LMTC Detailed Curriculum 2023-2024

September

Welcome to School	Week 1 Time and Routines	Week 2 Health and Safety	Week 3 Autumn	Week 4 Books and Stories	
Academic Focus			Colors	Shapes	
Focus Books	Bear's New Friend, Do You Want to be my Friend, Polar Bear what do you hear?, Feelings, Bear feels scared, Telling the Time, Friends, Going to School, If you take a mouse to school, All About Friends, Miss Mingo, day and night wildlife	Bear Feels Sick, Sam Sheep can't sleep, Going to the Doctor, Trash and Recycling, Gregory the terrible eater, Beautiful oops, See inside your body, The very hungry caterpillar, Liliana's Grandmothers	Little Blue and Yellow, A Color of His Own, Brown Bear what do you see?, Weather, The Rainy Day, The Windy Day, Mouse Paint, Hi Koo!, Bear sees colors, If you plant a seed, Fletcher and the fallings leaves, Secrets of the apple tree, Why do leaves change color, Picking apples and pumpkins, leaf season, Pirate, A bad case of stripes, Mud, Pirates	Journey, The book with no pictures in it, Skippyjon Jones, The Mitten, the Lorax, Barnyard dance, Panda Bear what do you see?, Goose on the Loose, Rainbow fish, Napping House, If you give a moose a muffin, Where the wild things are, The gruffalo, Perfect Square,	
Concept and Skill Focus	Friends, School, Time, Routines, Listening, clocks, Following Directions, lines, manners, kindness, sharing,	Health, Sickness, Healthy habits, Safety, manners, respect, recycling, washing hands, use elbow or shoulder,	Colors, mixing colors, autumn, weather, Seasons,	Shapes, books, sit quietly, tell own stories, reading, shapes, what happens next, enter world of stories we love,	
School Events	First day of school, Spirit week	Recycling Week	Color Days	Parent guests to read, bring fav books from home, Book fair	
Holidays	Labor Day	Grandparents Day	talk like a pirate day, first day of autumn,		

October

Differences and Similarities	Week 1 All About Me	Week 2 All About Me	Week 3 Family	Week 4 Kindness and Manners	Week 5 Around the World
Academic Focus	Names	Names	Names	123	123
Focus Books	I like myself, All about friends, Horns and Toes, Love is you and Me, Chrysanthemum, Unique Monique, Feelings, All About Friends, Friends, Pingo, You are special	I like myself, All about friends, Horns and Toes, Love is you and Me, Chrysanthemum, Unique Monique, Feelings, All About Friends, Friends, Pingo, you are special, Christopher Columbus, Indigenous People Day,	First book of sign language, First book of spanish words, Big hugs Little hugs, Little Miss Spider, You are my I Love You,	You could win or you could learn, If I were a lion, Llama the bully goat, Counting with curious George, Dr. Suess 123, The Rainbow fish, Pumpkin circle,	World, Atlas, America, Counting with curious George, Dr. Suess 123, All About Friends, The witch's cat, EEk!, Spookie Pookie, Room on the broom, click clack boo, The halloween play, 10 busy brooms, the biggest pumpkin ever, bony legs, fancy nancy halloween, halloween parade
Concept and Skill Focus	Self, Friends, Self esteem, respect, taking turns, sharing, recognize my name, write my name, What do we find in common,	Self, Friends, Self esteem, respect, taking turns, sharing, recognize my name, write my name, what do we find in common, Columbus, Indigenous People,	Family, same and different, members of family, counting, name recognition, name writing,	Kindness, manners, respect, please, thank you, raising hands, lines, taking turns, asking nicely, waiting turns, using kind words and voices, 123 recognition, counting	maps, atlas, skin tones, differences and similarities, people in different countries and places, 123 recognition, counting,
School Events	All About Me week	All About Me week	Family Picture day 16	Field Trip to pumpkin patch 25	Halloween party 31
Holidays		Indigenous Peoples Day 10, Columbus Day 10			Halloween 31

