

# Prekindergarten

<b>September</b>		
<b>Author</b> H. A. Reys	<b>Community Helper</b> Police Officer	<b>Character Trait</b> Kindness
<b>Science</b> Scientific Inquiry -hypothesis -make observations -form questions -talk about results	<b>Math</b> Number Concepts and Operations -counting to 100 -1:1 correspondence	<b>Artist</b> Vasily Kandinsky -concentric circles with watercolors -printed concentric circles -felt circle board
<p><b>Social Studies:</b> Demonstrate knowledge of self &amp; others      -similarities      -differences</p> <p><b>Literacy:</b> Demonstrates phonological awareness -decides whether 2 words rhyme      -matches beginning sounds of some words      -verbally separates and blends onset and rime</p>		
<p><b>Topics/Ideas:</b> Family      Feelings      What Makes Me Special      Friendship      Rule Development      Building Community in the Classroom</p>		

<b>October</b>		
<b>Author</b> Steven Kellogg	<b>Community Helper</b> Firefighter	<b>Character Trait</b> Respectful
<b>Science</b> Scientific Inquiry -hypothesis -make observations -form questions -talk about results	<b>Math</b> Number Concepts and Operations -building groups of 10 -identifying numerals	<b>Artist</b> Piet Mondrian -Primary color paper collage -marker drawn bookmarks -painting squares
<p><b>Social Studies:</b> Introduce Christopher Columbus/Explorers &amp; Johnny Appleseed “Me on the map”      Learn about How maps work and their purposes</p> <p><b>Literacy:</b> Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet -identifies and names 11-20 upper and 11-20 lowercase letters when presented in random order -shows understanding that a sequence of letters represents a sequence of spoken words</p>		
<p><b>Topics/Ideas:</b> Halloween      Pumpkins      Apples      Fire Safety      Fall Weather Weather around the World</p>		

<b>November</b>		
<b>Author</b> Tomie dePaola	<b>Community Helper</b> Transportation/Delivery Drivers	<b>Character Trait</b> Thankfulness
<b>Science</b> Earth Science -water cycle -landforms	<b>Math</b> Spatial Relationships & Shapes -Review 3D Shapes	<b>Artist</b> Gustav Klimt -stamping
<b>Social Studies:</b> Demonstrates geographic knowledge -talk about landmarks around school and home -learn home address		
<b>Literacy:</b> Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses -shows awareness of various features of a book (title, author, illustrator) -connect specific books to authors -shows awareness of various features of print: letters, words, spaces, some punctuation		
<b>Topics/Ideas:</b> Leaves      Trees      Vegetables      Pilgrims      Native Americans      Thanksgiving      Turkeys		

<b>December</b>		
<b>Author</b> Mercer Mayer	<b>Community Helper</b> Baker/Chef	<b>Character Trait</b> Generosity
<b>Science</b> Physical Science -forces    -push/pull -balance	<b>Math</b> Spatial Relationships & Shapes -understand that a shape does not change when rotated	<b>Artist</b> Vincent Vangogh -foil finger paint -shaved chalk art -melted crayon art
<b>Social Studies:</b> Understanding wants and needs of self and others -food    -shelter    -clothing    -toys Reasoning and proper use of "because"		
<b>Literacy:</b> Comprehends and responds to books and other texts -identifies story related problems, events, and resolutions during conversations with an adult -pretends to read, reciting language that closely matches the text on each page		
<b>Topics/Ideas:</b> Decorations & Birthdays      Hanukkah      Giving Gifts      Christmas      Kwanza      New Years      Celebrations      Winter Holidays		

<b>January</b>		
<b>Author</b> Jan Brett Ezra Jack Keats	<b>Community Helper</b> Doctor/Nurse	<b>Character Trait</b> Responsibility
<b>Science</b> Physical Science -States of Matter -volume -mass	<b>Math</b> Measurements -rules -tools used for measuring -nonstandard units	<b>Artist</b> George Seurat -pointillism -spots -fingerprint painting
<p><b>Social Studies:</b> Introduce MLK Jr. Government (3 branches)/Rules (Balance)/Responsibility</p> <p><b>Literacy:</b> Demonstrates phonological awareness -generates a group of rhyming words when given a word -isolates and identifies the beginning sound of a word -verbally separates and blends onset and rime -verbally separates and blends individual phonemes in words</p>		
<p><b>Topics/Ideas:</b> Dressing for Cold      Winter Weather      Snow Play      Arctic Animals      Hibernation Ice</p>		

