

 Month	 Topics and Curriculum Standards	 Early-Learning Spotlight
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome to School:</b> New Routines</li> <li>• <b>Apples:</b> Exploration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Big Idea:</b> Sharing</li> <li>• <b>Think Big!:</b> Counting</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Night Sky:</b> Earth and Sky</li> <li>• <b>Nocturnal Animals:</b> Animal Behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Think Big!:</b> Number Recognition</li> <li>• <b>Move and Learn:</b> Gross-Motor Skills</li> </ul>
November/ December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Autumn Changes:</b> Observations</li> <li>• <b>I Am Thankful:</b> Gratitude</li> <li>• <b>Winter Holidays:</b> Social Awareness</li> <li>• <b>Animals in Winter:</b> Hibernation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Big Word:</b> Descriptive Words</li> <li>• <b>The Big Idea:</b> Thankfulness</li> <li>• <b>Sing-Along:</b> Phonological Awareness</li> <li>• <b>The Big Word:</b> Science Vocabulary</li> </ul>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Winter Weather:</b> Ice and Snow</li> <li>• <b>Arctic Animals:</b> Habitats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Think Big!:</b> Categorizing</li> <li>• <b>The Big Word:</b> Descriptive Words</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shadows:</b> Properties of Light</li> <li>• <b>Friendship for February 14:</b> Peer Relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Move and Learn:</b> Gross-Motor Skills</li> <li>• <b>Think Big!:</b> Patterns</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spring Weather:</b> Seasonal Changes</li> <li>• <b>Caterpillars and Butterflies:</b> Life Cycle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Big Idea:</b> Dress for the Weather</li> <li>• <b>Think Big!:</b> Counting</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Plants:</b> Needs of Plants</li> <li>• <b>Keeping the Earth Clean:</b> Responsible Decision-Making</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Think Big!:</b> Plant Diagram</li> <li>• <b>Sing-Along:</b> Rhyming Words</li> </ul>
May/ June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Under the Sea:</b> Ocean Life</li> <li>• <b>I'm a Big Kid:</b> Growing and Changing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Think Big!:</b> Letter Recognition</li> <li>• <b>The Big Idea:</b> I Can Keep Trying</li> </ul>



## BONUS: 6 Teaching Posters



### October

- Fire Safety
- Explore Pumpkins

### January

- Dental Health
- Simple Machines

### March

- Inside/ Outside Voices
- Plants