

September: My World and Me

Week 1 Theme: I am Special

Language Building: Body Parts, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, and Intestines.

Whole Language: Ee, Ff

Pre-writing skills: Tracing paths

Math: Shape Naming, Matching, shape collage, Square, Rectangle, Circle, Triangle, Oval, Diamond, Octagon, Pentagon.

Science: Human body, body puzzles, Germ experiments.

Spanish: Head, eye, nose, ears, hair, mouth, Me llamo es _____, Su llamo is _____

Concept: 1. Auditory Memory: naming familiar sounds.

2. Relational Concepts: In, on, above, below, under, next to

Workbook: Shape identification

Home Work: Drawing 5 pictures of my favorite things.

Music: Can Do Kids

Week 2 Theme: My Family

Language building: Family names, Mother, Father, brother, sister, step and extended family.

Whole Language: Tt and Ii

Pre-writing skills: Cutting paths

Math: Graphing: Eye Color of children, favorite candy, and favorite color.

Science: Our bones, skeleton, vertebrate, and invertebrate.

Spanish: Family members, mom, dad, brothers, sisters, grandma, grandpa

Concepts: 1. Auditory Memory: Recalling order of familiar sounds.

2. Relational Concepts: long, short, small and big

Workbook: Graphing

Homework: Family Pictures

Music: Can Do Kids

Week 3 Theme: My World

Language Building: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Australia, Asia, and Antarctica, cultures

Whole Language: Hh and Ll

Pre-writing: Tracing templates

Math: Patterns, completing the patterns, creating patterns.

Science: Continents and the oceans

Spanish: ciudad, etc...

Concepts: 1. Auditory Memory-A Child's Celebration of the World

2. Relational Concepts: First, Middle, Last; First, second, third. Placement words.

Workbook: Patterns

Homework: Research and Display cultural background of family.

Music: Can Do Kids

Week 4 Theme: My 5 Senses

Language Building: Descriptive words to: Sounds, Smells, Sights

Whole Language: Review: Ee, Ff, Hh

Pre-writing: Free coloring with different mediums

Math: Patterns, Graphs

Science: Taste test, creating sounds, use of color, identifying smells

Spanish: Using Descriptive words with nouns

Concepts: 1. Auditory Memory: Recreating sounds

2. Relational Concepts: Top, Bottom; Up, Down

Workbook: Patterns, Graphs

Homework: Create a collage your favorite things from each

Music: Can Do Kids

October: Autumn Harvest

Week 1 Theme: 5 Senses

Language Building: Descriptive words: Textures, Tastes

Whole Language: Ii, Ll, Tt.

Pre-writing: Using an ink pen

Math: Patterns

Science: Texture exploration

Spanish: Using descriptive words with food.

Concepts: 1. Auditory Memory: Story Recall
2. Relational Concepts: Far, Near

Workbook: Patterns

Homework: Your favorite dish to eat and the recipe.

Music: Can Do Kids

Week 2 Theme: Autumn Changes

Language Building: Fall Poem

Whole Language: Qq, Oo, Gg, Cc

Pre-writing: Tracing and Cutting out leaves.

Math: Number Set 1-5, using leaves, twigs

Science: Exploring different trees

Spanish: Los Colores, using color names in a sentences.

Concepts: Right and Left

Workbook: Number Sets

Homework: Bring in a leaf and some facts about the leaf

Music: Grandma's Garden

Week 3 Theme: Autumn Fruits and Vegetables

Language Building: Naming different Squash, Apples, characteristics of these items

Whole Language: Rr, Pp, Bb

Pre-writing: Play dough letters

Math: Guessing Quantities of 5-10

Science: Exploring the seeds. Apples, Oranges, squash, grapefruit

Spanish: Sentences of planting; plantar, tierra, semillas, el, a`rbol, la flor

Concepts: Left, Right, Following Directions

Workbook: Number Sets

Homework: Bring in a

Music: Grandma's Garden

Week 4 Theme: Halloween

Language Building: Halloween symbols, History

Whole Language: Jj, Uu

Pre-writing: Tracing and Cutting out Halloween symbols

Math: Measuring broomsticks, Witches noses

Science: Witches Potions

Spanish: Naming the Days of the Week

Concepts: Left, Right Shoe Races

Workbook: Measuring

Homework: Create a Mask

Music: What are you going to be?

