

**Kindergarten 2011 – 2012**  
**School Theme: Reflect the Light**  
**September**  
**Value: Honesty**  
**Fairy Tale: Snow White**

**Week 1: August 29, 2011 – September 2, 2011 (4)**

Language Arts: Smart Start, Week 1  
Theme: We Are Special  
Letter Recognition: *Aa – Hh*  
High Frequency Word: *I*  
Math: Chapter 1 - Sort and Classify  
Social Studies: All About Me, My Family, and My Friends  
Religion: Welcome

**Week 2: September 5, 2011 – September 9, 2011 (4)**

Language Arts: Smart Start, Week 2  
Theme: We Are Special  
Letter Recognition: *Ii – Rr*  
High Frequency Word: *can*  
Math: Chapter 1 - Sort and Classify  
Social Studies: Labor Day  
Physical Science: Force  
Religion: Chapter 21 – Mary’s Birthday (September 8)

**Week 3: September 12, 2011 – September 16, 2011 (5)**

Language Arts: Smart Start, Week 3  
Theme: We Are Special  
Letter Recognition: *Ss – Zz*  
High Frequency Words: *I, can*  
Math: Chapter 1 - Sort Classify  
Life Science: Apples  
Physical Science: Gravity  
Scientist: Isaac Newton  
Famous American: Johnny Appleseed  
Religion: Chapter 1 – God Created the World

**Week 4: September 19, 2011 – September 23, 2011 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 1, Week 1  
Theme: Families  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: */m/m* (initial and final)  
High Frequency Word: *we* – Mystery Word: *as*  
Math: Chapter 2 - Patterns  
Earth Science: Seasons  
Religion: Chapter 2 – We Care for Creation

**Week 5: September 26, 2010 – September 30, 2011 (4)**

Language Arts: Unit 1, Week 2  
Theme: Families  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: */a/a* (initial and medial)  
High Frequency Word: *the* – Mystery Word: *if*  
Math: Chapter 2 - Patterns  
Life Science: The Five Senses  
Physical Science: Light  
Famous American: Helen Keller  
Religion: Chapter 3 – God’s Promise to Noah

**October**  
**Value: Concern for Others**  
**Folk Tale: The Little Red Hen**

**Week 6: October 3, 2011 – October 7, 2011 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 1, Week 3  
Theme: Families  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /m/m; /a/a; Medial /a/a; Final /m/m  
High Frequency Words: *we, as, the, if*  
Math: Chapter 2 - Patterns  
Social Studies: Fire Safety  
Famous American:  
Religion: Chapter 4 – We Share God’s Love

**Week 7: October 10, 2011 – October 14, 2011 (4)**

Language Arts: Unit 2, Week 1  
Theme: Friends  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /s/s (initial and final)  
High Frequency Word: *like* – Mystery Word: *but*  
Math: Chapter 3 - Numbers 0 to 5  
Social Studies: Christopher Columbus  
Religion: Chapter 5 – Jesus Welcomes the Children

**Week 8: October 17, 2011 – October 21, 2011 (3 1/2)**

Language Arts: Unit 2, Week 2  
Theme: Friends  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /p/p (initial and final)  
High Frequency Word: *a* – Mystery Word: *did*  
Math: Chapter 3 - Numbers 0 to 5  
Life Science: Spiders and Bats  
Physical Science: Sound  
Religion: Chapter 6 – We Are Children of God

**Week 9: October 24, 2011 – October 28, 2011 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 2, Week 3  
Theme: Friends  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /s/s, /p/p; Final /s/s, /p/p  
High Frequency Words: *like, but, a, did*  
Math: Chapter 3 - Numbers 0 to 5  
Life Science: Pumpkins  
Physical Science: Sink and Float  
Religion: Chapter 7 – Jesus Is the Good Shepherd

**November**  
**Value: Cooperation**  
**Fairy Tale: Little Red Riding Hood**

**Week 10: October 31, 2011 – November 4, 2011 (4)**

Language Arts: Unit 3, Week 1  
Theme: Transportation  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /t/ (initial and final)  
High Frequency Word: *see* – Mystery Word: *get*

