2011	Apples Fall Good Night	Red Orange Circle
Winter 2011-2012	Winter Cars Teddy Bears	Blue Pink Heart
Spring 2012	Good Eats Spring Animals	Yellow Green Square
Summer 2012	Butterflies Fish Outdoors	Black White Star

An Overview of the 2011-2012 Curriculum Year

ButterCups™



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Welcome to FunShine Express™!

We are offering a variety of activities this year through the use of our infant/toddler curriculum program, Buttercups™.



Buttercups™ is a professionally designed infant/toddler curriculum program for children ages 6 months to 36 months.

FunShine Express™ Infant/Toddler Program Goals:

- Our curriculum is based on current research and sound educational theories of early childhood learning and development.
- We provide a wide range of hands-on, interactive materials allowing children to experiment and explore their surroundings.
- The activity and project suggestions provided in our kits are aligned with specific Learning Goals and Objectives.
- We encourage involvement of family members in each child's learning.



The program consists of quarterly kits - Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer. Each kit is centered around three themes with each theme covering a four week period. Every week the program offers activities and materials to promote and enhance physical, mental, and social growth in four areas - Language Development, Physical Development, Cognitive Development, and Social-Emotional Development.

Language Development activities include songs, rhymes, fingerplays, vocabulary, and communication skills. Physical Development focuses on gross and fine motor skills. Cognitive Development introduces basic concepts and opportunities to develop problem solving skills through art projects, sensory activities, and dramatic play. Social-Emotional Development explores relationships, self awareness, self regulation, and trust.



A Parent Newsletter will be provided each quarter. It includes up-to-date information on a topic related to child development or behavior, the themes and concepts introduced, songs, rhymes, or fingerplays, a recipe, and a book list (consider gathering some of the suggested book titles to supplement the program).

Contact Us!

Please visit our website at www.funshineexpress.com for upcoming themes or to shop for educational resources and gifts. If you wish to speak to us directly, call **1.800.340.8103**. We will be happy to assist you!