Week 5 Theme: Halloween

Language Building: Halloween symbols, History

Whole Language: Ss

Pre-writing: Drawing Haunted Pictures

Math: Number Set using Halloween symbols

Science: Fall Weather

Spanish: Naming the days of the week.

Concepts: Left, Right

Workbook: Measuring

Homework: Create a Trick or Treat Bag

Music: What are you going to be?

November Theme: Thanksgiving

Week 1 Theme: Early Native American Lifestyles

Language Building: Naming Native American Tribes and Where they live.

Whole Language: Ww, Yy, Vv

Pre-writing: Writing our names; First names only

Math: Sorting according to colors and sizes

Science: Map of the early United States.

Spanish: Naming Utensils for eating.

Concepts: Relational Concept: Over, Under

Workbook: Sorting

Homework: Choose a Native American Tribe and tell us how they lived.

Music: Feathers, Stones and Light

Week 2 Theme: Native American Crafts

Language Building: Pottery, Beading, Weavings, Tanning

Whole Language: Aa, Nn, Mm

Pre-writing: Drawing Native American Symbols

Math: Weighing items

Science: North, South, East, West

Spanish: Directional Words in Spanish

Concepts: Relational Concept: Top, Bottom

Workbook: Measuring

Homework: Using the clay available, create a piece of pottery

Music: Native American Flute

Week 3 Theme: Native American Lifestyle Today

Language Building: Tribe Names, Tribal Government

Whole Language: Kk, Xx, Zz

Pre-writing: Visual Motor: Copying a picture

Math: Sorting symbols, according to shape and color.

Science: Drying beef for jerky, Mixing trail mix

Spanish: Clothing names, descriptive words with clothing noun.

Concepts: Relational Concept: Over, Under

Workbook: Sorting

Homework: Create a type of weaving.

Music: Feather, Stones and Light

Week 4 Theme: Pilgrim's Voyage

Language Building: Mayflower, Pilgrims, England, types of boats

Whole Language: Ww, Yy, Aa, Kk, Zz, Xx, Vv, Nn, Mm.

Pre-writing: Word Match, Cutting

Math: Sorting Boats

Science: Wind

Spanish: Weather words

Concepts: Relational Concept: Sink, Float

Workbook: Measuring

Homework: None

Music: Feather, Stones and Light.

December Theme: Festival of Lights

Week 1 Theme: Kwanzaa

Language Building: 7 Principles of Kwanzaa: Unity, Self-Determination, Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, and Faith.

Whole Language: Upper case and Lower Case, Ee, Hh, Tt.

Writing: Writing and Matching Upper Case to Lower Case

Math: Matching Likes

Science: Natural Light: Fire, Sun, Star

Spanish: Estrella, Luz,

Concepts: Classifying Light Sources

Workbook: Writing, Ee, Hh, Tt

Homework: Create a Kwanzaa Gift (Zawadi, za-wah-dee); fabric doll, homemade storybook, necklaces.

Music: Festival Africa

Week 2 Theme: La Posada

Language Building: Lanterns, Inn, Pan Dulce,

Whole Language: Upper and Lower case Ii, Ff, Ll

Writing: Writing and matching Spanish Words and Pictures

Math: Matching One to One Correspondence, Number Bingo

Science: Artificial Light: electric lighting

Spanish: Feliz Navidad, Noel, Pan Dulce, and Chocolate

Concepts: Classifying Holiday Pictures

Workbook: Writing Ii, Ff, Ll

Homework: Create a Festive Ornament using the colors, Green, Red and White.

