

Theme: Let's Have a Picnic!

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Hello StrongStart families,

Today's content is put together by Ms. Hussain (from Henderson) and Ms. Natalya (from Nightingale).

There's something special about having a picnic. You don't need to go far and you don't even need to go outside! On a rainy day, you can have a picnic in the living room. On a warm sunny day, you can head outside.

Here's a song you can sing while packing some snacks for your picnic  
- <https://youtu.be/1WNxXjSTQWo>.

*Lyrics:*

*We're going on a picnic, we're going on a picnic.*

*We are going on a picnic, picnic, picnic.*

*What do you want to eat?*

*Salad, chicken, cheese,*

*Yummy, yummy, yum, yum, yum.*

*Cookies, iced tea, cake,*

*Yummy, yummy, yum, yum, yum.*

*We're going on a picnic, on a picnic.*

In addition to food, you might also need a mat for sitting, sunscreen, some toys or books. Don't forget a large bag to carry everything!



During the picnic, here are a few activities you can try:

- Indoor treasure hunt - make a map to find a special treasure in the house. "X" marks the spot!
- Stuffy party - bring a few favourite stuffed animal friends to join your picnic party.

- Shoe Toss - Make a ring with some sticks or stones and toss those shoes into the ring.

After your picnic, you can recap the day by reading this picnic book. It's called "Let's Have a Picnic" by Hunter Reid - [https://youtu.be/Jd1l\\_BYuK6c](https://youtu.be/Jd1l_BYuK6c).

For art, you can recreate some flowers you might have seen while outside. Ms. Natalya will show you how to make two different flower garden art activities - <https://youtu.be/W-XpaZb-us>. The first activity requires some paint, a paint brush and a fork.



The second activity requires the top of an egg carton, markers, popsicle sticks, scissors, glue and construction paper (green, yellow and white). If you don't have coloured paper, you can always just colour it yourself 😊



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