Monthly Curriculum

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Curriculum Theme	**School Bell Rings**	**Awesome Autumn**	**Thanksgiving**	**Celebration around the World**	**Tell Me a Story**	**Under Construction**	**Transportation**	**God's Creations**	**Fun and Fantasy**	Moving On	**Summer Session**	
Shape	circle	square	triangle	star	rectangle	heart	diamond, shamrock	oval, octagon	crescent			
Numbers	0, 1, 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15			
Letters	A a	B b, C c, D d, E e	F f, G g, H h	I i, J j	K k, L l, M m, N n	O o, P p, Q q	R r, S s, T t	U u, V v, W w	X x, Y y, Z z	All areas are reviewed. We will spend time assessing children's		
Nursery Rhyme	*Mary Had a Little Lamb*	*Little Miss Muffet*	*Humpty Dumpty*	*Little Jack Horner*	*Baa Baa Black Sheep*	*Hey Diddle Diddle*	*Little Boy Blue* *Little Bo Peep*	*Mary, Mary* *Quite Contrary*	*This Little Piggy*	abilities for next year's placement while they		
Learning Goal	name recognition	health safety	intro to telphone numbers	patterns	small, medium, & large	intro to addresses	measuring	animal environment	summer safety	play and learn.	Children will learn new things from a variety of themes. Themes include colors, music, dinosaurs, ocean, pets, zoo, rainforest, or jungle animals. We will also experience outside water play.	
Motor Skills	bounce a ball, walk a line, tear paper	walking variations, catch/throw, snip paper	run/gallop, fringing	jump, push/pull, roll our bodies	climb cut on a line	kick cut shapes	balance beam scissoring skills	hop, gallop scissoring skills	skip scissoring skills			
Cognitive Skills	matching on/off	grouping big/little	counting objects same/different	patterns over/under	sequencing high/low	relationships inside/outside	recognizing missing items behind/in front	body parts loud/soft	copying forms & letters fast/slow			
Color	red, white, & blue	black, yellow, & orange	brown, purple	red, green	blue, white	pink, gray	red, yellow, green, blue	blue, yellow, green & brown	review			
Social Development	"All about Me" becoming familiar with school	heroes	my home Thanksgiving	Christmas	community helpers weather & clothing	learning about money Valentine's Day presidents	St. Patrick's Day	Easter	getting ready to graduate			
Dramatic Play	kitchen home life	fire station	grocery store	holiday home	caves	pet shop post office	travel agency	art gallery, nursery	dress-up			
Discovery	germs, healthy habits, bathroom self-help skills	fall season sense of touch	pumpkins	sense of sight	winter hibernation sense of hearing ice, frost, static electricity	dirt, animals (pets, zoo, jungle), dental health, magnets	farm, transportation, traffic lights, wind & air	smell & taste, growin things, birds, rain, cl rainbows	sand float/sink			
Music Appreciation	the sounds of music	classical	country	vocal	jazz & blues	polka	folk	classic children's mus	Caribbean			
Special Days	Grandparent's Day Pirate Day	Crazy Hat Day/Tea Party Teddy Bear Day Halloween	Thanksgiving lunch food drive	Christmas Program Christmas Party toy drive	Winnie the Pooh Day Chinese New Year and Mardi Gras (depending on dates)	Valentine's Day party Elmo's Birthday	St. Patrick's Day Dr. Seuss' Birthday	Easter Party Earth Day	Muffins with Mom Cinco de Mayo Pizza Party Day	Donuts with Dad		
Character Education	friendship	cooperation	thankfulness	kindness	helpfulness	love, honesty, courage, & respect	responsibility	courtesy	forgiveness			
Safety Education	school rules 911	fire fighters stop, drop, & roll	poison control	toy safety	stranger safety what if I get lost?	keeping safe with animals	car and street safety	safety with growing things	safety in the sun			