Music: Las Navidades

Week 3 Theme: Hanukkah

Language Building: Dreidels, Menorahs, Latkes

Whole Language: Upper and Lower Case Ww, Yy, Zz

Writing: Writing and Matching Language Building words.

Math: Simple Addition

Science: Flash Lights

Spanish: None

Concepts: Classifying Large and Small

Workbook: Writing Ww, Yy, Zz

Homework: Create a Wrapping Paper.

Music: Christmas Around the World

Week 4 Theme: Christmas

Language Building: Christmas tree, Ornaments, Santa Claus

Whole Language: Upper and Lower Case Xx, Nn, Mm, Aa, Kk

Writing: Writing and Matching Christmas Symbols

Math: Adding Ornaments

Science: Fir Trees

Spanish: Feliz Navidad, Estrella, Luz, and Noel

Concepts: Classifying Holiday Symbols

Workbook: Writing Xx, Nn, Mm, Aa, Kk

Homework: Create a Christmas ornament for our tree.

Music: Christmas Carols

January's Theme: Winter

Week 1 Theme: Winter Weather

Language Building: Cold Temperatures, Wind, Sleet and Gray Clouds

Whole Language: Upper and Lower Case; Qq, Rr, Uu,

Writing: Writing and Matching Winter Words

Math: Counting to 1-20

Science: Ice and Air

Spanish: Invierno, Frio, Caliente, Llelo

Concepts: Auditory Discrimination: Letter Sounds; P, B, D

Workbook: Writing Qq, Rr, Uu

Homework: Create an Ice painting using markers and an ice cube.

Music: Magical Miracle Me

Week 2 Theme: Winter Wear

Language Building: Jackets, Coats, Scarves, Mittens, Gloves

Whole Language: Oo, Pp, Ss

Writing: Writing and Matching Winter Wear Words

Math: Adding Mittens, Adding Hats

Science: Frost and Sleet

Spanish: Invierno, Frio, Llelo, chamarra

Concepts: Following Direction: Winter Wear

Workbook: Writing Oo, Pp, Ss

Homework: Draw a Winter Picture using Blue paper and White Crayon

Music: Magical Miracle Me

Week 3 Theme: Winter and Animals

Language Building: Hibernations, Martin Luther King Jr.,

Whole Language: Dd, Gg and Jj

Writing: Writing and Matching Words that begin with D, G, J

Math: Graphing the colors of Sleeping Bears

Science: Changes to animals during the winter.

Spanish: Invierno, Frio, Llelo, Chamarra

Concepts: Auditory Discrimination: Dd, Gg, Ji

Workbook: Writing Dd, Gg, Jj

Homework: Bring in a Sculpture of a Winter object.

Music: Magical Miracle Me, We Shall Overcome

Week 4 Theme: Winter Review

Language Building: Review: Winter Weather, Wear and Animals

Whole Language: Cc, Bb

Writing: Winter Vocabulary

Math: Graphing Winter Items

Science: Ice Play

Spanish: Invierno, Frio, Llelo, Chamarra

Concepts: Auditory Discrimination: Q,R, U,O, P, S,D, G, J, C, B

Workbook: Writing Cc, Bb

Homework:

Music: Magical Miracle Me

February's Theme: Our Community

Week 1 Theme: Doctors and Nurses

Language Building: Stethoscope, X-Ray, otoscope, bandages

Whole Language: Blending beginning sound with AT

Writing: Writing lower case letters; a, b, c, d, e,

Math: Sequencing events Doctor's Visit

Science: Shadows

Spanish: Food Nouns

Concepts: Identifying Children's voices

Workbook: Sound Discrimination

Homework: Draw a picture of what you want to be when you grow up.

Music: I Want to be an Astronaut.

Week 2 Theme: Postal Service

Language Building: Mail Boxes, Post Office, Mail Carrier, and Stamps

Whole Language: Blending beginning sounds with AT

Writing: Writing lower case letters; f, g, h, i, j.

