

Planning Calendar 2022-2023

Month	Topics and Curriculum Standards	Key Early-Reading Skills
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You Are Special: Self-Awareness ♥ • Backyard Animals: Five Senses • I Try My Best: Self-Management • Wash Your Hands: Personal Responsibility ♥ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print Concepts • Critical Thinking • Connect Visuals to Text • Letter Recognition
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pumpkins: Life Cycles • Fire Safety: Health and Safety ♥ • Bats: Life Science • Autumn Changes: Making Observations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying Letters • Beginning Sounds • Vocabulary/Labeling • Rhyming/Word Families
November/ December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Day: Civics • Native American Heritage Month: Culture and Traditions • Thanksgiving: Social Awareness ♥ • Reindeer: Animal Adaptations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary • Sequencing • Key Details • Nonfiction Text Features
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a Snowman: Properties of Water • Dr. King: American History ♥ • Penguins: Arctic Habitat • Bear Scientist: Jobs/Hibernation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Details • Practice Decoding • Writing and Drawing • Vocabulary
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundhog Day: Seasons/Organisms ♥ • Presidents' Day: History/Government • Black History Month: American History • Dental Health: Healthy Habits ♥ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing and Drawing • Key Details • Analyze Word Meanings • Sequencing
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Across America: Literature • Animal Homes: Animals and Environment • Spring Weather: Making Observations • St. Patrick's Day: Holidays and Traditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuation • Word Families • Vocabulary/Labeling • Practice Decoding
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Chick Hatches: Life Cycles • Earth Day: Earth's Resources ♥ • Plants: Plant Growth • Insects: Life Processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing • Plural Nouns • Compare and Contrast • Short Vowel Sounds
May/June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Safety: Health and Safety ♥ • Push and Pull: Force and Motion • Hermit Crabs: Life Processes • Bubble Science: Scientific Investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retelling • Identify and Use Verbs • Punctuation • CVC Words