Math: Chapter 11 - Addition to 5

Earth Science: Earth and Space, Day and Night

Famous American: Sally Ride

Religion: Chapter 22 – All Saints Day

**Week 11: November 7, 2011 – November 11, 2011 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 3, Week 2  
Theme: Transportation  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /i/ (initial and medial)  
High Frequency Word: *go* – Mystery Word: *big*

Math: Chapter 12 - Subtraction to 5

Social Studies: Thanksgiving, Pilgrims, Indians

Religion: Chapter 23 – Thanksgiving Day

**Week 12: November 14, 2011 – November 18, 2011 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 3, Week 3  
Theme: Transportation  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /t/, /i/; Medial /i/; Final /t/  
High Frequency Words: *see, get, go, big*

Math: Chapter 4 - Numbers 6 to 10

Social Studies: Thanksgiving, Pilgrims, Indians

Famous American: Squanto

Religion: Chapter 23 – Thanksgiving Day

**Week 13: November 21, 2011 – November 25, 2011 (1 1/2)**

Language Arts: Unit 3, Week 3  
Theme: Transportation  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /t/, /i/; Medial /i/; Final /t/  
High Frequency Words: *see, get, go, big*

Math: Chapter 4 - Numbers 6 to 10

Social Studies: Thanksgiving, Pilgrims, Indians

Religion: Chapter 23 – Thanksgiving Day

**Week 14: November 28, 2011 – December 2, 2011 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 4, Week 1  
Theme: Food  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /n/ (initial and final)  
High Frequency Word: *to* – Mystery Word: *day*

Math: Chapter 4 - Numbers 6 to 10

Life Science: Basic Needs

Social Studies: Christmas Around the World

Religion: Chapter 24 – Advent

**December**  
**Values: Respect and Self Knowledge**  
**Fairy Tale: The Gingerbread Man**

**Week 15: December 5, 2011 – December 9, 2010 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 4, Week 2  
Theme: Food  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /k/c (initial)  
High Frequency Word: *have* – Mystery Word: *him*

Math: Chapter 11 - Addition to 10

Social Studies: Christmas Around the World

Religion: Chapter 24 – Advent

**Week 16: December 12, 2011 – December 16, 2011 (4 1/2)**

Language Arts: Unit 4, Week 3  
Theme: Food  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /n/n, /k/c; Final /n/n  
High Frequency Words: *to, day, have, him*

Math: Chapter 12 - Subtraction to 10

Social Studies: Christmas Around the World

Religion: Chapter 9 – Jesus Lived in a Family

**Week 17: December 19, 2011 – December 23, 2011 (2 1/2)**

Language Arts: Unit 4, Week 3  
Theme: Food  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /n/n, /k/c; Final /n/n  
High Frequency Words: *to, day, have, him*

Math: Chapter 12 - Subtraction to 10

Social Studies: Christmas Around the World

Religion: Chapter 9 – Jesus Lived in a Family

**January**  
**Value: Tolerance**  
**Fairy Tale: Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

**Week 18: January 2, 2012 – January 6, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 5, Week 1  
Theme: Animals  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /o/o (initial and medial)  
High Frequency Word: *is* – Mystery Word: *his*

Math: Chapter 6 - Numbers 10 to 30

Life Science: Polar Animals

Religion: Chapter 8 – We Care for Others

**Week 19: January 9, 2012 – January 13, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 5, Week 2  
Theme: Animals  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /f/f (initial)  
High Frequency Word: *play* – Mystery Word: *will*

Math: Chapter 6 - Numbers 10 to 30

Life Science: Polar Animals

Religion: Chapter 10 – My Family Is a Sign of God’s Love

**Week 20: January 16, 2012 – January 20, 2012 (4)**

Language Arts: Unit 5, Week 3  
Theme: Animals  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /o/o, /f/f, Medial /o/o  
High Frequency Words: *is, his, play, will*

Math: Chapter 6 - Numbers 10 to 30

Social Studies: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Famous American: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Religion: Chapter 11 – Jesus Teaches Us to Pray (Lord’s Prayer)

**Week 21: January 23, 2012 – January 27, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 6, Week 1  
Theme: Neighborhood  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /h/h (initial)  
High Frequency Word: *are* – Mystery Word: *came*

