

Early Learning Center Yearly Unit Schedule 2022-2023

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	Dates	Unit	Theme	ELA	Letter	Math	Handwriting	Trait
1	Aug. 22rd- Sept. 1st <i>*PD Sept. 2nd</i>	N/A	<i>Back to School/All about Me</i>	Word Family: None Phonology: Beginning/Middle/End Nursery Rhyme: <i>Mary Had a Little Lamb</i> Poem: Letter L	L	Rote Counting to 10	NONE!	Eagle Expectations
2	Sept. 6th- Sept 16th <i>*Sept. 5th Labor Day</i>	3/4	<i>Food and Apples</i>	Word Family: -IT Phonology: Syllables Nursery Rhyme: <i>This Little Piggy</i> Poem: Letter F	F	Sorting Shape: Circle	[circle: "O's"]	Responsible
3	Sept. 19th- Sept. 30th	N/A	<i>Dinosaurs</i>	Word Family: -AM Phonology: Beginning/Middle/End Nursery Rhyme: <i>Hickory Dickory Dock</i> Poem: Letter D	D	Number: 0 & 1 Shape: Oval	[horizontal line/vertical line]	Responsible
4	Oct. 3rd- Oct. 14th	20	<i>Weather & Camping</i>	Word Family: -AT Phonology: Rhyming Nursery Rhyme: <i>Itsy Bitsy Spider</i> Poem: Letter C	C	Number: 2 1:1 Correspondence	[magic "c" or curve]	Safe
5	Oct. 17th-Oct. 26th <i>*PD Oct. 27th *Fall Break</i>	5	<i>Pumpkins and Fall</i>	Word Family: -OG Phonology: Syllables Nursery Rhyme: <i>Pat-a-Cake</i> Poem: Letter P	P	Number: 3 Shape: Triangle	[triangle]	Safe
6	Oct. 31st- Nov 10th <i>*PD Nov. 11th</i>	12/18	<i>Homes & Pets</i>	Word Family: -ED Phonology: Rhyming Nursery Rhyme: <i>Old Mother Hubbard</i> Poem: Letter H	H	Number: 4 Shape: Square	[square]	Kind
7	Nov. 14th-Nov. 22nd <i>*Thanksgiving Break</i>	6	<i>Families & Thanksgiving</i>	Word Family: -UM Phonology: Beginning Sounds Nursery Rhyme: <i>Hot Cross Buns</i> Poem: Letter T	T	Number: 5 Rote Counting to 20	[cross: +]	Kind
8	Nov 28th- Dec 9th	7/10	<i>Cookies & Winter/Snow & Snowmen</i>	Word Family: -IG Phonology: Rhyming Nursery Rhyme: <i>Humpty Dumpty</i> Poem: Letter W	W	Graphing Shape: Rectangle	[right & left slants: / \]	Honest
9	Dec. 12th- Dec. 21st <i>*Winter Break</i>	8	<i>Holidays</i>	Word Family: -UN Phonology: Teacher Choice Nursery Rhyme: <i>Little Jack Horner</i> Poem: Letter E	E	Number: 6 Shape: Diamond/ Rhombus	[review slants or rhombus]	Honest

