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September

WEEKLY THEME:

9/4 Getting to Know You Where Do We Start Our Letters?
9/11 My Family and Me Ll
9/18 Heroes in Our Community Ff
9/25 Safety at Home and School Ee

LETTER:**SHOW AND SHARE:**

Child's Choice
Family Picture/Collage
No Show and Share
Something Red

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Open House—August 29
Labor Day: Center Closed—September 4
First Day of School—September 5, 6
Field Trip T-Shirts—September 11-15 (Volunteers Needed)

FIELD TRIP:

Fire Station—September 21, 22 (Drivers Needed)*

BIBLE STORY:

God Made the World (Genesis 1-2)

MATH READINESS:

Count a Set of Objects

NUMBER:

Zero and One

SCIENCE:

Discover Apples

HEALTH/NUTRITION:

Healthy Habits

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Where Is My Home?

SOCIAL GROWTH:

Manners and Classroom Rules

LITERACY SKILLS:

Book Basics

CLASSIC CHILDREN'S RHYME:

Rub-a-dub-dub

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

Apples A to Z by Margaret McNamara

COLOR:

Red

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Gross Motor—Balancing

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October

WEEKLY THEME:

10/2 Read to Me
10/9 Night Creatures
10/16 Pumpkin Patch
10/23 How We Travel
10/30 Spooktacular Fun

LETTER:

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SHOW AND SHARE:

Something That Begins With **H**
Picture of Nocturnal Animal
No Show and Share
Mode of Transportation
Something Orange

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Scholastic Book Fair—October 2-10
Parent Conferences—October 4-6
Fall Party—October 30, 31

FIELD TRIP:

Pumpkin Patch—October 19, 20 (Drivers Needed)

BIBLE STORY:

Jonah Learns to Obey God (Jonah)

MATH READINESS:

Ordinal Numbers

NUMBER:

Two and Three

SCIENCE:

Spiders

HEALTH/NUTRITION:

Balance Your Plate

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Where Is My Town?

SOCIAL GROWTH:

Feelings

LITERACY SKILLS:

Syllables

CLASSIC CHILDREN'S RHYME:

Little Miss Muffet

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman

COLOR:

Orange

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Gross Motor—Hopping

November

WEEKLY THEME:

10/30 Spooktacular Fun
11/6 Festive Fall
11/13 The First Thanksgiving
11/20 Early Americans
11/27 Can't Wait to Hibernate

LETTER:

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Qq
Review
Gg

SHOW AND SHARE:

Something Orange
3 Cans of Vegetables
Child's Choice
No Show and Share
Something That Begins With **G**

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Thanksgiving Feast and Program—November 15, 16*
(Volunteers Needed)
Thanksgiving Break: Center Closed—November 23-24

BIBLE STORY:

Elisha Helps a Widow and Her Sons (2 Kings 4:1-7)

MATH READINESS:

Left and Right

NUMBER:

Four and Five

SCIENCE:

Autumn to Winter

HEALTH/NUTRITION

Cover Your Sneeze Please!

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Native Americans

SOCIAL GROWTH:

Sharing

LITERACY SKILLS:

Recognizing Rhyming Words

CLASSIC CHILDREN'S RHYME:

Do You Know the Muffin Man?

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

Hibernation Station by Michelle Meadows

COLOR:

Brown

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Gross Motor—Running and Skipping

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December

WEEKLY THEME:

11/27 Can't Wait to Hibernate
12/4 Deck the Halls
12/11 My Favorite Things
12/18 The Nativity
12/25 Center Closed for Winter Break

LETTER:

Gg
Ss
Corner Start Letters
Center Start Letters

SHOW AND SHARE:

Something That Begins With **G**
Favorite Christmas Ornament
Child's Choice
Favorite Christmas Book
(Non-payment Week)

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Christmas Program—December 19 (Volunteers Needed)
Christmas Party—December 21, 22
Winter Break: Center Closed—December 25-January 1

BIBLE STORY:

Jesus Is Born (Luke 1:26-45; 2:1-20)

MATH READINESS:

Shapes

NUMBER:

Review Numbers Zero through Five

SCIENCE:

Frozen and Melting

HEALTH/NUTRITION

Dress for the Weather

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Christmas Around the World

SOCIAL GROWTH:

I Can Wait (Patience)

LITERACY SKILLS:

Review Fall Literacy Skills

CLASSIC CHILDREN'S RHYME:

A Cute Little Snowman

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

The First Night by B. G. Hennessy

COLOR:

Silver and Gold

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Fine Motor—Pincer Grasp

January

WEEKLY THEME:

1/1 Happy New Year!
1/8 Welcome to Winter
1/15 Polar Animals
1/22 Wild West
1/29 Celebrate Kansas

LETTER:

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Pp
Bb
Rr

SHOW AND SHARE:

Favorite Christmas Present
Something That Begins With **D**
Picture of an Polar Animal
Something Black and/or White
Kansas Team Gear

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Preschool Resumes—January 2
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Center Closed—January 15
Dad's Night—January 25

BIBLE STORY:

Jesus Grows Up (Luke 2:39-52)

MATH READINESS:

Sorting

NUMBER:

Six

SCIENCE:

Magnets

HEALTH/NUTRITION:

Inside My Body

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Where Is My State?