November

Farm to Table	Week 1 Farms and Food	Week 2 Cooking and Baking	Closed	Week 4 5 Senses	
Academic Focus	ABC	Aa		Bb	
Focus Books	First book of sign language, Dictionary, First dictionary, ABC agent, Apples and Pumpkins, The very hungry caterpillar, Pumpkin soup, Stone soup, The little red hen, Tea for two, If you give a mouse a cookie, animal homes, antarctica, Dia de los muertos	Alexander and the terrible day, How to measure, 10 fat turkeys, Thanksgiving is for Giving thanks, bear gives thanks, The first thanksgiving, fancy nancy thanksgiving, I am the turkey, But no the armadillo, my 1st book of military superheros, just so thankful, if you sailed on the mayflower		Brown bear, Bear books, Baby bear, science experiments, Bugs, The butterfly, Big pig on a dig, Big book of big dinosaurs, Bird, Big fat hen, my 5 senses, but no the hippopotamus, Beautiful oops	
Concept and Skill Focus	food comes from farms, animals we eat, how food grows, how we cook food, healthy vs. unhealthy food, Harvett, money, types of food, plant a seed, from seed to pumpkin, Dia de los muertos	cooking, baking, measuring, cutting, safety, taking turns, jobs, tasting new things, veterans, day vs. night,		5 sense recognition, more about Thanksgiving, what do i hear, what do i see, what to i taste, what do i feel, what do i smell,	
School Events	Cooking at school,	Cooking at school, Family Lunch 17			
Holidays	Dia de los Muertos (day of the dead) 1,	Daylight Savings, Veterans Day 11,	Thanksgiving 24		

December

Traditions and Celebrations	Week 1 Traditions	Week 2 Celebrations	Closed	Closed	
Academic Focus	Сс	Dd			
Focus Books	St. Nicholas, Bodhi, Hanukkah, Holidays and Traditions, Chrysanthemum, Cleveland lees band, Click clack moo, Curious george, cows can't fly, a color of his own, bear sees colors, camping out, caterpillars, chicks, cat in the hat, Green eggs and ham, the castle, farm animals, cat a cupcake	Christmas books, Nochbuena, boxing day, Kwanzaa, Goodnight Krampus, Dooby dooby moo, dangerous animals, dinosaurs, the dinosaur, Holidays and celebrations around the world, Dictionary			
Concept and Skill Focus	Family, Extended Family, Traditions and Celebrations around the world, service, giving, End of Year Countdown (123), Goodwill, Music, Instruments, Singing,	Family, Extended Family, Traditions and Celebrations around the world, service, giving, End of Year Countdown (123), Goodwill, Music, Instruments, Singing,			
School Events	Everyday holidays and celebrations from around the world,	Everyday holidays and celebrations from around the world, Parent guest tradition share 5-7			
Holidays	St. Nicholas day 6	Bodhi day 8, Hanukkah,		Winter 21, Nochbuena 24, Christmas 25, Boxing Day 26, Krampus, Kwanzaa 26, New years Eve 31	

January

Weather and Space	Week 1 Winter	Week 2 Weather	Week 3 Planets and Space	Week 4 Opposites	Week 5 Maps
Academic Focus	Ee	Ff	Gg	Hh	Ii
Focus Books	Winter, Fletcher and the tree, Seasons, Hi Koo!, its snowing, new year's resolutions, the snowy day, meet january,	The foot book, on the farm, how flowers grow, fat cat on a mat, fox on a box, frog on the log, fletcher and the falling leaves, the windy day, the rainy day, the snowy day, F is for flag	Dr. Martin Luther King, The Gruffalo, the giving tree, Green eggs and ham, going to the doctor, goose on the loose, gregory the terrible eater, sun moon stars, planet earth,	Horses, Horton hears a who, homes and toes, hedgie's surprise, australia day for kids,	atlas, USA, planet earth, travel books, maps, I spy, I like myself,
Concept and Skill Focus	Seasons, Winter, cold, opposites, dressing for weather, ice, snow, new year, what is a year?, months,	Weather, Seasons, science experiments, clouds, storms, rain, snow, heat, fog,	Planets, earth, space, stars, sun, moon, sky, MLK, what is in the sky?	opposites, differences, similarities, day/night, fast/slow, high/low, light/dark, soft/rough, etc. where is australia?	Maps, where am I, following directions, creating maps, world, country, state, city
School Events	New Year Party		Field trip museum 17	Recycling week 22-26	
Holidays	New Years Day 1,		Martin Luther King Day 16,	Australia Day 26	

