



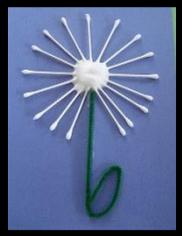
**Somerville Early Education  
Summer Curriculum**



**Unit 2 Big Idea: We live, work, and play in our community.** Be sure to spend as much time as possible outdoors

**Anchor Text: Read or revisit this unit's book daily**

**Carmela Full of Wishes** by Matt De La Pena and Christian Robinson or **Los Deseos de Camela** por Matt De La Pena and Christian Robinson

Math	Literacy	Play
<p><b>Practice counting carefully and saying the total amount by...</b></p> <p>Count and build a dandelion flower. Start with a stem (a straw or stick) and a center (a cotton ball or rock). Use a dice or bottle cap number to add that many q tips or other loose parts to your dandelion.</p> 	<p><b>Practice building connections between books and your own experiences by...</b></p> <p><b>Read the book <a href="#">Carmela Full of Wishes</a> or <a href="#">Los Deseos de Carmela</a></b></p> <p>What do you think Carmela wished for at the end of the story?</p> <p>What would you wish for?</p>	<p><b>Practice curiosity by exploring the world around you by...</b></p> <p>Carmela passes many places and people on her way to the laundromat.</p> <p>Take a walk with an adult and explore your neighborhood.</p> <p>What do you notice?</p>
<p><b>Practice naming, matching, and writing numbers by....</b></p> <p>If you can, print and trace. <a href="#">1-10 Practice Sheet</a> Or write on your own piece of paper.</p> <p>Find and name numbers in your neighborhood. Stores and homes have numbers on them.</p>	<p><b>Practice playing with patterns of sound by....</b></p> <p><i>working on initial phonemes (sounds)</i></p> <p>Make a collection of items that start with the /c/ sound from the letter <b>C</b>.</p> <p>Mix them up with your <b>J</b> collection and sort them out.</p> 	<p><b>Practice playing independently by...</b></p> <p>Carmela used her imagination on her scooter ride back from the laundromat.</p> <p>Use your toys or loose parts collection and invent something.</p> <p>Share your invention with an adult or sibling and explain how it works.</p>

**Practice finding, building and naming shapes by.....**

Go on a shape scavenger hunt outside.



**Name** the shapes you find.

You can record your findings on a piece of paper. Draw each shape and check off how many times you find it.

**Practice finding and making words by.....**

There are many words and special names for the people in a family. What do you call your mom, dad, sister, brother, grandparent, and cousin?

Draw and write the names of the people in your family. Don't forget your name.

For example: papi (dad)

**Practice being helpful and helping others by....**

Carmela helped her brother with the laundry. Help your family with the laundry.



You can help **sort** and put things in the washing machine, **sort**, and **match** socks, and help put the clean laundry away.

**Practice collecting and sorting objects into sets. Compare and describe collections by....**

Make a set of 10 collections - from 1 to 10. You can use any items.



**Practice drawing stories and writing about yourself by....**

**Here is a video about the author and illustrator [Matt De La Pena & Christian Robinson](#)**

You are the **author** and **illustrator** of your own stories. What would you like to tell your readers about yourself?

Draw a picture of yourself and ask a family member to write down information about YOU!

**Practice recognizing and naming feelings by.....**

Carmela found a dandelion. She was going to fill her belly and take a big breath to blow the dandelion and make her wish.

Can you take a big breath and pretend to blow a dandelion?

What makes you feel *happy*? What would you wish for?



**Recommended Apps:**

For number recognition, counting, attributes, sorting, and shapes - Happy Numbers App <https://happynumbers.com/math/pre-kindergarten>

**Recommended Websites:**

For ideas and to learn about the value of Loose Parts <https://fairydustteaching.com/2016/10/loose-parts/>