

# MONTHLY CURRICULUM THEMES

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1-4	<p><b><u>Building Trusting Relationships</u></b></p> <p>Forming a Bond, Nurturing Connections, Establishing Routines, Engaging Families, Cultural Sensitivity</p>	<p><b><u>Getting to Know our Classroom and our Friends</u></b></p> <p>Building Relationships, Establishing Routines, Engaging Families, Cultural Sensitivity</p>	<p><b><u>Getting to Know our Classroom and our Friends</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our Classroom Family</li> <li>2. Our Classroom Environment</li> <li>3. Our Classroom Routines</li> <li>4. Show Me How!</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Getting to Know our Classroom and our Friends</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our Classroom Family</li> <li>2. Our Classroom Environment</li> <li>3. Our Classroom Routines</li> <li>4. Show Me How!</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Getting to Know our Classroom and our Friends</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our Classroom Family</li> <li>2. Our Classroom Environment</li> <li>3. Our Classroom Routines</li> <li>4. Show Me How!</li> </ol>
5-8	<p><b><u>All About Me</u></b></p> <p>Body Awareness, Responding to Caregiver, Noticing through Senses, Developing Curiosity, Displaying Interest</p>	<p><b><u>All About me and my School Family</u></b></p> <p>Body Awareness, Responding to Others, Developing Curiosity</p>	<p><b><u>All About me and my School Family</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Curious Me</li> <li>6. Getting to Know Each Other</li> <li>7. A Mosaic of Friends</li> <li>8. I Can Help, You Can Help!</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>All About me and my School Family</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Curious Me</li> <li>6. Getting to Know Each Other</li> <li>7. A Mosaic of Friends</li> <li>8. I Can Help, You Can Help!</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>All About me and my School Family</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Curious Me</li> <li>6. Getting to Know Each Other</li> <li>7. A Mosaic of Friends</li> <li>8. I Can Help, You Can Help!</li> </ol>
9-12	<p><b><u>Exploring My World</u></b></p> <p>Exploring Nature/Fall, Attending to Surroundings, Responding to Sounds/Voices, Exploring Movement of Objects/Body</p>	<p><b><u>Nature and the Great Outdoors</u></b></p> <p>Exploring Nature, Fall, Sky Above Me</p>	<p><b><u>Nature and the Great Outdoors</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Exploring Nature</li> <li>10. The Sky Above Me</li> <li>11. Fall Fun</li> <li>12. Fun on the Farm</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Nature and the Great Outdoors</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Exploring Nature</li> <li>10. The Sky Above Me</li> <li>11. Fall Fun</li> <li>12. Fun on the Farm</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Nature and the Great Outdoors</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Exploring Nature</li> <li>10. The Sky Above Me</li> <li>11. Fall Fun</li> <li>12. Fun on the Farm</li> </ol>
13-16	<p><b><u>Science Through my Senses</u></b></p> <p>Sensory Exploration, Observing/Building Meaning by Looking, Listening, Smelling, Tasting &amp; Touching</p>	<p><b><u>Celebrating Families and Traditions</u></b></p> <p>Celebrations, Diverse Families, Traditions</p>	<p><b><u>Celebrating Families and Traditions</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. My Own Rituals</li> <li>14. Diverse Families</li> <li>15. Celebrations that Light Up My Life</li> <li>16. The Music in Me</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Celebrating Families and Traditions</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. My Own Rituals</li> <li>14. Diverse Families</li> <li>15. Celebrations that Light Up My Life</li> <li>16. The Music in Me</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Celebrating Families and Traditions</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. My Own Rituals</li> <li>14. Diverse Families</li> <li>15. Celebrations that Light Up My Life</li> <li>16. The Music in Me</li> </ol>

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17-20	<p><b><u>Growing Through Play</u></b></p> <p>Engaging in Play, Displaying Emotions, Beginning to Engage in Back-and-Forth Interactions, Responding to Familiar People/Objects</p>	<p><b><u>Science Through My Senses</u></b></p> <p>5 Senses, Inquiry, Exploration</p>	<p><b><u>Science Through My Senses</u></b></p> <p>17. Winter Wonders 18. Exploring My Inside/Outside World 19. Inquiring Minds 20. Tasty Science</p>	<p><b><u>Science Through My Senses</u></b></p> <p>17. Winter Wonders 18. Exploring My Inside/Outside World 19. Inquiring Minds 20. Tasty Science</p>	<p><b><u>Science Through My Senses</u></b></p> <p>17. Winter Wonders 18. Exploring My Inside/Outside World 19. Inquiring Minds 20. Tasty Science</p>
21-24	<p><b><u>Discovering Together</u></b></p> <p>Exploring New Things, Increasing Awareness of Environment, Engaging in Verbal and Nonverbal Interactions</p>	<p><b><u>Discovering Together</u></b></p> <p>Exploring New Things, Environmental Awareness, Increasing Interactions</p>	<p><b><u>Discovering Together</u></b></p> <p>21. Exploring Our Feelings 22. Exploring New Things 23. My Friends and Me 24. Engineering Excitement</p>	<p><b><u>Discovering Together</u></b></p> <p>21. Exploring Our Feelings 22. Exploring New Things 23. My Friends and Me 24. Engineering Excitement</p>	<p><b><u>Discovering Together</u></b></p> <p>21. Exploring Our Feelings 22. Exploring New Things 23. My Friends and Me 24. Engineering Excitement</p>
25-28	<p><b><u>Talk With Me</u></b></p> <p>Listening, Responding in Varied Ways, Imitating, Enjoying Sounds and Rhythm of Language, Seeking Responses from Caregivers</p>	<p><b><u>Growing Together</u></b></p> <p>Emotions, Kindness, Communicating Needs</p>	<p><b><u>How Does It Work?</u></b></p> <p>25. Make It Happen! 26. Make It Move! 27. Let's Get Cooking! 28. Build It and Fix It!</p>	<p><b><u>How Does It Work?</u></b></p> <p>25. Make It Happen! 26. Make It Move! 27. Let's Get Cooking! 28. Build It and Fix It!</p>	<p><b><u>How Does It Work?</u></b></p> <p>25. Make It Happen! 26. Make It Move! 27. Let's Get Cooking! 28. Build It and Fix It!</p>
29-32	<p><b><u>Growing and Learning</u></b></p> <p>Spring, Evolving Language, Learning Through Our Senses, Nursery Rhymes</p>	<p><b><u>Growing and Learning</u></b></p> <p>Taking Care of My Needs, Spring, Weather</p>	<p><b><u>Growing and Learning</u></b></p> <p>29. Look at Me Grow! 30. Food to Grow On 31.Spring 32.Weather</p>	<p><b><u>Growing and Learning</u></b></p> <p>29. Look at Me Grow! 30. Food to Grow On 31.Spring 32.Weather</p>	<p><b><u>Growing and Learning</u></b></p> <p>29. Look at Me Grow! 30. Food to Grow On 31.Spring 32.Weather</p>