February

World Around me	Week 1 Community Helpers	Week 2 Tools and Machines	Week 3 Homes and Buildings	Week 4 Vehicles	
Academic Focus	Jj	Kk	Ll	Mm	
Focus Books	Lily's Purple Plastic Purse, Community Helpers, Taxi dog, julius candy corn, Journey, joke book, community superheroes, groundhogs day,	Many Valentines Books, Robots, music, chinese new year, love is you and me, happy valentines day mouse, plant a kiss, consider love, fancy nancy valentines, biscuits valentines, it rained hearts,	The Castle, Moving House, Moving, the lorax, the little pony, love is you and me, llama in pajamas, little blue and little yellow, lilly's chocolate heart, little miss spider, animal homes, mardi gras, Presidents,	i saw that on mulberry street, on the moon, happy birthday moon, mouse moves house, mouse a cookie, moose a muffin, mary middling, miss mingo, mouse paint, magic tricks, fun with magnets, music, mud, the mitten, mossy, mother goose,	
Concept and Skill Focus	Money, Jobs, Community Helpers, Service, Make believe, Role playing, world around us, teacher, firefighter, police officer, mail carrier, etc.	love, friendship, giving, Science experiments, building, creating, gravity, balance, tools, machines, using real tools, safety	Homes, animal homes, buildings, money, role play, creating, build it up and knock it down, world around us	vehicles, airplanes, boats, vehicles we use, movement, role play, world around us,	
School Events		Parent guest Community Helpers 6-8,			Book Fair 26-1
Holidays	Groundhogs Day 2	Chinese New year 10, Valentines Day 14,	Presidents Day 19, Mardi Gras,		

March

Bodies and Feelings	Week 1 My Body	Week 2 My Feelings	Week 3 Spring	Closed	
Academic Focus	Nn	Oo	Pp		
Focus Books	Inside My Body, In the nest, the cat in the hat, horton hears who, green eggs and ham, thidwick and the big hearted moose, mulberry street, yertle the turtle, lorax, oh the places you'll go, book of sign, night animals, the napping house,	Feelings, Bear feels scared, holi festival, one fish two fish red fish blue fish, on the moon, on the farm, owen's marshmallow chick, opposites, owl moon, sheila rae the brave, stuck, Wemberly worried,	Many spring books, oh the places you'll go, in the pond, pig a pancake grandpa green, if you plant a seed, finding spring, and then its spring, Hi Koo!, St. patrick's day alphabet, the night before st patrick's day, humphrey's easter, how to catch the easter bunny, pig the pug, paddington		
Concept and Skill Focus	My body, bones, muscles, skin, organs, creating a body, making a hand, blowing in bags like lungs, heart beat, Dr. seuss books, role play	My feelings, other people's feelings, opposites, controlling feelings, expressing feelings, manners, kindness, friendship, how do i feel?	season, spring, weather, temperature, new life, young animals, plants, seeds, gardening, green, st. patrick's day,		
School Events	Dr Suess day 2,		Gardening 18-22		
Holidays	Dr Seuss B Day 2	Holi 8, Daylight Savings,	St. Patrick's Day 17, Spring 21,	Good Friday, Easter	