Math: Sequencing events: Postal

Science: Communication: Writing a letter

Spanish: Gustar, Me gusta, Te gusta, Le gusta, Me gustan, te gustan, Le gustan

Concepts: Identifying Beginning sounds

Workbook: Sound Discrimination

Homework: Bring in something you love to share during Show and Tell.

Music: I Want to be an Astronaut

Week 3 Theme: Dentist, Librarian, and Cowboys

Language Building: Teeth: enamel, root, dentin, plaque, cavity

Whole Language: Blending beginning sounds with AT

Writing: Writing k, l, m, n, o

Math: Sequencing: Brushing your teeth

Science: Growing germs.

Spanish: El gaucho, caballo y su perro

Concepts: Identifying Daily sounds

Workbook: Sound Discrimination

Homework: Bring in your favorite book to share.

Music: I Want to be an Astronaut

Week 4 Theme: Police and Fire Fighters

Language Building: Emergency 911, Fire Fighter Protective clothing, Badges etc.

Whole Language: Blending beginning sounds with AT

Writing: Writing our phone number, writing p, q, r, s, t, u

Math: Identifying our telephone number and 911 on the telephone.

Science: Sequencing a Fire Scene

Spanish: Abogado, la enfermera, el vaquero,

Concepts: Identifying Ending Sounds

Workbook: Identifying Ending Sounds

Homework: Writing your address on an envelope.

Music: I Want to be an Astronaut

March Theme: Petals and Pods

Week 1 Theme: Texas Independence

Language Building: Oil, Cattle, Independence, Texas resources.

Whole Language: Blending beginnings sounds with OT.

Writing: Writing lower case letters v, w, x, y, z

Math: Subtraction of simple numbers.

Science: Identifying Texas resources.

Spanish: Tejas, el vaquero, caballo,

Concepts: Word Association

Workbook: Different and Same

Homework: Create the Texas Flag

Music: Deep in the Heart of Texas, el Jalisco

Week 2 Theme: Spring Weather

Language Building: Spring Storms, lightening, thunder, rainbow

Whole Language: Blending beginnings sounds with OT.

Writing: Writing and matching Language Building words.

Math: Counting to 30, and counting backwards.

Science: Creating Weather

Spanish: Seasons

Concepts: Mazes

Workbook: Mazes

Homework: Draw a picture of your favorite type a day!

Music: Magical Miracle Me

Week 3 Theme: Plant Cycle

Language Building: Seed, roots, leaves, stamen, pistils and flower

Whole Language: Blending beginnings sounds with OT.

Writing: Writing Language Building words

Math: Subtraction using symbols

Science: Planting process

Spanish: Blending beginnings sounds with OT.

Concepts: What Goes together.

Workbook: What Goes together

Homework: Bring in a plant to be planted into our gardens.

Week 4 Theme: Creepy Crawlies

Language Building: legs, head, thorax, and abdomen

Whole Language: Blending beginnings sounds with OT.

Writing: Writing Language Building Words

Math: Subtraction using symbols

Science: Observing insects

Spanish: grande, mas grande, el mas grandi, pequeno, mas pequeno, el mas pequeno

Concepts: Bigger, Smaller

Workbook: Bigger, Smaller, Same

Homework: Create a bug using items around the house.

Music: I Want to be an Astronaut

Week 5 Theme: Caterpillar and Spiders

Language Building: Egg caterpillar, pupa, chrysalis, arachnid

Whole Language: Blending beginnings sounds with OT.

Writing: Writing and Matching Language Building words

Math: Subtraction of Bugs

Science: Studying Spiders, Live Caterpillars

Spanish: mas grande, el mas grandi, pequeno, mas pequeno, el mas pequeno

Concepts: Rhyming

Workbook: Rhyming Words

Homework: Create a Butterfly using the Fold over method.

