

Curriculum Guidelines

January-Transportation: Trains, Planes, Automobiles, Boats, Submarines, Bicycles, Walking, Swimming, etc...; New Years, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, etc...

February-Health: Exercise, Sleep, Food/Eating, Hygiene, Dentist, Doctors, Body Health, etc...; Valentine's day, Presidents Day, etc...

March-Farm: Animals, Jobs, Equipment, Daily Life on a Farm, Food, etc...; St. Patrick's Day, etc...

April-Spring: New Life, Plants, Bugs, Gardening, Weather, etc...; Earth Day, Easter, etc...

May-Nature: Camping, Fishing, Hiking, Gardening, Exploration; Animals-In Their Habitat; What They Eat, Where They Live; Insects, Natural Disasters-Drills/Education, etc...; Mother's Day, Memorial Day, etc...

June-Community: Occupations/Community Workers, Local Events (Introduce: Air Races, Balloon Races, Rib Cook-Off, Hot August Nights), etc...

July-Summer: BB, Swimming, Parks Play, Camping, Picnics, Farmers Markets, Fruit, Summer Safety, Vacations, Beach/Lake etc...; Fourth of July, etc...

August-Water: Ocean (and Ocean Life), River (and River Life), Waterfalls, Lakes, Swimming, Rain, Snorkeling/Water Sports, Boats, Measurements, Sink/Float, etc...

September-New Beginnings: Introductions of New Friends/Teachers/Classes, Class Rules, Routines, Songs, Safety, Feelings, Friendships, Likes/Dislikes, Families, etc...; Labor day, Grandparents Day, etc...

October-Harvest: Fall, Leaves, Changing Seasons, Harvesting, Fruits/Vegetables/Grains, Jobs, etc...; Halloween/Nevada Day, etc....

November-Traditions: Different Cultural Traditions (Food, Clothing, Animals/Jobs), Holidays, Birthdays/Celebrations, etc...; Thanksgiving, Veterans Day, etc...

December-Winter: Snow, Ice, Animals, (Hibernation and Migrations), Clothing, Sports, etc...; Christmas (Cultural Traditions), etc...

Elements to be Taught

Daily

- Literacy (stories relevant to monthly themes)
- Music/Movement (interactive music and dancing at circle-time)
- Alphabet
- Colors
- Shapes
- Numbers/Math
- Fine (small) Motor
- Gross (large) Motor
- Sensory/Science
- Dramatic Play
- Self Help Skills
- Social Interactions

Monthly

- These are to be implemented as the main curriculum activity of the day.
- 4 Fine/Gross Motor Activities
- 5 Art/Craft Activities
- 2 Science Activities
- 3 Sensory Activities
- 2 Cooking Activities
- 2 Dramatic Play Activities
- 2 Math Activities

Center Choices

Please choose four of the following and one additional misc. choice as centers to always have available.

- Math Center
- Sensory/Science Center
- Dramatic Play Center
- Fine Motor Center
- Music/Movement/Gross Motor Center
- Please always have available:
- Literacy Center
- Art Center