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<b>33-36</b>	<p><b><u>Inside-Outside Discoveries</u></b></p> <p>Indoor and Outdoor Play, Engaging in Discovery and Investigations, Verbal and Nonverbal Communication</p>	<p><b><u>Inside-Outside Discoveries</u></b></p> <p>Living Things, Baby Plants and Animals</p>	<p><b><u>Inside-Outside Discoveries</u></b></p> <p>33. Night and Day 34. Animals All Around 35. Looking Down 36. Looking Up</p>	<p><b><u>Inside-Outside Discoveries</u></b></p> <p>33. Night and Day 34. Animals All Around 35. Looking Down 36. Looking Up</p>	<p><b><u>Inside-Outside Discoveries</u></b></p> <p>33. Night and Day 34. Animals All Around 35. Looking Down 36. Looking Up</p>
<b>37-40</b>	<p><b><u>Movin' and Groovin'</u></b></p> <p>Engaging in Fine Motor and Gross Motor Movement, Spatial Relationships, Increasing our Vocabulary</p>	<p><b><u>Movin' and Groovin'</u></b></p> <p>My Movement, Animal Movement, Transportation, Creepy Crawlers</p>	<p><b><u>Movin' and Groovin'</u></b></p> <p>37. Watch Me Move 38. Watch It Move 39. Creepy Crawlers 40. Things with Wings</p>	<p><b><u>Movin' and Groovin'</u></b></p> <p>37. Watch Me Move 38. Watch It Move 39. Creepy Crawlers 40. Things with Wings</p>	<p><b><u>Movin' and Groovin'</u></b></p> <p>37. Watch Me Move 38. Watch It Move 39. Creepy Crawlers 40. Things with Wings</p>
<b>41-44</b>	<p><b><u>Let's Pretend</u></b></p> <p>Engaging in Dramatic Play, Exploring Creativity, Making Music</p>	<p><b><u>Let's Pretend</u></b></p> <p>Imaginative Play, I Can Use Tools and Problem Solve, Picnics, Healthy Foods</p>	<p><b><u>Let's Pretend</u></b></p> <p>41. Tools Are Cool 42. All Around the World 43. Characters Come Alive 44. Picnic in the Park</p>	<p><b><u>Let's Pretend</u></b></p> <p>41. Tools Are Cool 42. All Around the World 43. Characters Come Alive 44. Picnic in the Park</p>	<p><b><u>Let's Pretend</u></b></p> <p>41. Tools Are Cool 42. All Around the World 43. Characters Come Alive 44. Picnic in the Park</p>
<b>45-48</b>	<p><b><u>Nurturing Relationships</u></b></p> <p>Self-Awareness, Developing Relationships with Peers, Playing Side-by-Side</p>	<p><b><u>Nurturing Relationships</u></b></p> <p>Things I Do with My Family, Splish Splash Summer, Messy Masterpieces</p>	<p><b><u>Nurturing Relationships</u></b></p> <p>45. Me and My Family 46. Caring for Each Other 47. Caring for Our World 48. Messy Masterpieces</p>	<p><b><u>Nurturing Relationships</u></b></p> <p>45. Me and My Family 46. Caring for Each Other 47. Caring for Our World 48. Messy Masterpieces</p>	<p><b><u>Nurturing Relationships</u></b></p> <p>45. Me and My Family 46. Caring for Each Other 47. Caring for Our World 48. Messy Masterpieces</p>
<b>49-52</b>	<p><b><u>Watch Me Go!</u></b></p> <p>Look What I Can Do, Exploring New Things, Phonological Awareness</p>	<p><b><u>Watch Me Go!</u></b></p> <p>I Can Do It, I Can Keep Trying, Community</p>	<p><b><u>Watch Me Go!</u></b></p> <p>49. I Can Do It 50. I Can Keep Trying 51. Our Community 52. Growin' and Goin'</p>	<p><b><u>Watch Me Go!</u></b></p> <p>49. I Can Do It 50. I Can Keep Trying 51. Our Community 52. Growin' and Goin'</p>	<p><b><u>Watch Me Go!</u></b></p> <p>49. I Can Do It 50. I Can Keep Trying 51. Our Community 52. Growin' and Goin'</p>