

Curriculum Plan

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Pre-School and Adventure Club**



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September

WEEKLY THEME:**LETTER:****SHOW AND SHARE:**

9/5	Welcome to School Where Do We Start Our Letters?		Child's Choice
9/12	I Am Special	Ll	Family Photo
9/19	Community Heroes	Ff	No Show and Share
9/26	Pick an Apple	Ee	Something Red

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Labor Day: Center Closed—September 5
First Day of Preschool—6, 7*
Handprint T-Shirts—Week of September 12 (Help Needed)
Community Helper Day—September 23

BIBLE STORY:

Call of Abraham (Genesis)

MATH READINESS:

Count a Set of Objects

NUMBER:

Zero and One

SCIENCE:

Apples and Bananas

HEALTH/NUTRITION:

Fruit Salad

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Where Is My Home?

SOCIAL GROWTH:

I Try My Best

LITERACY SKILLS:

Book Basics

CHILDREN'S RHYME:

In the Apple Tree

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

COLOR:

Red

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Gross Motor—Balancing

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October

WEEKLY THEME:

10/3 Nocturnal Animals

10/10 Pick a Pumpkin

10/17 Five Senses

10/24 Halloween Fun and Safety

10/31 Autumn Changes

LETTER:

Hh

Tt

li

Uu

Cc

SHOW AND SHARE:

Nocturnal Animal (Pic or Toy)

No Show and Share

Child's Choice

Something Orange

Something Beginning with **C**

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Scholastic Book Fair—October 3-11

Parent Conferences—October 4-6

Fall Party—October 31

FIELD TRIP:

Pumpkin Patch—October 14 (Drivers Needed)*

BIBLE STORIES:

Covenant and Commandments (Exodus)

Joshua (Joshua)

MATH READINESS:

Sorting

NUMBER:

Two and Three

SCIENCE:

Creepy Crawlers

HEALTH/NUTRITION:

What Grows on a Vine?

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Where Is My Town?

SOCIAL GROWTH:

My Feelings

LITERACY SKILLS:

Syllables

CHILDREN'S RHYME:

Itsy Bitsy Spider

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

Hoodwinked by Arthur Howard

COLOR:

Orange

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Gross Motor—Hopping

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November

WEEKLY THEME:

10/31 Autumn Changes

11/7 Harvest Sharing

11/14 Feast of Thanksgiving

11/21 We Are Thankful

11/28 Deck the Halls

LETTER:

Cc

Oo

Qq

Review

Ss

SHOW AND SHARE:

Something Beginning with **C**

Non-perishable Food Item

Something Brown

No Show and Share

Something Beginning with **S**

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Thanksgiving Feast—November 15, 16 (Volunteers Needed)*

Thanksgiving Break: Center Closed—November 24-25

BIBLE STORIES:

God Calls David (1 Samuel)

Elisha Heals Naaman (2 Kings)

MATH READINESS:

Patterns

NUMBER:

Four and Five

SCIENCE:

Hibernation

HEALTH/NUTRITION

Healthy Habits

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Thank You, Veterans

SOCIAL GROWTH:

Sharing

LITERACY SKILLS:

Recognizing Rhyming Words

CHILDREN'S RHYME:

Muffin Chant

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

Bear Says Thanks by Karma Wilson

COLOR:

Brown

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Gross Motor—Running and Skipping

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December

WEEKLY THEME:

11/28 Deck the Halls
12/5 Holiday Traditions
12/12 Friendly Beasts
12/19 The Polar Express
12/26 Center Closed for Winter Break

LETTER:

Ss
Gg
Corner Start Letters
Curved Letters

SHOW AND SHARE:

Something Beginning with **S**
Christmas Ornament
Something Gold and/or Silver
Child's Choice
(Non-payment Week)

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Christmas Program—December 13*
Polar Express Christmas Party—December 19, 20
Winter Break: Center Closed—December 26-30

BIBLE STORY:

Christmas Story (Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2)

MATH READINESS:

Shapes

NUMBER:

Review Numbers Zero through Five

SCIENCE:

Stars

HEALTH/NUTRITION

Kitchen Safety

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Christmas Around the World

SOCIAL GROWTH:

Patience

LITERACY SKILLS:

Review Fall Literacy Skills

CHILDREN'S RHYME:

Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

Christmas at the Top of the World by Tim Coffey

COLOR:

Silver and Gold

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Fine Motor—Pincer Grasp

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January

WEEKLY THEME:

1/2 Happy New Year!
1/9 Day and Night
1/16 Polar Animals
1/23 Our Great State
1/30 Fairy Tales

LETTER:

Jj
Dd
Pp
Bb
Rr

SHOW AND SHARE:

Favorite Christmas Present
Pajamas and Cuddly
Polar Animal (Pic or Toy)
Kansas Team Gear
Something Beginning with **R**

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Program Resumes—January 2
Pajama Day—January 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Center Closed—January 16
Dad's Night—January 24
Kansas Team Gear Day—January 27

BIBLE STORIES:

Jesus' Baptism (Matthew 3)
Beatitudes (Matthew 5)

MATH READINESS:

Concept of Time

NUMBER:

Six

SCIENCE:

Properties of Water

HEALTH/NUTRITION:

Dress for the Weather

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Where Is My State?

