September

Back to School and Making Friends

Goals:

To help children feel secure in their new classroom environments.

Week 1

Letter: A – speech & sound

Number: 1 – speech & counting

Shape: Circle - recognition

Color: Orange - recognition

Word: a - speech

Book: Big Dog and Little Dog Go For a Walk

Verse: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17

Science Topic: What are germs?

Math Concept: Measuring

Song: I'm Happy All the Time

Week 2

Letter: B speech & sound

Number: 1 speech & counting

Shape: Circle - recognition

Color: Orange - recognition

Word: and - speech

Book: Wheels on the Bus

Verse: "Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31

Science Topic: How does the brain and heart work?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: The Ants Go Marching

Week 3:

Letter: C speech & sound

Number: 1 speech & counting

Shape: Circle - recognition

Color: Orange - recognition

Word: away - speech

Book: Jack and Jill

Verse: "A good friend is a blessing from God." 1 Samuel 18:3

Science Topic: What is the fall season?

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: Father Abraham

Week 4:

Letter: Review A, B, C

Number: Review 1

Shape: Review Circle

Color: Review Orange

Word: Review a, and, away

Book: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

Verse: "Love your friend as you love yourself." Matthew 22:39

Science Topic: Can oil and water mix? (Refer to experiment 4)

Math Concept: Matching

Song: A Hunting We Will Go

October

Fall fun and people around the world

Goals:

To introduce children to a variety of cultures and traditions.

Week 1

Letter: D - speech & sound

Number: 2 - speech & counting

Shape: Triangle - recognition

Color: Black - recognition

Word: big - speech

Book: Itsy Bitsy Spider

Verse: "I am with you always." Matthew 28:20

Science Topic: Why do leaves change color?

Math Concept: Measuring

Song: The B-I-B-L-E

Week 2

Letter: E - speech & sound

Number: 2 – speech & counting

Shape: Triangle - recognition

Color: Black- recognition

Word: she - speech

Book: A Circus of Colors

Verse: "The Lord is good to all." Psalm 145:9

Science Topic: Why do spiders make webs?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: A Sailor Went to Sea

Week 3:

Letter: F - speech & sound

Number: 2 - speech & counting

Shape: Triangle - recognition

Color: Black - recognition

Word: can - speech

Book: Who's Making That Mess?

Verse: "Love one another." 1 John 3:23

Science Topic: Why are apples different colors?

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: I'm In the Lord's Army

Week 4:

Letter: Review D, E, F

Number: Review 2

Shape: Review Triangle

Color: Review Black

Word Review big, she, can

Book: Guess Who?

Verse: "Be strong and courageous." Joshua 1:9

Science Topic: What's in a pumpkin? (Refer to experiment 2)

Math Concept: Matching

Song: Alice the Camel

November

Down on the farm

Goals:

To introduce children to farm life and animals. To discuss where our food comes from and how it is grown.

Week 1

Letter: G speech & sound

Number: 3 speech & counting

Shape: Square - recognition

Color: Brown - recognition

Word: come - speech

Book: One Duck Stuck

Verse: "Be quick to listen and slow to speak and anger." James 1:19

Science Topic: Where does food/milk come from? How is it produced?

Math Concept: Measuring

Song: I'm All Wrapped Up

Week 2

Letter: H speech & sound

Number: 3 speech & counting

Shape: Square - recognition

Color: Brown - recognition

Word: down - speech

Book: In the Garden

Verse: "God will meet all of your needs" Philippians 4:19

Science Topic: The life cycle of a chicken.

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: Farmer in the Dell

Week 3:

Letter: I - speech & sound

Number: 3 - speech & counting

Shape: Square - recognition

Color: Brown - recognition

Word: find - speech

Book: Barnyard Dance

Verse: "Be brave and be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

Science Topic: What do farm animals need to live?

