September

Back to School and Making Friends

Goals:

To help children feel secure in their new classroom environments.

Week 1

Letter: A - recognition & sound

Number: 1 - recognition & counting

Shape: Circle - recognition

Color: Orange - recognition

Word: a - speech and/or recognition

Book: If You Take a Mouse to School

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 - recognition & sound

Number: 2 - recognition & counting

Shape: Circle - recognition

Color: Orange - recognition

Word: and - speech and/or recognition

Book: The Lady with the Alligator Purse.

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

Letter: C - recognition & sound Number: 3 - recognition & counting Shape: Circle - recognition Color: Orange - recognition Word: away – recognition and/or speech Book: The Squiggle 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, 2, 3 Shape: Review Circle

Color: Review Orange

Word: Review a, and, away

Book: Noodle and Lou

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 - recognition & sound

Number: 4 - recognition & counting

Shape: Triangle - recognition

Color: Black - recognition

Word: big - speech and/or recognition

Book: I'm Not Scared

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 - recognition & sound Number: 6 – recognition & counting Shape: Triangle - recognition Color: Black - recognition Word: she - speech and/or recognition Book: The Fall Festival 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

Letter: F - recognition & sound Number: 6 - recognition & counting Shape: Triangle - recognition Color: Black - recognition Word: can - speech and/or recognition Book: Anansi The Spider 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 4, 5, 6 Shape: Review Triangle Color: Review Black Word: Review big, she, can Book: Pumpkin Day 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 farm animals. To discuss where food comes from and how it is grown.

Week 1

Letter: G recognition & sound

Number: 7 recognition & counting

Shape: Square - recognition

Color: Brown - recognition

Word: come - speech and/or recognition

Book: Good Morning Chick

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 recognition & sound

Number: 8 recognition & counting

Shape: Square - recognition

Color: Brown - recognition

Word: down - speech and/or recognition

Book: When the Rooster Crowed

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 - recognition & sound Number: 9 - recognition & counting Shape: Square - recognition Color: Brown - recognition Word: find - speech and/or recognition Book: Farmer Duck 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 7, 8, 9 Shape: Review Square Color: Review Brown Word: Review: come, down, find Book: I Went Walking 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 – recognition & sound

Number: 10 – recognition & counting

Shape: Rectangle - recognition

Color: Red - recognition

Word: in - speech and/or recognition

Book: The Snowbelly Family of Chillyville Inn

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 – recognition & sound

Number: 11 – recognition & counting

Shape: Rectangle - recognition

Color: Red - recognition

Word: for - speech and/or recognition

Book: Snowmen and Christmas

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 – recognition & sound Number: 12 – recognition & counting Shape: Rectangle - recognition Color: Red - recognition Word: go - speech and/or recognition Book: Who was Born This Special Day? 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 10, 11, 12 Shape: Review Rectangle Color: Review Red Word: Review in, for, go

Book: The Gingerbread Kid Goes To School

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 children to the season of winter. To discuss the topic of hibernation and arctic animals.

Week 1

Letter: M – recognition & sound

Number: 13 – recognition & counting

Shape: Oval - recognition

Color: White - recognition

Word: he - speech and/or recognition

Book: Animal Babies in Polar Lands

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 – recognition & sound

Number: 14 – recognition & counting

Shape: Oval - recognition

Color: White - recognition

Word: said - speech and/or recognition

Book: In a People House

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

Letter: O – recognition & sound Number: 15 – recognition & counting Shape: Oval - recognition Color: White - recognition Word: not - speech and/or recognition Book: When I Was Little 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 13, 14, 15

Shape: Review Oval

Color: Review White

Word: Review he, said, not

Book: If You Give A Moose A Muffin

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 emotions.

