

2022 - 2023 Yearly Outline

September 2022

UNIT #1: Fantastic Families

- My Family is Special
- Feelings
- Caring for Others
- Different Types of Homes
- Rooms in a Home
- What Is Extended Family?
- Opposites: Many/Few
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Inherited Characteristics

UNIT #2: Let's Make Music

- I Can Make Music
- Musical Instruments
- Different Styles of Music
- Different Types of Dance
- Moving My Body (body parts)
- Exercise
- Opposites: Fast/Slow
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: How Does Sound Travel?

October 2022

UNIT #1: My Community

- Community Helpers
- Getting Around My Community
- Rules in My Community
- Taking Care of My Community
- Places to Visit in My Community
- Helping Others
- Opposites: Safe/Not Safe
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: Fire Safety

UNIT #2: My Colorful World

- Primary & Secondary Colors
- Black & White
- Natural Colors
- Colorful, Healthy Foods
- Creating with Color
- Shades & Tints
- Opposites: Light/Dark
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: Experimenting with Color

November 2022

UNIT #1: Can You Count?

- "Goldilocks & the Three Bears"
- "The Three Billy Goats Gruff"
- "The Three Little Pigs"
- Triangles
- Counting & Numerals
- Opposites: More/Less
- Character Education Focus: Honesty
- STEM: Exploring Math

UNIT 2: Super Shapes

- Basic Shapes
- 3-Dimensional Shapes
- Creating Art with Shapes
- Building with Shapes
- Natural Shapes
- Patterns & Symmetry
- Opposites: Straight/Curved
- Character Education Focus: Honesty
- STEM: 2-Dimensional vs. 3-Dimensional Shapes

December 2022

UNIT #1: Rhyme Time

- Favorite Nursery Rhymes
- Rhyming Words
- Making Up Rhymes
- Letters of the Alphabet
- Word Patterns
- Songs Rhymes with Music
- Opposites: Same/Different
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: How Do Our Ears Work?

UNIT #2: Making & Creating

- Painting & Drawing
- Different Types of Play Clay
- Famous Artists
- Photography
- Feelings
- Opposites: Give/Receive
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: How Does a Camera Work?

January 2023

UNIT #1: Opposites, Opposites

- Action Opposites
- Descriptive Opposites
- Positional Concepts
- Games with Opposites
- Opposites: Many different ones!
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Direction (North/South/East/ West)

UNIT #2: Look Up!

- Animals that Fly
- · Machines that Fly
- Feeding the Birds
- Clouds and Weather
- Sun and Moon
- Opposites: High/Low
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Making Things Fly

February 2023

UNIT #1: The Amazing Rainforest

- What is a Rainforest?
- Animals that Live in the Rainforest
- Plants that Live in the Rainforest
- Insects that Live in the Rainforest
- Traveling to the Rainforest
- Saving the Rainforest
- Opposites: Short/Tall
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: Ecology of the Rainforest

UNIT #2: Transportation Exploration

- Cars, Trucks, Buses
- Subways & Trains
- Walking
- Bikes, Trikes & Other Riding Toys
- Tools Used When Traveling
- Opposites: Near/Far
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: Reading a Map

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March 2023

UNIT #1: Digging for Dinosaurs

- Dinosaurs Lived Long Ago
- Dinosaur Bones & Fossils
- Different Types of Dinosaurs
- Archeologists & Paleontologists
- Tools Used for Digging
- Opposites: Old/New
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Paleontology

UNIT #2: Windy Weather

- What is Wind?
- Kites & Windsocks
- Gliding on the Wind
- Wind Moves Things
- Using the Wind
- Opposites: Hard/Soft
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Wind Power

April 2023

UNIT #1: Down on the Farm

- Barns & Silos
- Fields & Crops
- Growing Healthy Foods
- Animals that Live on the Farm
- Farm Equipment & Tools
- Opposites: Asleep/Awake
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: Caring for Animals

UNIT #2: Growing & Changing

- When I Was a Baby...
- Growing Up
- Kittens & Puppies
- Mamas Care for Their Babies
- What Hatches from an Egg?
- Matching Mamas to Babies
- Opposites: New/Old
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: Growth & Change

May 2023

UNIT #1: Pond Friends

- Frogs, Tadpoles & Turtles
- Fish
- Plants Found in the Pond
- Insects that Live Near the Pond
- Ripples and Rocks
- Opposites: Wet/Dry
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: Keeping Water Clean

UNIT #2: Backyard Explorers

- Plants & Flowers
- Bugs, Insects & Spiders
- Grass
- Toys to Play with Outside
- Safety in the Backyard
- Planting a Garden
- Opposites: Inside/Outside
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: Importance of Bees

June 2023

UNIT #1: On the Beach, In the Sea

- Pirates and Pirate Ships
- Treasure
- Sand & Shells
- Islands, Beaches and Oceans
- Sun Safety
- Opposites: Sink/Float
- Character Education Focus: Honesty
- STEM: Sink & Float

UNIT #2: Blankets, Balls & Boxes

- Different Types of Boxes
- Building with Boxes & Blankets
- Packages Come in Boxes
- Different Types of Balls
- Working Together
- Opposites: In/Out
- Character Education Focus: Honesty
- STEM: Speed & Velocity

July 2023

UNIT #1: Packing for a Picnic

- Picnic Foods
- Things to Take on a Picnic
- Picnic Places
- Eating Healthy Foods
- Picnic Games
- Opposites: Cold/Hot
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Constructing an Outdoor Structure

UNIT #2: It's Storytime!

- Dressing Up
- Favorites Stories
- Fairy Tales & Fables
- Storytelling Props
- Theater
- Opposites: Real/Make-Believe
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Using Technology to Tell Stories

August 2023

UNIT #1: I Am Healthy

- What Are Muscles?
- ExerciseKeeping Our Hearts Healthy
- Coordination & Balance
- Games that Get Us Moving
- Opposites: Go/Stop
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: Muscles & Bones

UNIT #2: Friendship Fun

- What is a Friend?
- Being a Good Friend
- Making New Friends
- Playing with Friends
- Our Friends are Diverse
- Opposites: Happy/Sad
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: Our Diversity

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