



## Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum

### September

Themes, Concepts and Skills: Welcome back to school, classroom rules, manners, all about me, apples and welcome fall, cutting and writing skills

Science and Math: Introduction to Singapore Math, numbers 1 and 2, counting to 100, introduction to cooking, hand washing, autumn, our five senses, graphing

Language Arts: Introduction to Handwriting Without Tears, letters Aa, Bb, Cc, introduction to phonics, word wall list/sight words

Shape: Circle

Color: Red, Spanish color words

Special Events: Back To School Night, apple picking field trip, fall nature walk, tour of the Sparta Library, tasting party

### October

Themes: Autumn, fire safety, stranger danger, playground safety and safety in the home and classroom, dinosaurs, Halloween fun

Science and Math: Nocturnal animals, pumpkins, cooking, Singapore Math, numbers 3 and 4, matching, grouping by tens

Language Arts: The author, illustrator and care of books, Handwriting Without Tears, phonics, letters Dd, Ee, Ff, first and last name recognition, sight words

Shape: square

Color: Orange, Spanish color words

Special Events: Visit from the Sparta Fire Department/ Police Department, pumpkin picking field trip, Halloween Party, Parade, and Program, monthly library story hour starts, Jamming for Juniors begins

### November

Themes: Farm animals, harvest foods, giving thanks, Native Americans, Pilgrims, the first Thanksgiving, self help skills i.e.. zippers and buttons, coats.

Science and Math: Native American signs and symbols, cooking, Singapore Math, numbers 5 and 6, counting, left and right

Language Arts: Handwriting Without Tears, letters Gg, Hh, rhyming, name writing, simple sign language and word wall

Shape: Rectangle

Color: Brown, Spanish color words

Special Events: Hat Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Thanksgiving Feast and Program, Pre-k Native American Pow-Wow



## **December**

Themes, Concepts and Skills: Holiday symbols, holiday traditions and celebrations around the world, and what comes next

Science and Math: Hibernation, Singapore Math, numbers 7 and 8, cooking, size differences, memorization

Language Arts: Handwriting Without Tears, letters Ii and Jj, phonics, same and different, speaking in sentences, sight words

Shape: Triangle

Color: Green, Spanish color words

Special Events: A visit from Santa Claus, Holiday Party and Holiday Program

## **January**

Themes, Concepts and Skills: Happy New Year, hibernation, winter, winter weather, snow, ice, Arctic animals, constellations and the solar system, Martin Luther King Jr., equality

Science and Math: Singapore Math, numbers 9 & 10, freezing and melting, cooking

Language Arts: Handwriting Without Tears, letters Ll, Mm, Nn, name writing, phonics, communication, story order, sight words

Shape: Star

Color: Blue, Spanish color words

Special Events: Pajama Day, Snow Fun Day

## **February**

Themes, Skills and Concepts: Love, friendship, sharing and caring, nutrition, exercise, dental health, community and the world, community helpers, the presidents, Groundhog Day

Science and Math: Singapore Math, numbers 11 and 12, sorting and patterns, cooking, staying germ free, shadows, telling time, graphing

Language Arts: Handwriting Without Tears, letters Oo, Pp, Qq, parts of a story, phonics, word wall/ sight words

Shape: Heart

Color: Pink, Spanish color words

Special Events: Visit from dental hygienist, Valentine's Day party and community helper visits, Stone Soup Day, Exercise Day!



### **March:**

**Themes, Concepts and Skills:** Wind and air, lions and lambs, welcome spring, hibernation, St. Patrick's Day legends and symbols

**Science and Math:** Singapore Math, numbers 13 and 14, weather experiments, cooking and patterns, simple fractions, magnets

**Language Arts:** Handwriting without Tears, letters Rr, Ss, Tt, phonics, Dr. Seuss Day, rhyming, simple blends, word wall

**Shape:** Diamond

**Color:** Yellow, Spanish color words

**Special Events:** Dr. Seuss Day, St. Patrick's Day Party, Teddy Bear Tea Party, Parent/Teacher Conferences, school pictures, Pre-K spring field trip

### **April**

**Themes, Concepts and Skills:** Spring and Easter traditions, Arbor Day, Earth Day, rain and rainbows, pond life, caterpillars and butterflies

**Science and Math:** Singapore Math, numbers 15 and 16, spring nature walk, recycling and cooking, simple addition and subtraction

**Language Arts:** Handwriting Without Tears, letters Uu, Vv, Ww, what comes next? phonics, addresses and phone numbers, sight words

**Shape:** Oval

**Color:** Purple, Spanish color words

**Special Events:** Wacky Wednesday, visit from Easter bunny, Easter egg hunt and spring party, caterpillars and butterfly release, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Pre-K family Easter project

### **May**

**Themes, Concepts and Skills:** Mothers, flowers, growing things, insects, pets, patriotism, Cinco de Mayo

**Science and Math:** Planting, Singapore Math, numbers 17 and 18, counting to 100, opposites, cooking

**Language Arts:** Handwriting Without Tears, phonics, Letters Xx, Yy, Zz, sight words

**Color:** Black/White and color review, shape review

**Special Events:** Mother's Day Tea, school-wide spring field trip, pet visits, Friendship Salad Day, 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Party! Mexican Fiesta!

**June**

Themes, Concepts and Skills: Ocean, ocean Life, fathers, summer safety, friendship

Science and Math: Singapore Math, number and counting review, numbers 19 and 20

Language Arts: Handwriting Without Tears, letter and letter sound review, sight word review

Color and Shape: Review

Special Events: End of the Year Picnic, Pre-Kindergarten graduation

Looking forward to a great year!