10	Jan. 3rd- Jan. 12th <i>*PD Jan. 13th</i>	17	<i>Zoo</i>	Word Family: -AKE Phonology: Rhyming Nursery Rhyme: <i>Little Bo Peep</i> Poem: Letter Z	Z	Number: 7 Number Review	[intersecting X: corner to corner]	Hardworking
11	Jan. 17th- Jan. 27th <i>*MLK Jan. 16</i>	14	<i>Community Helpers/Construction/Transportation</i>	Word Family: -OT Phonology/ELA: Syllables Nursery Rhyme: <i>Baa Baa Black Sheep</i> Poem: Letter B	B	Measuring Makes Comparisons	[up-down zig-zags]	Hardworking
12	Jan. 30th- Feb. 10th	1	<i>Space</i>	Word Family: -IKE Phonology: Beginning Sounds Nursery Rhyme: <i>Twinkle, Twinkle</i> Poem: Letter S	S	Number: 8 Shape Review	[left-to-right zig-zags]	Generous
13	Feb. 13th-Feb. 24th <i>*PD Feb. 17th</i> <i>*Feb. 20th</i> <i>Presidents' Day</i>	N/A	<i>Same and Different/Cultural Awareness</i>	Word Family: -OP Phonology: Rhyming Nursery Rhyme: <i>Teacher or Student Choice*</i> Poem: Letter V	V	Number: 9 Shape Attributes	[V or review X]	Generous
14	Feb 27th-Mar 10th	N/A	<i>Ocean</i>	Word Family: -EET Phonology/ELA: Beginning Sounds Nursery Rhyme: <i>One, Two, Three, Four, Five</i> Poem: Letter O	O	Number: 10 Count backward from 10	[Pencil control with curvy lines]	Confident
15	March 13th-March 31st <i>*Spring Break</i>	N/A	<i>Sports/Nutrition/The Body</i>	Word Family: -ACK Phonology: Beginning/Middle/End Sounds Nursery Rhyme: <i>Hey Diddle, Diddle</i> Poem: Letter N	N	Rote Counting to 20 Patterning (AB only)	[Write numbers 1 and 2]	Confident
16	April 3rd- April 14th <i>*April 7th Good Friday</i> <i>*PD April 10th</i>	19	<i>Insects</i>	Word Family: -AN Phonology/ELA: Rhyming Nursery Rhyme: <i>Little Miss Muffet</i> Poem: Letter I	I	Patterning (ABB, AAB) 1:1 Correspondence	[Write numbers 3 and 4]	Fair
17	April 17th-28th	16/21	<i>Farm</i>	Word Family: -AY Phonology/ELA: Beginning/Middle/End Sounds Nursery Rhyme: <i>Little Boy Blue</i> Poem: Letter G	G	Numbers: 11-20 Making Comparisons	[Write numbers 5 and 6]	Fair
18	May 1st-May 12th	22	<i>Student Choice</i>	Word Family: -OAT Phonology: <i>*Teacher choice*</i> Nursery Rhyme: <i>Teacher Choice</i> Poem: Letter K	K	Patterning (ABC only) Teacher Choice	[Write numbers 7 and 8]	Brave
19	May 15th-May 26th	N/A	<i>Summer Fun</i>	Word Family: -ASH Phonology and Nursery Rhyme: <i>*Teacher choice*</i> Poem: Letter M	M	Teacher Choice	[Write numbers 9 and 10]	Brave

Progression of Skills for “I Am Learning Statements”

ELA:

*Letter ID Focus

Progression to teach Letter ID: “I am learning about the letter ____”.

*First uppercase then repeat for lowercase letters

I am learning to match the letter ____.

I am learning to say the letter ____.

I am learning to sort what is and is not the letter ____.

I am learning to find the uppercase letter ____.

I am learning to describe the letter ____.

I am learning to trace the letter ____.

I am learning to write the letter ____.

I am learning to make the letter sound.

I am learning to sort the uppercase and lowercase ____.

I am learning to say a word that starts with the letter ____.

MATH:

Math Focus

Progression for Number ID: “I am learning”

I am learning to match the number ____.

I am learning to say the number ____.

I am learning to sort what is and is not the number ____.

I am learning to find the number ____ (Receptive)

I am learning to count to ____.

I can show the number ____ (With fingers).

I am learning to describe the number ____.

I am learning to trace the number ____.

I am learning to write the number ____ with a model.

I am learning to write the number __ independently without a model.

I can count out the number __ with items (Manipulatives). (1:1) (ten frame)

Progression for Shape ID: “I am learning”

I am learning to match shape manipulatives.

I am learning to match shape pictures.

I am learning to sort the shape.

I am learning to find shape cards in the environment

I am learning to identify the shape

I am learning to describe shape

I am learning to create the shape with manipulatives

I am learning to draw the shape with my finger in the air.

I am learning to trace the shape

I am learning to draw the shape with a model

I am learning to draw the shape independently

I am learning to find objects that are shapes in everyday things (example: circle=wheel, pizza slice =triangle)