April

Earth Science	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
	Earth and Sky	Land and Water	Plants and Gardens	Rocks and Shells	Bugs and Insects
Academic Focus	Qq	Rr	Ss	Tt	Uu
Focus Books	April fools day, no kidding, book of jokes, laughs and giggles, planet earth, sun moon and stars,	the rainy day, reptiles, rainforest, antarctica, under the ground, in the pond, under the sea, on the seashore, seashore, rainbow fish, little red hen, mud	the snowy day, the sunny day, on the seashore, sharks, spiders, Sun moon and stars, shark in the park, sheila rae's peppermint stick, bad case of stripes, the stars will still shine, silly sally, you are special, sheila rae the brave, stuck, stone soup, 100 school days, the giving tree, plant secrets, the young naturalist, skippyjon jones, lets speak spanish, sign language	telling the time, yertle the turtle, trees, baobab tree, tadpoles, trash and recycling, toad makes a road, the old steam train, ted in a red bed, It's not easy being a bunny, my friend earth, planet earth, rocks and minerals, seashells, tooth fairy, tea for two, taxi dog, a tiger tail, thidwick and the big hearted moose	The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Busy Spider, The Lonely Fireflies, under the sea, under the ground, unique monique, bugs, caterpillars, spiders, the butterfly, the very busy spider, the very lonely firefly, the very hungry caterpillar,
Concept and Skill Focus	earth, sky, what is in the sky?, clouds, weather, water, land, trees, animals, people, places in the world, jokes, tricks, magic	land, sand, rock, mountains, plains, water, rivers, sea, lakes, stream, waves, mud, creating an earth	trees, plants, seeds, food from gardens, garden, bees, pollinators, how does a flower become an apple?, watch a seed sprout, plant own seeds	rocks, minerals, gems, shells, earth day, how to care for earth, recycling, not littering, outdoor search and find	hatching caterpillars and ladybugs, metamorphosis, difference between bugs and insects, difference and similarity,
School Events			Gardening 15-19,	Earth Day scavenger hunt 22,	Hatching insects 29-3
Holidays	April Fools 1,			Earth Day 22,	

May

Animal Science	Week 1 Farm Animals	Week 2 Dino, Reptile, Amphibian	Week 3 Sea Creatures	Week 4 Wild Animals	
Academic Focus	Vv	Ww	Xx	Yy	
Focus Books	eggs and chicks, on the farm, horses, farm animals, click clack moo, animal homes, cinco de mayo, what is may day, how a flower grows, hedgie's surprise, the butterfly	Dinosaurs, Prehistoric Monsters, The Tiny Turtle, Wemberly worried, Wilfrid gordon mcdonald partridge, weather, wildlife, where the wild things are, reptiles, tadpoles and frogs,	under the sea, on the seashore, seashore, on tiny turtle, mister seahorse, the rainbow fish, alexander, fox on a box, sharks, mommy do you love me, someday, what not to give your mom, mom says i can,	the mitten, mossy, wildlife, little people big dreams, what do you do, biggest fastest strongest, yertle the turtle, dangerous animals, If I had hair like that, if i had teeth like that, if i had eyes like that, memorial day for kids, if i were a lion	
Concept and Skill Focus	farm animals, baby animals, difference between farm animal and pet, what do animals give to us?, pets that we have, cinco de mayo party, give flowers away for may day	dinosaurs, reptiles, amphibians, difference and similarity, eggs hatching, dig for dinos, chicken vs. dinosaur,	creatures in the sea, difference and similarity, ocean, lake, river, mothers day,	Wild animals, savannah, jungle, forest, cold places, desert, animals live where? What is wild?,	
School Events	Hatching insects 29-3,	Hatch chicken eggs 6-17,	Field trip farm 15		
Holidays	May Day 1, Cinco De Mayo 5,		Mother's Day,	Memorial Day 31	

June

Summer Fun	Week 1 Transitions	Week 2 Summer	Closed	Closed	
Academic Focus	Zz	123			
Focus Books	every so often a zebra has spots, bye bye time, the night before kindergarten, going to school, goodbye preschool hello kindergarten	counting with curious george, 123 dr seuss, darth vader is my dad, fathers day, juneteenth, flag day, grandpa green, the perfect fathers day, just me and my dad			
Concept and Skill Focus	transitions, going to kindergarten, staying home for the summer, saying goodbye, sad vs. happy, feelings, it is ok, what can we do? meeting new friends	summer, season, weather, dressing for weather, water play, bubble play, cold treats, outside, goodbye, graduation, juneteenth, fathers day			
School Events	Spirit week 3-7,	Graduation 12, Last day of school 14			
Holidays		Flag Day 14, Juneteenth 19, Father's Day, Summer 21			