

- Universal Human Rights Month
- Write to a Friend Month



# December 2011

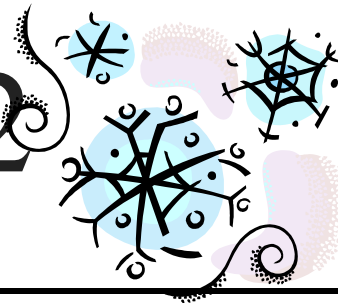
**\*\*Note: Please bring coats, snow pants, boots, hats and gloves everyday for your child to participate in outdoor activities.**



Theme	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Ideas
Senses (con't)				1 Sign Language "Girl"	2 Book Day "Taleah"	Taste Hearing Smell Touch Sight
Christmas Around the World	5	6 Sign Language "Boy"	7 Show & Tell "U"	8 Sign Language "You"	9 Book Day "Bella"	Explore traditions, cultures, Merry Christmas in other languages, Santa in other countries
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas	12	13 Sign Language "I/me"	14 Show & Tell "V"	15 Sign Language "Friend"	16 Book Day "Teagan"	Christmas trees Wreaths Ornaments Cookies Presents
Jesus is the Reason for the Season	19	20 Hanukkah Begins Sign Language "Doctor"	21 Show & Tell "W"	22 Sign Language "Firefighter"	23 Book Day "Tenley"	<i>Christmas Eve</i>
<i>Merry Christmas!</i> Polar Animals <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 Kwanzaa Begins Apple Tree Closed	27 Sign Language "Police Officer/ Cop" Mrs. Amber gone.	28 Show & Tell "X" Mrs. Amber gone.	29 Sign Language "Excited" Mrs. Amber gone.	30 Book Day "Nick" Mrs. Amber gone.	<i>New Year's Eve</i> Penguins Polar bears Seals Walruses

- National Eye Care Month
- National Thank You Month
- National Book Month

# January 2012



Theme	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Ideas
<i>New Year's Day</i> All About ME Happy New Year!	2 Apple Tree Closed	3 Sign Language "Angry" Mrs. Amber gone	4 Show & Tell "Y" Mrs. Amber gone.	5 Sign Language "Bored" Mrs. Amber gone.	6 Book Day "Dani" Mrs. Amber back!	Chart eye & hair color Make my favorite things book What makes me special
Make Believe	9	10 Sign Language "Sleepy"	11 Show & Tell "Z"	12 Sign Language "Happy"	13 Book Day "Taylor"	Princess, Prince Castles Pretend Fairies Knights
World of Colors	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 Sign Language "Sick"	18 Show & Tell "A"	19 Sign Language "Sad"	20 Book Day "Jasmine"	Use the world of color to foster imagination and creativity
Chinese New Year – Gung ho fat choy!	23 Chinese New Year	24 Sign Language "Confused"	25 Show & Tell "B"	26 Sign Language "Sign Language"	27 Book Day "Taleah"	Year of the Dragon Parade Explore Chinese Culture, learn some words in Chinese
Sing a Song of Sixpence (nursery rhymes)	30	31 Sign Language "I Love You"		4's & 5's combined field trip to Apple Tree West for Inflatables. Date and details TBA		Mother Goose Practice rhyming words Learn rhyming songs

- African American History Month
- American Heart Month
- Children's Dental Health Month

# February 2012



Theme	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Ideas
Can you see your shadow			1	2 Groundhog's Day	3	Puxatauny Phil Shadow Art Use flashlights to make shadows Do shadow dancing
With all my heart	6	7	8	9 4's & 5's combined field trip to A.T. West for Valentine's Party Details TBA	10	Explore the human heart Discuss feelings Who do you love
Journey to the Center of the Earth	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	Volcanoes Lava Rocks Gems
I Can Not Tell a Lie	20 President's Day	21 Mardi Gras	22 Ash Wednesday	23	24	Abe Lincoln George Washington Honesty Character Counts
My Favorite Author Is.....	27	28	29			Dr. Seuss's birthday What is an author? Write a class book—have them illustrate as well

- Women's History Month
- Music in our Schools Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Youth Art Month

# March 2012



Theme	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Ideas
My Favorite Author (con't)				1	2 Dr. Seuss's bday	
Weather or Not	5	6	7	8	9	Rain, snow, sleet, sun, hail, tornados etc. Chart the weather Look for pictures in clouds
Green is Good  Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14	15	16	<i>St. Patrick's Day</i> Read the story of St. Patrick Explore Irish traditions and legends
Imagination Station	19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23	It is a week for you and the children to use imagination– be creative and explorative
The Great Outdoors	26	27	28	29	30	Mountains, lakes, rivers, streams, trees, camping, boating, directions, maps

- National Turn Off the TV & Read Month
- School Library Month
- National Poetry Month
- Mathematics Awareness Month

# April 2012



Theme	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Ideas
<i>April Fool's Day</i> Easter Carnival	2	3	4	5 4's & 5's combined field trip to A.T. West for The Easter Carnival Details TBA	6 Good Friday	For Bible Time: The true meaning of Easter Decorate eggs, count jellybeans, baskets
<i>Easter Sunday</i> Buggin' Out	9	10	11	12	13	Find real bugs to explore Make bug houses Explore differences in bugs
Circus Ole (or Cirque du Soleil)	16	17	18	19	20	Clowns Elephants Popcorn Lions Acrobats
<i>Earth Day</i> Week of the Young Child	23	24	25	26	27	Pick up trash Teach recycling Importance of trees Week of the Young Child Activities
Dinosaurs Dinosaurios (dee-no-sao-rios)	30					Celebrate Mexico Learn Dino names Make a fossil Dig for bones

- Asian/ Pacific American Heritage Month
- Get Caught in Reading Month

# May 2012



Themes	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Ideas
Dinosaurs Dinosaurios (dee-no-sao-rios)	30	1	2	3	4	<i>Cinco de Mayo</i> Celebrate Mexico Learn Dino names Make a fossil Dig for bones
Moms and Babies	7	8	9	10	11	Name that baby Baby animals around the world Habitats
<i>Mother's Day</i> Under the Sea	14	15	16	17	18	Fish, sharks, coral, jellyfish, whales, aquariums, starfish, stingray, dolphins, colors of the ocean
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