Week 1

Letter: P – recognition & sound

Number: 16 – recognition & counting

Shape: Heart - recognition

Color: Purple - recognition

Word: help - speech and/or recognition

Book: We all Sing The Same Voice

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 – recognition & sound

Number: 17 – recognition & counting

Shape: Heart - recognition

Color: Purple - recognition

Word: is - speech and/or recognition

Book: What Makes You Happy?

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

Letter: R – recognition & sound Number: 18 – recognition & counting Shape: Heart - recognition Color: Purple - recognition Word: you - speech and/or recognition Book: Shades of People 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 16, 17, 18 Shape: Review Heart Color: Review Purple Word: Review help, his, you Book: It Looked Like Spilt Milk 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 and taking care of our world. To introduce gardening and replenishing our earth's resources.

Week 1

Letter: S – recognition & sound

Number: 19 – recognition & counting

Shape: Diamond - recognition

Color: Green - recognition

Word: here - speech and/or recognition

Book: Flower Garden

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 – recognition & sound

Number: 20 – recognition & counting

Shape: Diamond - recognition

Color: Green - recognition

Word: it - speech and/or recognition

Book: Birds

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

Science Topic: What is pollution?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: The Green Grass Grows All Around

Letter: U – recognition & sound Number: Review 19, 20 – recognition & counting Shape: Diamond - recognition Color: Green - recognition Word: look - speech and/or recognition Book: Daisy 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 19, 20 Shape: Review Diamond Color: Review Green

Word: Review here, look, it

Book: The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, & the Big Hungry Bear

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

Week 1

Letter: V – recognition & sound

Number: Counting by 10's

Shape: Star - recognition

Color: Yellow - recognition

Word: see - speech and/or recognition

Book: The Lord Is My Shepard

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: Counting by 10's Shape: Star - recognition Color: Yellow - recognition Word: play - speech and/or recognition Book: Louise Loves Art 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: Counting by 10's Shape: Star - recognition Color: Yellow - recognition Word: me - speech and/or recognition Book: Woof Bible Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5 Science Topic: Mixing colors (Refer to experiment 5) Math Concept: Sorting Song: Jesus Loves the Little Children Week 4: Letter: Review: V, W, X Number: Counting by 10's

Shape: Review Star

Color: Review Yellow

Word: Review see, play, me

Book: Chicka Chicka abc

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 – recognition & sound

Number: Counting 1-100

Shape: Octagon - recognition

Color: Blue - recognition

Word: where - speech and/or recognition

Book: Sam Who Never Forgets

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 – recognition & sound

Number: Counting 1-100

Shape: Octagon - recognition

Color: Blue - recognition

Word: the - speech and/or recognition

Book: Inside a Zoo in the City

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

Science Topic: What is a habitat?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: Down by the Bay

Letter: Review: Y, Z Number: Counting 1-100 Shape: Octagon - recognition Color: Blue - recognition Word: what - speech and/or recognition Book: The Little Gorilla 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: Counting 1-100 Shape: Review Octagon Color: Review Blue Word: Review where, the, what Book: Miss Mary Mack 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: Sheep in a Shop

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: The Relatives Came Bible Verse: "Above all, love." 1 Peter 4:8 Science Topic: Where do sea shells come from?

Math Concept: Patterns

Song: This Old Man

Letter: Summer review

Number: Summer review

Shape: Summer review

Color: Summer review

Word: Summer review

Book: Counting Crocodiles

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: Bubble Bubble Bible Verse: "Love with actions and truth." 1 John 3:18 Science Topic: How are bubbles made? 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: Where the Wild Things Are
- Bible Verse: "The Lord is on my side." Psalm 118:6
- Science Topic: How to tell the age of a tree?
- 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: From Caterpillar to Butterfly
- Bible Verse: "Comfort one another." 1 Thessalonians 4:18
- Science Topic: What is the life cycle of a butterfly?
- 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: Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore

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: A Color of His Own

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: If You Give A Mouse A Cookie

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: Great Day for Up

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: Press Here

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: Pete the Cat Construction Destruction 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