

Preschool Curriculum

September

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

Science and Math: Introduction to Singapore Math, number 1, introduction to cooking, hand washing, autumn, our five senses

Language Arts : Introduction to Handwriting Without Tears, letters Aa, Bb, Cc, introduction to phonics

Shape: Circle

Color: Red

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

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, number 2, matching

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

Shape: Square

Color: Orange

Special Events: Visit from the Sparta Fire Department/Police Department, pumpkin picking field trip, Halloween Party, Parade and Program, monthly library story hour, 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, number 3, counting, left and right

Language Arts: Handwriting Without Tears, letters Gg, Hh, rhyming, name writing

Shape: Rectangle

Color: Brown

Special Events: Hat Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Thanksgiving Feast and Program

December

Themes, Concepts and Skills: Holiday symbols, holiday traditions and celebrations, same and different, and what comes next

Science and Math: Hibernation, Singapore Math, number 4, cooking, size differences

Language Arts: Handwriting without Tears, Letters Ii and Jj, phonics, same and different

Shape: Triangle

Color: Green

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, stars and outer space

Science and Math: Singapore Math, number 5, freezing and melting, cooking

Language Arts: Handwriting without Tears, Letters Ll, Mm, Nn, name writing, phonics

Shape: Star

Color: Blue

Special Events: Pajama Day, Snow Fun Day

February

Themes, Concepts and Skills: Love, friendship, sharing and caring, nutrition, exercise, dental health, our neighborhoods and the people in our neighborhood

Science and Math: Singapore Math, number 6, sorting and patterns, cooking, staying germ free, shadows

Language Arts: Handwriting Without Tears, letters Oo, Pp, Qq, parts of a story, phonics

Shape: Heart

Color: Pink

Special Events: Visit from dental hygienist, Valentine's Day Party and community helper visits

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, number 7, weather experiments, cooking and patterns

Language Arts: Handwriting without Tears, letters Rr, Ss, Tt, phonics, Dr. Seuss Day, rhyming

Shape: Diamond

Color: Yellow

Special Events: Dr. Seuss Day, St. Patrick's Day Party, Teddy Bear Tea Party, Parent/Teacher Conferences, school pictures

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, number 8, spring nature walk, recycling and cooking

Language Arts: Handwriting Without Tears, letters Uu, Vv, Ww, what comes next? phonics

Shape: Oval

Color: Purple

Special Events: Silly Mixed Up Day, visit from Easter bunny, Easter egg hunt and spring party, caterpillars and butterfly release, Parent/Teacher Conferences

May

Themes, Concepts and Skills: Mothers, flowers, growing things, insects, pets, patriotism

Science and Math: Planting, Singapore Math, numbers 9 and 10, counting, opposites, cooking

Language Arts: Handwriting Without Tears, phonics, letters Xx, Yy, Zz,

Color: Black/white and color review

Shape: Review

Special Events: Mother's Day Tea, Spring Field trip, Pet Visits

June

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

Science and Math: Singapore Math, number and counting review

Language Arts: Handwriting without Tears, letter and letter sound review

Color and Shape: Review

Special Events: End of the Year Picnic, Moving Up and Sliding into Pre-k Ceremony