

LET'S FIND OUT Kindergarten

EDITORIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2010-2011

Month	Topics and Curriculum Standards	Early Reading Skills
September Back to School!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Friends: Community • Apples: Plant Growth • Classroom Rules: Personal Safety • Manners: Social Development • Wash Those Hands!: Health & Safety • Living and Nonliving: Life Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Initial consonants • Vocabulary: Action words • Comprehension: Make personal connections • Fluency: Echo reading
October Autumn Fun!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher Columbus: American History • Autumn Changes: Earth Patterns & Cycles • Pumpkins: Life Science • Fire Safety: Personal Safety • Spooky Animal: Life Science • Five Senses: Scientific Investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Rhyming words • Vocabulary: Descriptive words • Comprehension: Make predictions • Fluency: Echo reading
November/December Celebrate the Holidays!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native Americans: American History • Animals Get Ready for Winter: Life Science • Veterans Day: American History • Thanksgiving Pilgrims: American History • Multicultural Winter Holidays: Culture • Wants and Needs: Economics 	<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 Brrr — Winter Is Here!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Luther King, Jr.: American History • Penguins: Life Science • The Night Sky: Earth & Space Systems • Hibernation: Life Processes • Polar Bears: Life Science • Solid, Liquid, Gas: States of Matter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Ending consonants • Vocabulary: Science vocabulary • Comprehension: Drawing conclusions • Fluency: Repetitive text/sight-word practice
February Special Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents' Day: American History • Valentine's Day: Social Studies • Groundhog Day: Life Science • Dental Health: Health & Safety • Black History Month: American History • Money: Economics 	<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 In Like a Lion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring All Around: Earth Patterns & Cycles • Dr. Seuss: Author Study • St. Patrick's Day: Culture • Wind and Weather: Weather Observations • Dinosaurs: Life Science • Nutrition: Healthy Choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Short vowel sounds • Vocabulary: Weather words • Comprehension: Main idea and detail • Fluency: Choral reading/sight-word practice
April Showers and Flowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flowers, Plants, and Seeds: Life Processes • Earth Day: Environment & Civics • Egg Animals: Life Processes • Garden: Life Science/Matter • Birds: Life Cycles • Frogs: Life Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Blending phonemes • Vocabulary: Positional words • Comprehension: Sequencing • Fluency: Partner reading/sight-word practice
May/June Summer Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Safety: Health & Safety • Butterflies: Characteristics of Organisms • Fun at the Park: Push/Pull • Ocean: Scientific Investigation • Mother's Day/Father's Day: Social Development • Insects: Characteristics of Organisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Segmenting phonemes • Vocabulary: Science vocabulary • Comprehension: Formulating questions • Fluency: Repeated readings/sight-word practice