

2023-2024 Planning Calendar

Month	Topics and Curriculum Standards	Key Early-Learning Skills
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to School: School Routines • Class Community: Friendship and Kindness • On My Way to School: Neighborhoods • How Animals Say Hello: Relationship Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Recognition • Fine-Motor Skills • Rhyming • Print Concepts
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pumpkins: Life Cycles • Firefighters: Community Workers • Night Animals: Animal Behavior • Autumn Trees: Seasonal Changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing • Letter Sounds • Word Families • Vocabulary
November/ December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Day: Civics • Chipmunks: Characteristics of Animals • Thanksgiving: Gratitude • Winter Holidays: Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonfiction Text Features • Graphing • Vocabulary • Map Skills
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow and Ice: Properties of Water • Dr. King: American History • Polar Animals: Polar Habitat • Keeping Warm in Winter: Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Details • Practice Decoding • Writing and Drawing • Labeling a Picture
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents' Day: History and Government • Black History Month: American History • Dental Health: Healthy Habits • Lunar New Year: Culture and Traditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuation • Writing and Drawing • Graphing • Vocabulary
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Across America: Literature • Wake Up, Hedgehog: Animal Behavior • Spring Weather: Making Observations • Women's History Month: American History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagrams • Writing and Drawing • Vocabulary • Practice Decoding
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Habitats: Animal Adaptations • Earth Day: Earth's Resources • Plants: Plant Growth • Baby Animals: Life Processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and Contrast • Reading a Chart • Diagrams • Short Vowel Sounds
May/June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Safety: Health and Safety • Ocean Animals: Life Science • Insects: Characteristics of Organisms • National Symbols: Civics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retelling • Identify and Use Verbs • Vocabulary • Practice Decoding