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: I've got the Joy

Week 4:

Letter: Review: G, H, I

Number: Review 3

Shape: Review Square

Color: Review Brown

Word: Review come, down, find

Book: Mice Squeak We Speak

Verse: "Be kind to one another and always forgive." Ephesians 4:32

Science Topic: Types of farm animals and their babies.

Math Concept: Matching

Song: Old McDonald

December

Merry Christmas

Goals:

To introduce children to true meaning of Christmas and other traditions around the world.

Week 1

Letter: J – speech & sound

Number: 4 – speech & counting

Shape: Rectangle - recognition

Color: Red - recognition

Word: in - speech

Book: Little Miss Spider

Verse: "A savior has been born to you." Luke 2:11

Science Topic: What is winter?

Math Concept: Measure

Song: Away in a Manger

Week 2

Letter: K – speech & sound

Number: 4 – speech & counting

Shape: Rectangle - recognition

Color: Red - recognition

Word: for - speech

Book: Jingle Bells

Verse: "Thanks be to God for his wonderful gift" 2 Corinthians 9:15

Science Topic: Where does snow come from?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: Jingle Bells

Week 3:

Letter: L – speech & sound

Number: 4 – speech & counting

Shape: Rectangle - recognition

Color: Red - recognition

Word: go - speech

Book: Christmas in the Manger

Verse: "Joy to the world, the Lord has come." Luke 2:11

Science Topic: Where do Christmas tree's come from?

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: Joy to the World

Week 4:

Letter: Review J, K, L

Number: Review 4

Shape: Review Rectangle

Color: Review Red

Word: Review in, for, go

Book: The Animals' Christmas Eve

Verse: "Every good and perfect gift comes from above." James 1:17

Science Topic: Candy Cain experiment (Refer to experiment 3)

Math Concept: Matching

Song: Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer

January

Winter and arctic animals

Goals:

To introduce the season of winter. To discuss the topic of arctic animals.

Week 1

Letter: M – speech & sound

Number: 5 – speech & counting

Shape: Oval - recognition

Color: White - recognition

Word: he – speech

Book: Little Lost Lamb

Verse: "Your word is a lamp to my feet; a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

Science Topic: What is the artic? What the types of animals live there?

Math Concept: Measure

Song: I've got Peace like a River

Week 2

Letter: N – speech & sound

Number: 5 – speech & counting

Shape: Oval - recognition

Color: White - recognition

Word: said - speech

Book: Frogs Dinner

Verse: "I will sing to the lord all my life." Psalm 104:33

Science Topic: How do animals stay warm in the cold?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: If All the Raindrops

Week 3:

Letter: O – speech & sound

Number: 5 – speech & counting

Shape: Oval - recognition

Color: White - recognition

Word: not - speech

Book: Duckling's Feet

Verse: "God will meet all your needs." Philippians 4:19

Science Topic: What is hibernation?

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: He's got the Whole World in His Hands

Week 4:

Letter: Review M, N, O

Number: Review 5

Shape: Review Oval

Color: Review White

Word: Review he, said, not

Book: Puppy Goes Searching

Verse: "I am a child of god." 1 John 3:1

Science Topic: Why is it cold in the winter?

Math Concept: Matching

Song: Hey Mister Knickerbocker

February

I am Special

Goals:

To introduce the concept of individuality. To let children know that it is okay to feel the different emotions.

Week 1

Letter: P - speech & sound

Number: 6 – speech & counting

Shape: Heart - recognition

Color: Purple - recognition

Word: help - speech

Book: More More More Said the Baby

Verse: "We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Science Topic: What are shadows?

Math Concept: Measure

Song: Deep and Wide

Week 2

Letter: Q – speech & sound

Number: 6 – speech & counting

Shape: Heart - recognition

Color: Purple - recognition

Word: is - speech

Book: Happy Valentine's Day Mouse

Verse: "As I have loved you, love another." John 13:34

Science Topic: What are the five senses?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: The More We Work Together

Week 3:

Letter: R – speech & sound

Number: 6 – speech & counting

Shape: Heart - recognition

Color: Purple - recognition

Word: you - speech

Book: Here Are My Hands

Verse: "Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

Science Topic: What are fingerprints?

