



Toddler Curriculum 2016-2017

SEPTEMBER: All About Me, My Family & Friends!

Focus: Compare what makes each of us special

Math Discovery: Counting: #1

Colors: Primary colors

Scientific Inquiry: Identify body parts

Cultural: Music Day, Exercise Day, Ball Day, 1st Day of Fall & Yellow Day!

OCTOBER: Leaves Are Falling!

Focus: Observe changes in the environment

Math Discovery: Counting: #'s 1, 2

Scientific Inquiry: Hard, soft, strong, flexible, transparent

Colors: Secondary colors

Cultural: Silly Sock Day, Nursery & Toddler Social, Tea Party Day, Halloween & Orange Day!

NOVEMBER: People In Our Neighborhood!

Focus: Identify types of jobs and the people who work in our community

Math Discovery: Counting: #'s 1, 2, 3

Scientific Inquiry: Stacking

Color: Brown

Cultural: Costume Day, Thanksgiving & Brown Day!

DECEMBER: Little Cooks!

Focus: Experiment with textures and tastes

Math Discovery: Counting: #'s 1, 2, 3, 4

Scientific Inquiry: Measure, pour & mix

Colors: Silver & Gold

Cultural: Hanukkah, 1st Day of Winter, Christmas, Kwanzaa & Pajama Day!

JANUARY: Brr...It's Cold

Focus: Explore changes in the environment

Math Discovery: Counting: #'s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Scientific Inquiry: Melting & freezing; Discuss temperature

Colors: White & Black

Cultural: The New Year, Dress-Up Day, Puppet Day & Black and White Day!

FEBRUARY: Icky, Sticky, Squishy & Gooley!

Focus: Explore the environment using our five senses

Math Discovery: Match familiar shapes; 1:1 correlation

Scientific Inquiry: Experience our 5 senses

Color: Red

Cultural: Bubble Day, Hat Day, Valentine's Day, Taste Test Day & Red Day!

MARCH: Things That Go!

Focus: Use trial and error to explore the way different things move

Math Discovery: Up/down, Over/under, In/out, On/off

Scientific Inquiry: Wheels & Gears; Water & Wind

Color: Green

Cultural: Indoor Wheels Day, St. Patrick's Day, 1st Day of Spring, Kite Day & Green Day!

APRIL: We're Growing!

Focus: Explore changes in the environment

Math Discovery: Measure height

Scientific Inquiry: Plant bulbs/seeds; Sorting; Difference in size

Colors: Create pastel colors

Cultural: Stuffed Animal Day, Passover, Easter, Week of the Young Child, Earth Day & Pastel Day!

MAY: Creepy Crawlers!

Focus: Observe living things

Math Discovery: More & Less

Scientific Inquiry: Observe nature and its inhabitants; Plant seedlings

Color: Purple

Cultural: Mother's Day, Sunglasses Day, Bug Day, Gardening Day & Purple Day!

JUNE: Splish! Splash!

Focus: Discover what sinks and floats

Math Discovery: Heavy & light; Sink & float

Scientific Inquiry: Manipulate materials and identify outcome

Color: Blue

Cultural: Father's Day, Rainy Walk Day, Picnic Day, Water Day, 1st Day of Summer & Blue Day!

JULY & AUGUST: Summer Fun!

Look for our **Spectacular Summer Themes** in March!