

2024-2025 Planning Calendar The Topics You Want, When You Want Them

Month	Topics and Curriculum Standards	Key Early-Learning Skills
September	 Welcome to School: School Routines We Are Kind Friends: Friendship and Kindness Put On Your Listening Ears: School Rules Johnny Appleseed: Plant Life Cycles 	Letters and SoundsFine-Motor SkillsSocial SkillsPrint Concepts
October	 Pumpkin Boats: Sinking and Floating Firefighters: Community Workers Night Owl: Animal Behavior We Vote!: Civics 	Compare and ContrastLetters and SoundsRhymingSimple Graphs
November*	 Veterans Day: Civics Thanksgiving: Gratitude Native American Heritage Month: Culture Get Ready for Winter: Animal Behavior 	 Map Skills Vocabulary Patterns Letters and Sounds
December/ January*	 Winter Holidays: Culture and Traditions Ice and Snow: Properties of Water Dr. King: American History Arctic Animals: Adaptations 	VocabularyPractice DecodingWriting and DrawingLabeling a Picture
February	 Groundhog Day: Animal Behavior Valentine's Day: Friendship and Feelings Presidents' Day: History and Government Black History Month: American History 	PunctuationWriting and DrawingGraphingVocabulary
March	 Read Across America: Literature St. Patrick's Day: Culture and Traditions All About Clouds: Making Observations Dino Discovery: Scientific Inquiry 	Diagrams Writing and Drawing Vocabulary Practice Decoding
April	 Insects: Life Cycles Earth Day: Earth's Resources Plants and Seeds: Plant Growth Baby Animals: Life Processes 	Compare and ContrastReading a ChartDiagramsShort Vowel Sounds
May/June	 Water Safety: Health and Safety Jellyfish: Life Science America the Beautiful: Geography Sun Science: Energy 	RetellingIdentify and Use VerbsVocabularyPractice Decoding

^{*}Instead of combining our Nov./Dec. issues, we are combining our Dec./Jan. issues. You still get 32 great issues per year! The editors may change content as needed.