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: My God is So Great

Week 4:

Letter: Review: P, Q, R

Number: Review 6

Shape: Review Heart

Color: Review Purple

Word: Review help, his, you

Book: Pretty Brown Face

Verse: "Love is patient, love is kind" 1 Corinthians 13:4

Science Topic: What is sound?

Math Concept: Matching

Song: Flying in an Airplane

March

Our World

Goals:

To introduce the importance of recycling, gardening and replenishing our earth's resources.

Week 1

Letter: S – speech & sound

Number: 7 – speech & counting

Shape: Diamond - recognition

Color: Green - recognition

Word: here - speech

Book: Little Helpers

Bible Verse: "God created the Heaven and the Earth." Genesis 1:1

Science Topic: What is recycling?

Math Concept: Measure

Song: Jesus Loves Me

Week 2

Letter: T – speech & sound

Number: 7 – speech & counting

Shape: Diamond - recognition

Color: Green - recognition

Word: it - speech

Book: My Very First Book of Animal Homes

Bible Verse: "The Earth is the Lord's and all it contains." Psalm 24:1

Science Topic: What is pollution?

Math Concept: Pattern

Song: The Green Grass Grows All Around

Week 3:

Letter: U – speech & sound

Number: 7 – speech & counting

Shape: Diamond - recognition

Color: Green - recognition

Word: look - speech

Book: 1:3 Below Us Under The Earth and Sea; 2:3 Above Us in The Sky; 3:3 With Us on

The Earth and Sea

Bible Verse: "With God all things are possible" Matthew 19:26

Science Topic: What is spring?

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: This Is the Day

Week 4:

Letter: Review: S, T, U

Number: Review 7

Shape: Review Diamond

Color: Review Green

Word: Review here, look, it

Book: Shapes and Sizes

Bible Verse: "In his hand is the life of every creature" Job 12:10

Science Topic: How do plants grow? (Refer to experiment 4)

Math Concept: Matching

Song: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

April

Transportation and Safety

Goals:

To introduce different forms of transportation. To teach ways to safely get from here to there.

Week 1

Letter: V – speech & sound

Number: 8 – speech & counting

Shape: Star - recognition

Color: Yellow - recognition

Word: see - speech

Book: We Can Build It

Bible Verse: "He has risen." Luke 24:6

Science Topic: How is rain made?

Math Concept: Measure

Song: J-E-S-U-S

Week 2

Letter: W – recognition & sound

Number: 8 – speech & counting

Shape: Star - recognition

Color: Yellow - recognition

Word: play - speech

Book: Jonah and the Big Fish

Bible Verse: "Keep me safe, my God." Psalm 16:1

Science Topic: How are rainbows made?

Math Concept: Pattern

Song: Head Shoulders Knees and Toes

Week 3:

Letter: X – recognition & sound

Number: 8 – speech & counting

Shape: Star - recognition

Color: Yellow - recognition

Word: me - speech

Book: Dr. Seuss's ABC

Bible Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5

Science Topic: Mixing colors

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: Jesus Loves the Little Children

Week 4:

Letter: Review V, W, X

Number: Review 8

Shape: Review Star

Color: Review Yellow

Word: Review see, play, me

Book: Jack and Jill

Bible Verse: "Under Gods wings you will find safety." Psalm 91:1

Science Topic: Why is it light during the day and dark at night?

Math Concept: Matching

Song: B-I-N-G-O

May

Zoo Animals

Goals:

To discuss a variety of zoo animals. To introduce the concept of extinct and endangered. To inform the children of the importance of protecting wildlife.

Week 1

Letter: Y – speech & sound

Number: 9 – speech & counting

Shape: Octagon - recognition

Color: Blue - recognition

Word: where speech

Book: Dear Zoo

Bible Verse: "Honor your mother and your father" Exodus 20:12

Science Topic: What are the different types of zoo animals?

