

2024-2025 School Year

Toddler

Unit 1: Welcome to Our Class! (Aug 5, 2024)

- ◆ Objective: Help toddlers feel safe, comfortable, and connected to caregivers and peers.

 **Activities:** Singing name songs, exploring the classroom, and creating handprint art.

Unit 2: Me & My Family (Aug 19, 2024)

- ◆ Objective: Foster self-identity and relationships by exploring family, emotions, and routines.

 **Activities:** Family photo wall, mirror play, and feeling faces exploration.

Unit 3: My Friends & Helpers (Sep 2, 2024 – Labor Day)

- ◆ Objective: Introduce community helpers and build social skills through play.

 **Activities:** Dress-up play, toy firefighter/police cars, and singing "The Wheels on the Bus."


Unit 4: Routines & Rules (Sep 16, 2024)

- ◆ Objective: Help toddlers understand simple expectations and daily schedules.

 **Activities:** Visual schedule cards, "clean-up time" songs, and turn-taking games.

Unit 5: Apples & Fall Harvest (Sep 30, 2024)

- ◆ Objective: Introduce fall changes through apple exploration and sensory play.

 **Activities:** Apple tasting, apple prints, and "Roll the Apple" ball play.

Unit 6: Autumn Leaves & Weather (Oct 14, 2024)

- ◆ Objective: Observe and explore fall weather changes using sensory materials.

 **Activities:** Leaf crunching, wind play (blowing scarves), and rain sounds exploration.

Unit 7: Things That Go! (Oct 28, 2024)

- ◆ Objective: Explore different types of transportation and movement.

 **Activities:** Rolling toy trains, riding push cars, and making tire track art.

Unit 8: Building & Stacking (Nov 11, 2024)

- ◆ Objective: Support motor skills, problem-solving, and spatial awareness through block play.

 **Activities:** Stacking blocks, knocking down towers, and playing with shape sorters.

Unit 9: Healthy Foods & Growing Strong! (Nov 25, 2024 – Thanksgiving)

- ◆ Objective: Encourage healthy eating and self-care habits.

 **Activities:** Pretend play with food, tasting fruits, and washing hands practice.


Unit 10: Farm Animals & Food (Dec 9, 2024)

- ◆ Objective: Learn about farm animals and where food comes from.

 **Activities:** Animal sounds play, sensory bin with hay, and "Old MacDonald" sing-along.























Unit 11: Snow, Cold & Cozy! (Dec 23, 2024 – Winter Fun)

- ◆ Objective: Explore cold weather through sensory activities.

 **Activities:** Fake snow play, warm vs. cold sorting, and mitten matching game.

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-  **Unit 12: Bugs & Crawling Creatures** (Jan 6, 2025)
♦ Objective: Observe tiny creatures and explore movement.
 **Activities:** Crawling like bugs, exploring pretend bugs, and fingerprint caterpillar art.
-  **Unit 13: Water Play & Ocean Fun** (Jan 20, 2025)
♦ Objective: Explore water properties through play.
 **Activities:** Water pouring, ocean animal sensory bin, and bubble popping fun.
-  **Unit 14: Sun, Moon & Stars** (Feb 3, 2025)
♦ Objective: Introduce simple sky concepts through play.
 **Activities:** Flashlight play, star stickers, and sun vs. moon sorting.
-  **Unit 15: Storytime & Nursery Rhymes** (Feb 17, 2025)
♦ Objective: Encourage early literacy and language development.
 **Activities:** Puppet play, big book reading, and acting out “Itsy Bitsy Spider.”
-  **Unit 16: Things That Move!** (Mar 3, 2025)
♦ Objective: Explore movement, wind, and rolling objects.
 **Activities:** Blowing bubbles, scarves in the wind, and rolling ball play.
-  **Unit 17: Baby Animals & Spring!** (Mar 17, 2025)
♦ Objective: Observe signs of spring and learn about baby animals.
 **Activities:** Soft chick/teddy exploration, baby animal sounds, and peek-a-boo play.
-  **Unit 18: Growing & Gardening** (Mar 31, 2025)
♦ Objective: Explore planting, digging, and nature.
 **Activities:** Digging in dirt, watering plants, and seed sorting.
-  **Unit 19: Exploring with Our Senses** (Apr 14, 2025)
♦ Objective: Discover textures, smells, and sounds.
 **Activities:** Shaking sensory bottles, smelling flowers, and exploring soft vs. rough.
-  **Unit 20: Earth Day & Nature** (Apr 28, 2025)
♦ Objective: Learn how to take care of our planet.
 **Activities:** Sorting recyclables, leaf rubbing, and nature walk.
-  **Unit 21: Colors & Patterns** (May 12, 2025)
♦ Objective: Explore colors and simple patterns through play.
 **Activities:** Color sorting, painting with primary colors, and sticker dot patterns.
-  **Unit 22: Water & Ice Exploration** (May 26, 2025)
♦ Objective: Introduce simple science through water play.
 **Activities:** Ice cube melting, pouring water, and floating vs. sinking.

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Unit 23: Music & Movement Fun (Jun 9, 2025)

- ◆ Objective: Explore sounds, rhythms, and movement.

 **Activities:** Drumming, dancing with scarves, and freeze dance.

Unit 24: Dino Stomp & Fossils (Jun 23, 2025)

- ◆ Objective: Explore big movements and textures through pretend play.

 **Activities:** Stomping like dinosaurs, playing with clay fossils, and dinosaur matching.


Unit 25: Celebrating Cultures & Traditions (Jul 7, 2025)

- ◆ Objective: Introduce diverse traditions and celebrations.

 **Activities:** Dancing to cultural music, exploring international foods, and flag painting.

Unit 26: Looking Back & Moving Forward (Jul 21, 2025)

- ◆ Objective: Celebrate growth and transitions.

 **Activities:** Making handprint keepsakes, playing with favorite classroom toys, and end-of-year bubble party.