Math: Chapter 7 - Number Patterns

Physical Science: States of Matter, Changing Matter

Religion: Chapter 12 – We Pray Every Day (The Sign of the Cross)

**Week 22: January 30, 2012 – February 3, 2012 (4 1/2)**

Language Arts: Unit 6, Week 2  
Theme: Neighborhood  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /d/d (initial and final) /r/r (initial)  
High Frequency Words: *for, you*

Math: Chapter 7 - Number Patterns

Social Studies: Community Helpers

Religion: Chapter 13 – Jesus Has Many Friends (Pentecost – June 12)

**February**  
**Values: Courage and Hard Work**  
**Fairy Tale: Rapunzel**

**Week 23: February 6, 2012 – February 10, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 6, Week 3  
Theme: Neighborhood  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /h/h, /d/d, /t/r; Final /d/d  
High Frequency Words: *are, came, for, you*  
Math: Chapter 7 - Number Patterns  
Social Studies: Chinese New Year  
Religion: Chapter 14 – We Belong to the Catholic Church

**Week 24: February 13, 2012 – February 17, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 7, Week 1  
Theme: Weather  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /e/e (initial and medial)  
High Frequency Words: *this, do*  
Math: Chapter 8 - Money and Time  
Social Studies: President's Day  
Religion: Chapter 27 – Saint Valentine's Day

**Week 25: February 20, 2012 – February 24, 2012 (3)**

Language Arts: Unit 7, Week 2  
Theme: Weather  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /b/b (initial and final) /l/l (initial)  
High Frequency Words: *and, what*  
Math: Chapter 8 - Money and Time  
Life Science: Germs  
Religion: Chapter 28 – Lent (Ash Wednesday – February 22)

**Week 26: February 27, 2012 – March 2, 2012 (4 1/2)**

Language Arts: Unit 7, Week 3  
Theme: Weather  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /e/e, /b/b, /l/l; Medial /e/e; Final /b/b  
High Frequency Words: *this, do, and, what*  
Math: Chapter 8 - Money and Time  
Earth Science: Weather  
Scientist: (woman)  
Famous American: Dr. Seuss  
Religion: Chapter 15 – Jesus Feeds Many People

**March**  
**Values: Forgiveness and Self Respect**  
**Fairy Tale: Jack and the Beanstalk**

**Week 27: March 5, 2012 – March 9, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 8, Week 1  
Theme: Plants  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /k/k (initial) /k/ck (final)  
High Frequency Words: *little, said*  
Math: Chapter 9 - Measurement  
Life Science: Living or Nonliving, Plants  
Religion: Chapter 29 – Easter

**Week 28: March 12, 2012 – March 16, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 8, Week 2  
Theme: Plants  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /u/u (initial and medial)  
High Frequency Words: *here, was*  
Math: Chapter 9 - Measurement  
Life Science: Plants  
Religion: Chapter 29 – Easter

**Week 29: March 19, 2012 – March 23, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 8, Week 3  
Theme: Plants  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /k/k, /u/u; Medial /u/u; Final /k/ck  
High Frequency Words: *little, said, here, was*  
Math: Chapter 9 - Measurement  
Life Science: Farms  
Scientist: George Washington Carver  
Social Studies: Maryland  
Religion: Benjamin Box

**Week 30: March 26, 2012 – March 30, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 9, Week 1  
Theme: Amazing Creatures  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /g/g (initial and final) /w/w (initial)  
High Frequency Words: *she, he*  
Math: Chapter 5 - Geometry and Fractions  
Life Science: The Life Cycle of a Bee  
Religion: Benjamin Box

**April**  
**Values: Responsibility and Fairness**  
**Fairy Tale: Hansel and Gretel**

**Week 31: April 2, 2011 – April 6, 2011 (3 1/2)**

Language Arts: Unit 9, Week 2  
Theme: Amazing Creatures  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /v/v (initial) /ks/x (final)  
High Frequency Words: *has, look*  
Math: Chapter 5 - Geometry and Fractions  
Life Science: Oceans  
Famous American: Jackie Robinson  
Religion: Benjamin Box