Math Concept: Measure

Song: When the Saints go Marching In.

Week 2

Letter: Z – speech & sound

Number: 10 – speech & counting

Shape: Octagon - recognition

Color: Blue - recognition

Word: the - speech

Book: Little Gorilla

Bible Verse: "Never stop praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Science Topic: What is a habitat?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: Down by the Bay

Week 3:

Letter: Review Y, Z

Number: Review 9, 10

Shape: Octagon - recognition

Color: Blue - recognition

Word: what - speech

Book: Grow It

Bible Verse: "He is with you." Hebrews 13:5

Science Topic: What is extinction?

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: Praise Him, Praise Him All Ye Little Children

Week 4:

Letter: Review Y, Z

Number: Review 9, 10

Shape: Review Octagon

Color: Review Blue

Word: Review where, the, what

Book: Dinosaur Roar

Bible Verse: "All things are possible." Luke 18:27

Science Topic: How can we protect wildlife?

Math Concept: Matching

Song: Happy and You Know It

June

Sea Life and Water Safety

Goals:

To introduce children to the ocean and the types of sea life. To discuss the importance of caring for our waters.

Week 1

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: Jonah and the Big Fish

Bible Verse: "His love is mightier than the waves of the sea." Psalm 93:4

Science Topic: What are the different types of sea animals?

Math Concept: Measure

Song: Who Did Swallow Jonah

Week 2

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: Big Fish Little Fish

Bible Verse: "Above all, love." 1 Peter 4:8

Science Topic: Where do sea shells come from?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: This old Man

Week 3:

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: What Can You Do in the Rain?

Bible Verse: "Hold on to what is good." Romans 12:9

Science Topic: What is the summer season?

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: It Isn't Any Trouble

Week 4:

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: God Made You Nose to Toes

Bible Verse: "Love with actions and truth." 1 John 3:18

Science Topic: How can we care for our waters?

Math Concept: Matching

Song: Mary Had A Little Lamb

July

Bugs and the Great Outdoors

Goals:

To introduce the children to a variety of insects and bugs. To discuss different outdoor activities.

Week 1

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: Buzz-Buzz Busy Bees

Bible Verse: "The Lord is on my side." Psalm 118:6

Science Topic: What is the life cycle of a butterfly?

Math Concept: Measure

Song: Kum Ba Yah

Week 2

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: Who's in the Forest?

Bible Verse: "Comfort one another." 1 Thessalonians 4:18

Science Topic: How to tell the age of a tree?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: Pop Goes the Weasel

Week 3:

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: What Do You Do?

Bible Verse: "Be supportive of one another." Acts 20:35

Science Topic: How do bees make honey?

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: Arky, Arky

Week 4:

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: I'm as Quick as a Cricket

Bible Verse: "Be true to each other." Deuteronomy 15:11

Science Topic: How do birds make their nests?

Math Concept: Matching

Song: I've Been Working on the Railroad

August

Jobs People Do

Goals:

To introduce the children to a variety of jobs.

Week 1

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: Machines at Work

Bible Verse: "Be strong, be brave, and be fearless." Joshua 1:9

Science Topic: How do veterinarians care for animals?

Math Concept: Measure

Song: My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

Week 2

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: Fix it

Bible Verse: "Be kind." Ephesians 4:32

Science Topic: How do doctors care for people?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: The Muffin Man

Week 3:

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: Cleat it

Bible Verse: "Do not judge others." Matthew 7:1-5

Science Topic: How do fire fighters put out fires?

Math Concept: Sorting

Song: Praise Him, Praise Him

Week 4:

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: The Toolbox

Bible Verse: "Forgive others." Matthew 6:14-15

Science Topic: How do scientists solve problems?

Math Concept: Matching

Song: Shoo Fly Don't Bother Me