



# Sunshine Academy Toddler One

## September 2018: Nature Exploration



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Rocks	3 <b>School Closed Labor Day</b>	4 Collect Rocks; Count, Compare and Sort  Sink and Float with Rocks and Leaves	5 Explore Rocks with Magnifiers  Alphabet Rock Matching	6 Paint with Rocks  Make Shapes with Rocks	7 Explore and Chart Different Types of Rocks  Rock Shaker Art
Trees and Flowers	10 Bark Rubbing at Dean Park  Sticky Alphabet Tree	11 Build with Tree Blocks  Paint Family Tree	12 Read <u>Chicka Chicka Boom</u> <u>Boom</u> , ABC Tree  Pipe Cleaner and Button Trees	13 Trees and Flowers of Brookline Na- ture Walk  Paint with Flowers	14 Color Changing Flowers  Whole Foods Flower Shop- ping Field Trip
Creepy Crawlers	17 Read <u>Five Little Lady Bugs</u> , Col- or Matching  Egg Carton Caterpillars	18 Cheerio Worms  Butterfly Dot Art	19 Read <u>Wonderful Worms</u> , Worm Observation  Playdough Bug Stamping	20 Watch Ants with Magnifiers  Paper Plate Spiders	21 “B for Bee” Black and Yellow Art  Read <u>Bugs in the Garden</u> Indoor Bug Hunt
Dirt	24 Read <u>Mud</u> , Com- pare Mud and Dry Soil  Dig in the Dirt with Tools	25 Measure and Mix Mud Dough  Dirt Treasure Hunt	26 Construct “Mud Castles”  Trucks in the Dirt	27 Draw Letters and Shapes in the Dirt with Sticks  Dirt Paint at the Easel	28 Tongs and Soil in the Sensory Table  Read <u>Dirt Doesn’t Hurt</u> , Mud Handprints

**Sensory Table**  
Soil, Bugs and Insects, Flowers, Rocks, Water, Mud,  
Soap, Garden Tools

**Pretend Play**  
Tucks, Garden Tools, Magnifiers, Soft Plants, Fake  
Flowers, Toy Insects

**Easel**  
Tree Blocks, Paint, Ink, Shaving Cream, Crayons,  
Markers, Leaves, Bark, Toy Insects