**Week 32: April 16, 2012 – April 20, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 9, Week 3  
Theme: Amazing Creatures  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /g/g, /w/w, /v/v; Final /g/g, /ks/x  
High Frequency Words: *she, he, has, look*  
Math: Chapter 5 - Geometry and Fractions  
Life Science: Oceans  
Religion: Chapter 26 – The Holy Family (Passover – April 7-13)

**Week 33: April 23, 2012 – April 27, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 10, Week 1  
Theme: I Know A Lot!  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /j/j (initial) /kw/qu (initial)  
High Frequency Words: *with, my*  
Math: Chapter 10 - Graphing  
Life Science: Zoo Animals  
Religion: Chapter 16 – We Thank God at Mass

**May**  
**Value: Self Control**  
**Fairy Tale: Three Little Pigs**

**Week 34: April 30, 2012 – May 4, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Unit 10, Week 2  
Theme: I Know A Lot!  
Letter Recognition: Introduce: /y/y (initial) /z/z (initial)  
High Frequency Words: *me, where*

Math: Chapter 10 - Graphing

Life Science: Zoo Animals

Famous American: Dian Fossey

Religion: Chapter 17 – Zacchaeus Listens to Jesus

**Week 35: May 7, 2012 – May 11, 2012 (4 1/2)**

Language Arts: Unit 10, Week 3  
Theme: I Know A Lot!  
Letter Recognition: Review: Initial /j/j, /kw/qu, /y/y, /z/z  
High Frequency Words: *with, my, me, where*

Math: Chapter 10 - Graphing

Life Science: Chesapeake Bay

Religion: Chapter 30 – Mary, Our Mother

**Week 36: May 14, 2012 – May 18, 2012 (4)**

Language Arts: Fairy Tales: Three Billy Goats Gruff (3s – bears, pigs, goats)  
Letter Recognition: Alphabetical Order, r - Blends  
Mystery Word: *must*

Math: Chapter 11 - Addition

Life Science: Chesapeake Bay

Religion: Chapter 18 – We Listen to Jesus

**Week 37: May 21, 2012 – May 25, 2012 (5)**

Language Arts: Poetry  
Letter Recognition: Alphabetical Order, Beginning Blends  
Mystery Words: *please, pretty*

Math: Chapter 12 - Subtraction

Social Studies: Memorial Day, American Symbols

Famous American: Betsy Ross

Religion: Chapter 19 – The Good Neighbor

**Week 38: May 28, 2011 – June 1, 2011 (4)**

Language Arts: Author Study: Tomie de Paola  
Letter Recognition: Alphabetical Order, Ending Blends  
Mystery Word: *well*

Math: Chapter 12 - Subtraction

Social Studies: Maps

Religion: Chapter 20 – The Holy Spirit Is Our Helper

**Week 39: June 4, 2012 – June 8, 2012 (2)**

We will fill these days with more end of the year fun!

**Kindergarten 2011-2012**

Month	Famous American	Social Studies	Life Science	Physical Science	Earth Science	Scientist
September	Johnny Appleseed and Helen Keller	All About Me and Labor Day	Apples and The Five Senses	Force, Gravity, and Light	Seasons	Isaac Newton
October	Benjamin Franklin	Fire Safety and Christopher Columbus	Spiders and Bats and Pumpkins	Sound and Sink and Float		
November	Sally Ride and Squanto	Thanksgiving, Pilgrims, and Indians	Basic Needs		Earth and Space	
December		Christmas Around the World				
January	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Martin Luther King, Jr. and Community Helpers	Polar Animals	States of Matter and Changing Matter		
February	Abraham Lincoln and George Washington	Chinese New Year and President's Day	Germ		Weather	Weather Woman
March	Dr. Seuss	Maryland	Living and Nonliving, Plants, Farm, and The Life Cycle of a Bee			George Washington Carver
April	Jackie Robinson		Oceans and Zoo Animals			
May	Dian Fossey and Betsy Ross	Memorial Day, American Symbols, and Maps	Zoo Animals and The Chesapeake Bay			

Each week, we will learn about current events through *Time for Kids*.