

Thematic Units

Note: Parents are an important part of our planning for their child's academic needs. Our goals and objectives are implemented from Creative Curriculum for Toddlers and Preschoolers. Our education team plans for large group and individual needs.

September

Author Study: [Mercer Mayer](#)

Letters: M/H

Shape: Triangle

Concepts: Cause & Effect

Curriculum Objectives: Trust In Adults And Recognizes Own Feelings

Caldecott Winner Book – “Yo! Yes?” by Chris Raschk

Welcome to School/ Getting to Know You! (Make a name tag!)

Rules / Manners / Feelings

school Tools

Apples

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October

Author Study: [Frank Ash](#)

Letters: A/F

Shape: Circle

Concepts: Sequencing

Curriculum Objectives: Demonstrates Independence And Stands Up For Rights

Caldecott Winner Book – “Where the Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak

Fire Prevention/Safety

Autumn/Pumpkins/Bats

Books are Special/Book Fair

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November

Author Study: [Laura Numeroff](#)

Letters: G/T

Shape: Square

Concepts: Self Reflection

Curriculum Objectives: Plays Well With Others And Demonstrates Basic Locomotor Skills

Caldecott Winner Book – “The Big Snow” by Berta and Elmer Hader

Let's Take a Vote

Healthy Habits

Thanksgiving Celebrations –Culture /I Am Thankful

Thanksgiving Feast

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December

Author Study: [Marc Brown](#)

Letters: B/W

Shape: Star

Concepts: Graphing

Curriculum Objectives: Observes Objects With Curiosity

Caldecott Winner Book – “Owl Moon” by Jane Yolen

Winter Holidays

Winter Show Prep (Songs and Costumes)

Holidays around the World

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January

Author Study: [Ezra Keats](#)

Letters: E/C

Shape: Rectangle

Concepts: Vocabulary

Curriculum Objectives: Follows Classroom Routines

Caldecott Winner Book – “The Snowy Day” by Ezra Keats

Polar Animals / Winter & Snow & Ice

Martin Luther King Jr. / Friendship

Community Helpers / Career Day

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February

Author Study: [Tomi de Paola](#)

Letters: V/X

Shape: Heart

Concepts: Spatial

Curriculum Objectives: Shows Awareness Of Position In Space

Caldecott Winner Book – “Sylvester and the Magic Pebble” by William Steig

Dental Health

Valentine’s Day

Presidents Day

Weather

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March

Author Study: [Donald Crews](#)

Letters: K/D

Shape: Diamond

Concepts: Counting

Curriculum Objectives: Controls Small Muscles In Hands

Caldecott Winner Book – “Freight Train” by Donald Crews

My Five Senses

St. Patrick’s Day/Rainbows

Transportation

Transportation

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April

Author Study: [Dr. Seuss](#)

Letters: R/L

Shape: Oval

Concepts: Phonemic Awareness

Curriculum Objectives: Enjoys And Values Reading/Writes Letters And Words

Caldecott Winner Book – “Make Way for Ducklings” by Robert McCloskey

Spring All Around

Baby Animals

Flowers, Plants & Seeds

Earth Day / Recycling

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May

Author Study: [Eric Carle](#)

Letters: I/S

Shape: Octagon

Concepts: Predictions

Curriculum Objectives: Observes Objects And Events/Explores Cause And Effect

Caldecott Winner Book – “What Do You Do With a Tail Like This” by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

Mother's Day

Insects/Butterflies

Dinosaurs

Mad Science

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June

Author Study: Leo Lionni

Letters: J/Q

Shape: Arrow

Concepts: Matching

Curriculum Objectives: Compares And Measures/Classifies Objects

Caldecott Winner Book - “Swimmy” by Leo Lionni

Summer Safety

Father's Day

Ocean Habitat

Outer Space

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July

Author Study: [Bill Martin](#)

Letters: N/Y/U

Shape: Hexagon

Concept: Estimating

Curriculum Objectives: Uses One To One Correspondence
Caldecott Winner Book – “The Stray Dog” by Marc Simont

Fourth of July
Sports
Summer Vacation/Camping
Pets are Special

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August

Author Study: [Jan Brett](#)
Letters O/P/Z
Shape: Cylinder
Concept: Subtracting
Curriculum Objectives: Approaches Problems Flexibly
Caldecott Winner Book – “In the Small, Small Pond” by Denise Fleming

Hawaiian Luau / Multi Cultural
I Can Do It/I Can Do It

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