SOCIAL GROWTH:

I Am Calm

LITERACY SKILLS:

Beginning Sounds

CLASSIC CHILDREN'S RHYME:

The Man in the Moon

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

Pigeon Needs a Bath! by Mo Willems

COLOR:

Black and White

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Fine Motor—Tripod Grasp

February

WEEKLY THEME:

1/29 Celebrate Kansas
2/5 Warm and Cozy
2/12 Valentine Pals
2/19 Dinosaur Days
2/26 When I Grow Up

LETTER:

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Mm

SHOW AND SHARE:

Kansas Team Gear
Pajamas and a Cuddly
Child's Choice
Dinosaur
Something That Begins With **M**

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Kansas Team T-Shirt Day—February 1, 2
Pajama Day—February 8, 9
Valentine's Party—February 13, 14
Evening With Mom—February 27

BIBLE STORY:

Jesus Blesses the Children (Mark 10:13-16)

MATH READINESS:

Patterns

NUMBER:

Seven

SCIENCE:

Shadows

HEALTH/NUTRITION:

Taking Care of Our Teeth

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Where Is My Country?

SOCIAL GROWTH:

My Friends Have Feelings

LITERACY SKILLS:

Distinguishing Letters, Words and Sentences

CLASSIC CHILDREN'S RHYME:

My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

Bear in Love by Daniel Pinkwater

COLOR:

Pink and Purple

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Fine Motor—Scissor Skills

March

WEEKLY THEME:

2/26 When I Grow Up

3/5 What's the Weather Today?

3/12 I'm Seeing Green

3/19 Spring Break

3/26 Spring Babies

LETTER:

Mm

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Review

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SHOW AND SHARE:

Something That Begins With **M**

Favorite Hat

Something Green

No Show and Share

Three Hard-Boiled Eggs

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Hat Day—March 8, 9

St. Patrick's Day Party—March 15, 16

Spring Break: No Preschool Classes—March 19-23

Easter Party—March 28, 29

Good Friday: Center Closed—March 30

BIBLE STORY:

Easter (Luke 22:39-23:56)

MATH READINESS:

Concept of Money

NUMBER:

Eight

SCIENCE:

Clouds

HEALTH/NUTRITION:

Veggies

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Where Is My Continent?

SOCIAL GROWTH:

My Personal Bubble

LITERACY SKILLS:

Alliteration

CLASSIC CHILDREN'S RHYME:

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw

COLOR:

Green

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Gross Motor—Catching and Throwing

April

| WEEKLY THEME: | LETTER/NUMBER: | SHOW AND SHARE: |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 4/2 Fairy Tales | Yy | Something Blue |
| 4/9 Fun on the Farm | Zz | Package of Seeds |
| 4/16 Beautiful Bugs | 0-5 | No Show and Share |
| 4/23 How Our Garden Grows | 6-10 | Bike and Helmet |
| 4/30 Teddy Bear Picnic | Review | Teddy Bear |

SPECIAL EVENTS: Scholastic Book Fair—April 2-10
Parent Conferences—April 4-6
Bike Day—April 26, 27*

FIELD TRIP: Botanica—April 19, 20 (Drivers Needed)*

BIBLE STORY: *Jesus Walks on Water* (Matthew 14:22-33)

MATH READINESS: Concept of Time

NUMBER: Nine

SCIENCE: The Water Cycle

HEALTH/NUTRITION: Fruits

SOCIAL STUDIES: Our Planet Earth

SOCIAL GROWTH: Taking Care of Where We Live

LITERACY SKILLS: Ending Sounds

CLASSIC CHILDREN'S RHYME: *Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary*

BOOK AND AUTHOR: *Growing Vegetable Soup* by Lois Ehlert

COLOR: Blue

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT: Gross Motor—Dancing

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May

| WEEKLY THEME: | NUMBER: | SHOW AND SHARE: |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 4/30 Teddy Bear Picnic | Review | Teddy Bear |
| 5/7 Visiting the Zoo | 11-15 | No Show and Share |
| 5/14 Construction Zone | 16-20 | Child's Choice |
| 5/21 That's a Wrap! | Review | No Show and Share |
| 5/28 Hello Summer | | |

SPECIAL EVENTS: Teddy Bear Picnic—May 3, 4
Promotion Day—May 23, 24*
Last Day of School—May 25
Memorial Day: Center Closed—May 28

FIELD TRIP: Zoo—May 10, 11 (Drivers Needed)

BIBLE STORY: *God Paints a Rainbow* (Genesis 8:6-9:17)

MATH READINESS: More or Less

NUMBER: Ten

SCIENCE: Five Senses

HEALTH/NUTRITION: Summer Safety

SOCIAL STUDIES: Our Neighbor, Mexico

SOCIAL GROWTH: Change is Okay!

LITERACY SKILLS: Review Spring Literacy Skills

CLASSIC CHILDREN'S RHYME: *Jack and Jill Went Up the Hill*

BOOK AND AUTHOR: *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright

COLOR: Yellow

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT: Gross Motor—Ball Skills: Kicking and Dribbling

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