

Preschool 4'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 10 -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: Demonstrates Phonological Awareness -Generates rhyming words spontaneously -shows awareness that some words begin the same way -hears and shows awareness of separate words in sentences		
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 -building groups of 6-10 -Identifying numerals	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 Introduce Christopher Columbus/Explorers & Johnny Appleseed		
Literacy: Demonstrates knowledge of print -Recognizes and names a few letters in own name -identifies the sounds of a few letters		
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 -Bodies of Water -Land -Air	Math Spatial Relationships & Shapes -Identifying basic & complex shapes	Artist Gustav Klimt -stamping
<p>Social Studies: Demonstrates geographic knowledge Uses maps and Globes appropriately</p> <p>Literacy: Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses -Orients books correctly -turns pages from front to back -indicates where to start reading and the direction to follow</p> <p>Topics/Ideas: Leaves Trees Vegetables Pilgrims Native Americans Thanksgiving Turkeys</p>		

December		
Author Mercer Mayer	Community Helper Baker/Chef	Character Trait Generosity
Science Physical Science -objects in motions -cause & effect -balance	Math Spatial Relationships & Shapes -introduce 3D shapes -use and understand directional words	Artist Vincent Vangogh -foil finger paint -shaved chalk art -melted crayon art
<p>Social Studies: Understanding wants and needs of self and others -food -shelter -clothing -toys</p> <p>Literacy: Comprehends and responds to books and other texts -Asks and answers questions about the text -pretends to read using some language from the text -retells some events from a familiar story with adult prompting</p> <p>Topics/Ideas: Decorations & Birthdays Hanukkah Giving Gifts Christmas Kwanza New Years Celebrations Winter Holidays</p>		

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 -putting objects in order 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 Introduce MLK Jr. Goal Setting/Resolutions</p> <p>Literacy: Demonstrates knowledge of print -Recognizes and names a few letters in own name -identifies the sounds of a few letters</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 (internal & external)	Math Compares & Measures -Measuring with non-standard units	Artist Claude Monet -Fingerprinting -flowerprinting -crayon resist
<p>Social Studies: Talk about the current president Introduce the american flag Introduce the Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Literacy: Demonstrates Phonological Awareness -decides whether two words rhyme -matches beginning sounds of some words -hears and shows awareness of separate syllables in words</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 -extending simple patterns (AABB & AAB)	Artist Andy Warhol -Stamping -Flower paintings
Social Studies: Observing & Noticing Routines Daily & Yearly		
Literacy: Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses -knows some features of a book (title, author, illustrator) -shows awareness of various features of print (letters, words)		
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 -Plant Anatomy	Math Patterns -Introduce complex patterns	Artist Henri Matisse -cut and paste -collage -patterns
Social Studies: Earth Day Patriot's Day		
Literacy: Comprehends and responds to books and other texts -Asks and answers questions about the text -identifies story-related problems, events, and resolutions during conversation with adult -pretends to read using some language from the text -retells familiar stories using pictures or props as prompts		
Topics/Ideas: Water Mud Trees Sky Dirt Flowers Plants Gardens Re cycle Earth Day Spring Weather Pollution		

May		
Author Eric Carle Bill Martin	Community Helper Stores/Store Clerk	Character Trait Perseverance
Science Life Science -Animal/Bug Life Cycles -Classification	Math Review of Math Concepts -verbally count to 20 -building groups up to 10	Artist Jackson Pollock -Splat painting -splatter wall art -multi-layer mural
Social Studies: Economy -what is money -what is it used for Memorial Day		
Topics/Ideas: Insects Habitats Bugs Snakes Worms Reptiles Fish What do they eat Creepy Crawlers Amphibians		

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 Graduation Ceremonies		
Topics/Ideas: How Things Move Simple Machines Different Ways of Travel Space Travel How Things are Built Solar System Outer Space Innovation		