<b>February</b>		
<b>Author</b> Norman Bridwell	<b>Community Helper</b> Dentist	<b>Character Trait</b> Cooperation
<b>Science</b> Basic Anatomy of Human -Internal/External body parts -Heart -brain -lungs - stomach -bones -muscles	<b>Math</b> Compares & Measures -comparing/ordering	<b>Artist</b> Claude Monet -Fingerprinting -flowerprinting -crayon resist
<p><b>Social Studies:</b> Talk about the current president      American flag and other symbols Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p><b>Literacy:</b> Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet -identifies and names all upper and lowercase letters when presented in random order -shows understanding that a sequence of letters represents a sequence of spoken words -applies letter-sound correspondence when attempting to read and write</p>		
<p><b>Topics/Ideas:</b> Food Groups (Healthy/Junk; pyramid)      Dental Health      Five Senses</p>		

<b>March</b>		
<b>Author</b> Dr. Seuss	<b>Community Helper</b> Farmer/Veterinarian	<b>Character Trait</b> Patience
<b>Science</b> Earth Science -habitats	<b>Math</b> Patterns -extending complex patterns	<b>Artist</b> Andy Warhol -Stamping -Flower paintings
<p><b>Social Studies:</b> Introducing &amp; understanding terms used for telling time and chronological order</p> <p><b>Literacy:</b> Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses            -shows awareness of various features of a book (title, author, illustrator)            -connect specific books to authors            -uses various types of books for their intended purposes            -shows awareness of various features of print: letters, words, spaces, some punctuation</p>		
<p><b>Topics/Ideas:</b></p> <p>Pets      At the Zoo      On the Farm      In the            Jungle      Animals      Habitats      What do they            eat      Producers/Consumers      Carnivore/herbivore/omnivore</p>		

<b>April</b>		
<b>Author</b> Lois Ehlert Leo Lionni	<b>Community Helper</b> Transportation/Delivery Drivers	<b>Character Trait</b> Compassion
<b>Science</b> Life Science -Plant Anatomy -What does a plant need to survive	<b>Math</b> Patterns -creating own patterns -patterns of life/schedule	<b>Artist</b> Henri Matisse -cut and paste -collage -patterns
<p><b>Social Studies:</b> Earth Day      Patriot's Day      Pollution/Litter</p> <p><b>Literacy:</b> Comprehends and responds to books and other texts            -identifies story related problems, events, and resolutions during conversations with an adult            -reconstructs story, using pictures, text, and props            -pretends to read, reciting language that closely matches the text on each page            -tries to match oral language to words on page</p>		
<p><b>Topics/Ideas:</b></p> <p>Water      Mud      Trees      Sky      Dirt      Flowers      Plants      Gardens      Re            cycle      Earth Day      Spring Weather</p>		

<b>May</b>		
<b>Author</b> Eric Carle Bill Martin	<b>Community Helper</b> Stores/Store Clerk	<b>Character Trait</b> Perseverance
<b>Science</b> Life Science -Animal/Bug Life Cycle -Habitats	<b>Math</b> Algebraic Operations -Grouping -Adding/Subtracting up to 5	<b>Artist</b> Jackson Pollock -Splat painting -splatter wall art -multi-layer mural
<b>Social Studies:</b> Economy    -money & how it's used    -jobs    -buying/selling goods    Memorial Day		
<b>Topics/Ideas:</b> Bugs    Snakes    Worms    Reptiles    Fish    What do they eat Creepy Crawlers    Amphibians    Animal Classes    Metamorphosis Producer/Consumer		

<b>June</b>		
<b>Author</b> Don & Audrey Wood	<b>Community Helper</b> Mechanics/Construction	<b>Character Trait</b> Honesty
<b>Science</b> Space Science -Planets    -Sun    -Moon    -Stars -Earth needs the sun Engineering    Technology	<b>Math</b> Review of Math Concepts -building groups up to 20	<b>Artist</b> Georgia O'Keefe -Watercolor flowers -flower playdough
<b>Social Studies:</b> Flag Day    Independence Day    Graduation Celebrations		
<b>Topics/Ideas:</b> How Things Move    Simple Machines    Different Ways of Travel    Space Travel How Things are Built    Solar System    Outer Space    Innovation    Graduation		