

## Themes

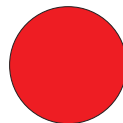
### All About Me

This theme is all about celebrating the uniqueness of each child in your care. Children will explore the concepts of self, friendship, and family as they get to know each other, you, and the learning environment.

### Fantastic Fasteners

How many ways can we create, connect, and hold things together? Fasteners serve many purposes in the real world, from laces tying our shoes, to buttons closing our shirts, to glue holding a collage together, to nuts and bolts keeping buildings upright. This theme highlights the many ways fasteners, big and small, help humans in daily life.

## Color/ Shape



## Letters

Aa,  
Bb, Cc

## Numbers

1, 2, 3

## Alphabet Words

accordion, ambulance,  
anchor, ants,  
box, brick, bulb, bunny,  
caterpillar, cave, celery, cup

## Sign Language



## Learn with Me!

### My Own ABC Book

Work on early literacy skills together by supporting your child in making their own ABC book. Provide paper, stickers, magazines, coloring tools, scissors, and glue. Explain the concept of coming up with a word for each letter. Help your child get started by modeling how to write and choose an item for letter A (apple sticker, alligator picture, etc.). Your child might prefer to start with the first letter of their name. Work on different letters over time (it's okay to do them out of order). When all of the pages are completed, bind them with a stapler.

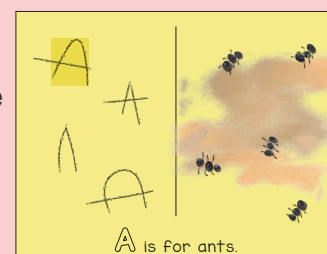
### Getting Dressed

Encourage your child to dress and undress independently. Model zipping, tying, buttoning, and snapping garments. Provide positive reinforcement as your child learns to manipulate and manage their own clothing.

### My Project: A Is for Ants

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Name the letter and make its sound together.
- Look for things around home that start with the letter.
- Talk about names of family members that include the letter A.



### My Project: Simple Weaving

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Talk about whether weaving was easy or challenging to learn.
- Name the colors of the materials.
- Notice any household items that are woven.

