




2019-2020 CURRICULUM THEMES

<p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST</p> 	<p>School is Cool Welcome to school. We will prepare for learning by practicing the rules and procedures for school.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER</p> 	<p>Me, Myself, and I We will tell about ourselves and our families and share some of our favorite things.</p>
	<p>A Visit to the Zoo We will learn about the different workers at the zoo and where the animals come from.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Halloween</i></p>	<p>These Are the People in My Neighborhood We will talk about the different people in our community who keep us safe.</p>
	<p>Pumpkins and Apples We will compare pumpkins and apples, study their life cycles, and learn about fall harvesting.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p>Time for Music We will study different kinds of music, play different instruments, and maybe form a band.</p>
	<p>Thanksgiving We will study Thanksgiving traditions and celebrate our thankfulness.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christmas Hanukkah Kwanza</i></p>	<p>Winter, Winter Everywhere We will discuss the clothing we wear, activities we participate in, and our favorite things about winter.</p>
	<p>Tis the Season We will celebrate different family traditions from around the world during the holiday season.</p>

<p>JANUARY</p>  <p><i>New Year's Day</i></p>	<p>Mother Goose We will listen to our favorite nursery rhymes and study rhyming words and rhythm.</p>
<p>FEBRUARY</p>  <p><i>Groundhog Day Valentine's Day President's Day</i></p>	<p>I Have a Dream We will celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and observe our differences.</p> <p>Mr. President We will learn about two of our nation's greatest leaders, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.</p> <p>Love Letters We will send special messages to people we love and celebrate Valentine's Day with a class party.</p>
<p>MARCH</p>  <p><i>St. Patrick's Day</i></p>	<p>Spring is Coming We will watch for signs of spring and study what the animals do when the weather begins to warm up.</p> <p>Let's Paint a Rainbow We will look at all the colors in the rainbow and maybe catch a leprechaun at the end of one.</p>
<p>APRIL</p>  <p><i>Easter Earth Day</i></p>	<p>How Does Your Garden Grow? We will explore plants and their life cycle and learn about what they need to grow.</p> <p>EARTH We will study our planet and how we can keep it green.</p>
<p>MAY</p>  <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>Living in America We will learn about our country and what makes it great.</p> <p>Down in the Ocean We will explore ocean plants and animals and their habitat.</p>
<p>JUNE–JULY</p>  <p><i>Father's Day Independence Day</i></p>	<p>Summer Safety We will learn how to stay safe during the hot summer months.</p> <p>Vacations We will explore different geographies in the U.S. and share our vacation plans and experiences.</p> <p>Teacher's Choice</p>