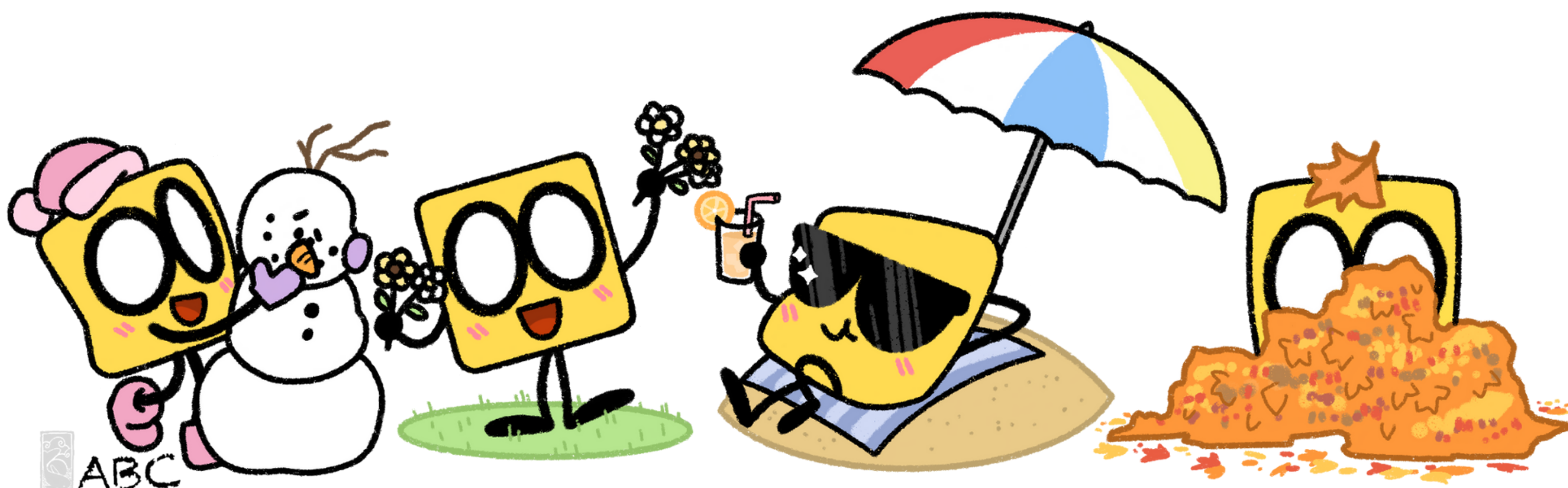


TOYBOX



Yearly Happenings

Here We Go Again!

Beginner: Name and talk about what happens during the different seasons.

[Tip]: In winter, it snows, and we build snowmen. In spring, snow melts and flowers bloom.

Intermediate: Connect the months of the year to different seasons.

[Tip]: To connect a month and its weather, write or draw about it.

Experienced: Talk about important events that happen in different months and seasons.

[Tip]: Talk about birthdays, national/civic holidays, and religious events that you may celebrate.

Why is this important? Connecting the months to important events will help your child understand how a calendar works.

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