

LET'S FIND OUT Kindergarten

EDITORIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2008–2009

Month	Topics and Curriculum Standards	Early Reading Skills
September Welcome to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Friends: Social development • School Rules Keep Us Safe: Personal safety • Apple Orchard: Production and consumption • Me and My Five Senses: Scientific investigation • ABC Poster: Alphabet recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Rhyming words • Vocabulary: Five senses vocabulary • Comprehension: Make personal connections • Fluency: Echo reading
October Autumn Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Safety: Personal safety • Let's Go to a Pumpkin Festival: Culture • Summer to Autumn Changes: Earth patterns and cycles • Spooky Spiders: Characteristics of organisms • Meet the Presidential Candidates Poster: Current events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Initial consonants • Vocabulary: Descriptive words • Comprehension: Make predictions • Fluency: Echo reading
November/December Holiday Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who Were the Pilgrims?: American history • A Wampanoag Village: American history • Our Class Takes a Vote: Civics • Winter Holiday Traditions: Culture • Winter Is on Its Way: Earth patterns and cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Initial consonants • Vocabulary: Social Studies vocabulary • Comprehension: Making personal connections • Fluency: Repetitive text/sight-word practice
January The Winter Chill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: American history • Winter Animal Homes: Animal habitats • Our New President: Current events • Freezing and Melting: States of Matter • Germ, Germs Go Away: Health and safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Ending consonants • Vocabulary: Science vocabulary • Comprehension: Drawing conclusions • Fluency: Repetitive text/sight-word practice
February February News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Health: Health and safety • Washington and Lincoln: American history • Black History Month: American history • Shadows (Groundhog Day): Scientific investigation • Valentine's Day: Oral language • Our New President Poster: Current events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Short vowel sounds • Vocabulary: Social Studies vocabulary • Comprehension: Compare and contrast • Fluency: Choral reading/sight-word practice
March Spring Is All Around	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windy Weather: Weather observations • Dr. Seuss: Author study • Frog: Over, Under, and Around: Position Words • What Lives in a Pond?: Animal habitats • Kites Go Up: Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Short vowel sounds • Vocabulary: Weather words • Comprehension: Compare and contrast • Fluency: Choral reading/sight-word practice
April Grow and Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day: Earth patterns and change • Plant Those Seeds: Life processes • What's Hatching?: Life cycles • Buggy for Bugs: Scientific investigation • Signs of Spring: Earth patterns and cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Blending phonemes • Vocabulary: Action words • Comprehension: Sequencing • Fluency: Partner reading/sight-word practice
May/June Summer Fun!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Safety: Health and safety • Sink or Float?: Scientific investigation • What Is a Fish?: Characteristics of organisms • Animals on the Beach: Animal habitats • Look at What I've Learned in School: Social development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Segmenting phonemes • Vocabulary: Ocean vocabulary • Comprehension: Formulating questions • Fluency: Repeated readings/sight-word practice

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