SOCIAL GROWTH:

Good Choices

LITERACY SKILLS:

Beginning Sounds

CHILDREN'S RHYME:

Neat Little Clock

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

Sadie and the Snowman by Allen Morgan

COLOR:

Black and White

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Fine Motor—Tripod Grasp

February

WEEKLY THEME:

1/30 Fairy Tales
2/6 Dinosaurs
2/13 Valentine Friends
2/20 Teddy Bear Picnic
2/27 Celebrate Dr. Seuss

LETTER:

Rr
Kk
Aa
Vv
Mm

SHOW AND SHARE:

Something Beginning with **R**
Dinosaur (Pic or Toy)
Something Pink and/or Purple
Teddy Bear
Favorite Dr. Seuss Book or Character

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Valentine's Party—February 14
Evening With Mom—February 28

BIBLE STORIES:

The Golden Rule (Matthew 7)
Who Is the Greatest? (Matthew 18)

MATH READINESS:

More or Less

NUMBER:

Seven

SCIENCE:

The Human Body

HEALTH/NUTRITION:

Healthy Smile

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Where Is My Country?

SOCIAL GROWTH:

I Can Be a Friend

LITERACY SKILLS:

Distinguishing Letters, Words and Sentences

CHILDREN'S RHYME:

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

How Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends? by Jane Yolen

COLOR:

Pink and Purple

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Fine Motor—Scissor Skills

March

WEEKLY THEME:

2/27 Celebrate Dr. Seuss

3/6 Animal Homes

3/13 Go Team

3/20 Spring Weather

3/27 Life on the Farm

LETTER:

Mm

Nn

Review

Ww

Xx

SHOW AND SHARE:

Favorite Dr. Seuss Book or Character

Child's Choice

Something Green

Something Beginning with **W**

Farm Animal (Pic or Toy)

SPECIAL EVENTS:

St. Patrick's Day Party—March 17

BIBLE STORIES:

Laborers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20)

Parables (Matthew 13)

MATH READINESS:

Ordinal Numbers

NUMBER:

Eight

SCIENCE:

Rainbows

HEALTH/NUTRITION:

Let's Move

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Where Is My Continent?

SOCIAL GROWTH:

Teamwork

LITERACY SKILLS:

Alliteration

CHILDREN'S RHYME:

Peter Piper

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

COLOR:

Green

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Gross Motor—Catching and Throwing

April

WEEKLY THEME:

4/3 Easter Traditions
4/10 Spring Life Cycles
4/17 Our Beautiful Earth
4/24 Things that Go

LETTER/NUMBER:

Yy
Zz
0-5
6-10

SHOW AND SHARE:

Three Hard-Boiled Eggs
Something Blue
Plant
Bike and Helmet

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Easter Party—April 6
Good Friday: Center Closed—April 7
Scholastic Book Fair—April 10-18
Parent Conferences—April 11-13
Bike Day—April 27, 28*

BIBLE STORIES:

Palm Sunday (Matthew 21)
Easter (Matthew 28)

MATH READINESS:

Left and Right

NUMBER:

Nine

SCIENCE:

Egg Babies

HEALTH/NUTRITION:

What Grows Underground?

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Our Planet Earth

SOCIAL GROWTH:

I Am Responsible

LITERACY SKILLS:

Ending Sounds

CHILDREN'S RHYME:

Little Bunny by Marc Brown

BOOK AND AUTHOR:

Up, Down, and Around by Katherine Ayres

COLOR:

Blue

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Gross Motor—Dancing

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May

WEEKLY THEME:		NUMBER:	SHOW AND SHARE:
5/1	A Bug's Life	11-15	Something Yellow
5/8	Who Lives at the Zoo?	16-20	No Show and Share
5/15	Construction Zone	Number Review	Child's Choice
5/22	Promotion	Math Review	No Show and Share

SPECIAL EVENTS:	Preschool Promotion Day—May 23, 24* Last Day of School—May 26 Memorial Day: Center Closed—May 29
FIELD TRIP:	Zoo—May 12 (Drivers Needed)

BIBLE STORIES:	<i>Pentecost</i> (Acts 2)
MATH READINESS:	Concept of Money
NUMBER:	Ten
SCIENCE:	Force and Motion
HEALTH/NUTRITION:	Summer Safety
SOCIAL STUDIES:	Year in Review
SOCIAL GROWTH:	Honesty
LITERACY SKILLS:	Review Spring Literacy Skills
CHILDREN'S RHYME:	<i>Standing on the Sidewalk</i>
BOOK AND AUTHOR:	<i>Pig the Fibber</i> by Aaron Blabey
COLOR:	Yellow
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:	Gross Motor—Ball Skills: Kicking and Dribbling

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