

Preschool 3's

September		
Author H. A. Reys	Community Helper Police Officer	Character Trait Kindness
Science Scientific Inquiry -hypothesis -make observations -form questions -talk about results	Math Number Concepts and Operations -counting to 5 -1:1 correspondence	Artist Vasily Kandinsky -concentric circles with watercolors -printed concentric circles -felt circle board
Social Studies: Demonstrate knowledge of self & others -similarities -differences		
Literacy: Introduce Rhyming Fills in missing words Recites rhymes and refrains with repeating initial sounds		
Topics/Ideas: Family Feelings What Makes Me Special Friendship Rule Development Building Community in the Classroom		

October		
Author Steven Kellogg	Community Helper Firefighter	Character Trait Respectful
Science Scientific Inquiry -hypothesis -make observations -form questions -talk about results	Math Number Concepts and Operations -quantities -Making groups of 3	Artist Piet Mondrian -Primary color paper collage -marker drawn bookmarks -painting squares
Social Studies: Understanding how people live -where people live -who they live with		
Literacy: Demonstrates phonological awareness Hears and shows awareness of separate words in sentences		
Topics/Ideas: Halloween Pumpkins Apples Fire Safety Fall Weather Weather around the World		

November		
Author Tomie dePaola	Community Helper Transportation/Delivery Drivers	Character Trait Thankfulness
Science Earth Science -Rocks -Mountains -Oceans	Math Spatial Relationships & Shapes -Identifying basic shapes (square, circle, triangle) -using and understanding directional words	Artist Gustav Klimt -stamping
Social Studies: Demonstrates geographic knowledge -land -water -air		
Literacy: Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet recognizes and names a few letters in own name		
Topics/Ideas: Leaves Trees Vegetables Pilgrims Native Americans Thanksgiving Turkeys		

December		
Author Mercer Mayer	Community Helper Baker/Chef	Character Trait Generosity
Science Physical Science -Size -Shape -color -material -cause & effect	Math Spatial Relationships & Shapes -introduce more complex shapes (star, rhombus, crescent, oval, rectangle)	Artist Vincent Vangogh -foil finger paint -shaved chalk art -melted crayon art
Social Studies: Understanding wants and needs of self and others -food -shelter -clothing -toys		
Literacy: Demonstrates knowledge of print and it's uses Orients book correctly turns pages from front to back recognizes familiar books by their cover		
Topics/Ideas: Decorations & Birthdays Hanukkah Giving Gifts Christmas Kwanza New Years Celebrations Winter Holidays		

January		
Author Jan Brett Ezra Jack Keats	Community Helper Doctor/Nurse	Character Trait Responsibility
Science Physical Science -States of Matter -volume -mass	Math Compares & Measures -Weight -Volume -Mass -comparing objects by length, weight, volume	Artist George Seurat -pointillism -spots -fingerprint painting
<p>Social Studies: Laws & Rules -why do rules exist -who creates them -who enforces them</p> <p>Literacy: Comprehends and responds to books and other texts Asks and answers questions about the text Pretends to read a familiar book Retells a story with adult prompting</p>		
<p>Topics/Ideas: Dressing for Cold Winter Weather Snow Play Arctic Animals Hibernation Ice</p>		

February		
Author Norman Bridwell	Community Helper Dentist	Character Trait Cooperation
Science Basic Anatomy of Human -body parts	Math Compares & Measures -Put 3 objects in order by size, etc.	Artist Claude Monet -Fingerprinting -flowerprinting -crayon resist
<p>Social Studies: Talk about the current president Introduce the american flag</p> <p>Literacy: Demonstrates phonological awareness -Fills in missing words -Recites rhymes and refrains with repeating initial sounds -Hears and shows awareness of separate words in sentences</p>		
<p>Topics/Ideas: Food Groups Dental Health Body Parts Five Senses</p>		

March		
Author Dr. Seuss	Community Helper Farmer/Veterinarian	Character Trait Patience
Science Earth Science -habitats	Math Patterns -copy simple patterns (AB)	Artist Andy Warhol -Stamping -Flower paintings
Social Studies: Observing Daily Routines		
Literacy: Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet -Recognizes and names letters in own name -Names a few letters not in own name		
Topics/Ideas: Pets At the Zoo On the Farm In the Jungle Animals Habitats What do they eat Producers/Consumers		

April		
Author Lois Ehlert Leo Lioni	Community Helper Teacher/Librarian	Character Trait Compassion
Science Life Science -Living vs. Nonliving	Math Patterns -Introduce AABB & ABC patterns	Artist Henri Matisse -cut and paste -collage -patterns
Social Studies: Earth Day		
Literacy: Demonstrates knowledge of print and it's uses -Orients book correctly - turns pages from front to back - recognizes familiar books by their cover		
Topics/Ideas: Water Mud Trees Sky Dirt Flowers Plants Gardens Recycle Earth Day Spring Weather		

May		
Author Eric Carle Bill Martin	Community Helper Stores/Store Clerk	Character Trait Perseverance
Science Life Science -Animal/Bug Life Cycles	Math Quantifying Making groups of 5	Artist Jackson Pollock -Splat painting -splatter wall art -multi-layer mural
Social Studies: Economy -what is money -what is it used for Memorial Day		
Literacy: Comprehends and responds to books and other texts -Asks and answers questions about the text -Pretends to read a familiar book -Retells a story with adult prompting		
Topics/Ideas: Insects Habitats Bugs Snakes Worms Reptiles Fish What do they eat Creepy Crawlers Mammals vs. nonmammals		

June		
Author Don & Audrey Wood	Community Helper Mechanics/Construction	Character Trait Honesty
Science Space Science -Planets -Sun -Moon -Stars Engineering Technology	Math Review of Math Concepts	Artist Georgia O'Keefe -Watercolor flowers -flower playdough
Social Studies: Flag Day Independence Day		
Literacy: Review of all Literacy topics		
Topics/Ideas: How Things Move Simple Machines Different Ways of Travel Space Travel How Things are Built Solar System Outer Space Innovation		