Music: Can Do Kid

April: Furry Friends

Week 1 Theme: Animals and their Environments

Language Building: Jungle, Savannah, Farm, Forest, Mountains and Desert

Whole Language: Blending beginning sound with ET.

Writing: Writing and Matching the Animals to the Correct Environment

Math: Counting to 50, and counting down.

Science: Introduce new house pet to classroom.

Spanish: gato, caballo, perro, pescado

Concepts: Greater than

Workbook: Greater than

Homework: Create your favorite animal from items around the house.

Music: Counting Kittens

Week 2 Theme: Pets

Language Building: Cats, Dogs, Hamsters, Birds, Rabbits

Whole Language: Blending beginning sound with ET.

Writing: Writing and Matching Language Building Words

Math: Subtraction using pets.

Science: Caring for Pets

Spanish: gato, perro and other Spanish words for pets

Concepts: Lesser than

Workbook: Lesser than

Homework: Bring in a picture of your Pet for Show and Tell.

Music: Counting Kittens

Week 3 Theme: Farms

Language Building: Naming Parts of the Animals

Whole Language: Blending beginning sound with ET.

Science: Identifying Dairy products.

Spanish: Spanish words for farm animals

Concepts: Opposites

Workbook: Opposites

Homework: Mighty Eagle will dictate to you how to make their favorite dessert.

Music: Counting Sheep

Writing: Naming and matching to the correct animal.

Math: Boom Chick Rock (Song)

Week 4 Theme: Forrest and Mountains

Language Building: Valleys, Ponds, Ravines, Rivers and lakes.

Whole Language: Blending beginning sound with ET.

Writing: Writing and matching the correct picture.

Math: Skip Counting to 30

Science: Observing Bayou Water.

Spanish: Naming geographical

Concepts: Identifying Shapes within a picture.

Workbook: Identifying Shapes within a picture

Homework: Find 5 different fabrics to display and to tell where they come from.

Music: Over in the Meadow

Week 5 Theme: African Animals

Language Building: Naming African Animals

Whole Language: Blending beginning sound with ET.

Writing: Writing and matching the correct picture

Math: Sleeping Lion

Science: Environments

Spanish:

Concepts: Patterns

Workbook: Patterns

Homework: Draw your favorite African Animal and give us 4 facts about the animal

Music: Five Smart Mice

May Theme: Transportation/Graduation

Week 1 Theme: Graduation Preparation/ Land Transportation

Language Building: Cars, Trucks, Busses, Trains, Earth Movers,

Whole Language: Blending beginning sounds with UP

Writing: Writing a letter.

Math: Graphing types of cars

Science: Machines: Levers and Wheels

Spanish:

Concepts: General Measurements, "Which sailboat is not the same size?"

Workbook:

Homework: Create a Land Transportation Collage using magazines.

Music: Practicing the Graduation Songs

Week 2 Theme: Graduation Preparation/Air Travel

Language Building: Helicopters, Jets, airplanes, hot air balloons

Whole Language: Vocabulary Building

Writing: Writing a letter

Math: Patterns, Creating a pattern

Science: Machines: Pulleys

Spanish:

Concepts: General Measurements

Workbook: Completing patterns

Homework: Create a collage of 5 pictures of yourself at different ages.

Music: Graduation Songs

Week 3 Theme: Water Travel

Language Building: Sail Boats, Freight Ships, Cruise Ships, And Motor Boat

Whole Language: Interpreting Pictures

Writing: Writing and matching the correct picture

Math: Number Sequence

Science: Magnets

Spanish:

Concepts: What Goes Next?

Workbook: Number Sequence

Homework: Create a Boat from the items around the house.

Music: Rickety Rock around the Clock

Week 4 Theme: Space

Language Building: Rockets, Shuttles,

Whole Language: Vocabulary Building

Writing: Writing and matching the correct picture

Math: Number Sequence

Science: Gravity

Spanish:

Concepts: Classification

Workbook: Classifying Transportation

Homework: NONE

Music: Rickety Rock around the Clock