Preschool Weekly Focus

COLOR: tones (adding gray)

SHAPE: octagon

NUMBER: 1-20



ABC song

• Practice underhand throws

• Bend pipe cleaners into U shapes

• www.starfall.com

- Letter: trace, write, recognize, practice sound, sound hunt
- Number: trace, write, recognize, count

BOOKS

- Umbrella (Yashima)
- The Umbrella (Brett)
- Great Day for Up (Seuss)
- Up Above and Down Below (Redding)
- Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great (Shea)
- Can U Save the Day? (Stocker)

SNACKS & FOOD FIELD TRIPS

- udon noodles
- ugli fruit
- upside down cake
- puddle jumpinguniversity campus
- underpass/overpass

1-20



ARTS & CRAFTS

- make a unicorn horn: roll up paper into a cone shape and trim bottom; let child decorate, punch holes and add string or yarn to tie under chin
- handprint underwater scene (crystalandcomp.com/hand-print-art-u-is-for-underwater/)
- letter U unicorn craft (funwithmama.com/printable-letter-u-craft-unicorn/)

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- listen to different sounds of rain; talk about drizzle, mist, pour, sprinkle; pour & spray water over an umbrella
- raindrop counting: print an umbrella picture, use glass rocks or blue beads to add 20 raindrops
- cupcake liner umbrellas: fold or cut in half, bend pipe cleaner for handle
- letter U toss (https://confidencemeetsparenting.com/letter-of-the-week-letteru-u-toss/)
- Number song 1-20 (YouTube The Singing Walrus)

MORE WEEKLY FOCUS IDEAS

- · talk about under and over
- color mixing: add gray to colors (tones)
- talk about usual and unusual, happy and unhappy, using "un" before a word
- any Picture Dictionary book U words