Opening the World of Learning

Unit Schedule 2015-2016

September 2 First day of School (Orientation)

September3 & 4 Getting to know students/Classroom routines etc.

Unit 1: Welcome, New Friends

How can we be good friends?

Sept 8- 11

Week1: You and Me (What makes each of us special?)

Literacy: What is a letter? Our names have letters.

Math: Count from 1 to 5

Science: Look at this!

Social Studies: Workers at School

Art: Look at me!

Family Times Take-Home Book: I am Special

Family Times Newsletter 1

Sept 14- 18

Week 2: Let’s Be Friends (What is a friend?)

Literacy: What is a letter? What is not a letter?

Math: Count from 1 to 10

Science: Mystery Bags

Art: Let’s make music

Social Studies: You Can Trust a Friend/ Shopping Fun

Family Times Take-Home Book: All about me

Family Times Newsletter 2

Sept 21 - 25

Week 3: Friends to the Rescue (How do friends help one another?)

Literacy: What is an uppercase letter?

Math: Count from 1 to 5

Science: Living and Nonliving

Art: Let’s paint!

Social Studies: How do they help?

Family Times Take-Home book: Sign Language

Family Times Newsletter 3

Sept 28 – Oct 2

Week 4: Friends Working and Playing Together

Literacy: What is a lowercase letter?

Math: Classify and sort objects

Science: Which clothes?

Art: My chalk drawing

Social Studies: What is the problem?

Family Times Take-Home book: Sharing

Family Times Newsletter 4

Supplementary Resources: Preschool All-Unit 17: Meet My Family and Friends (Sept 2013)

Screening Assessment/Observation Checklist

Unit 2: My Family

How are families the same and different?

Oct 5 - 9

Week 1: Meet My Family (Who is in our families?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters.

Math: Recognize spatial patterns

Science: Look! Smell! Touch! Hear!

Art: My Family

Social Studies: Who is in a family?

Family Times Take-Home book: Same and Different

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 5

Oct 13- 16

Week 2: Caring and Sharing (How do family members care for one another?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters.

Math: Make 4 and find missing parts of 4

Science: Good for me foods

Art: My house collage

Social Studies: At Home and School

Family Times Take-Home book: Please and Thank You

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 6

Oct 19 -23

Week 3: We All Help (How does everyone in a family help?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters

Math: Add up to 4 objects

Science: Take a look!

Art: Take a picture

Social Studies: Home chores

Family Times Take-Home book: Tools

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 7

Oct 26 - 30

Week 4: Family Fun (What do families do together for fun?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters

Math: Subtract 1 to 4 objects from a set

Science: Wash and Brush

Art: A family likes mine

Social Studies: After school

Family Times Take-Home book: Real and Make-Believe

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 8

Nov 2- 6

Week 5: On our way to K!

Family Times Newsletter: Review 1

Supplementary resources: Preschool All- Unit 17: Meet My Family and Friends (Sept 2013)

Summative Assessment: Progress Monitoring 1

Unit 3: Our Community

What is a community?

Nov 9 - 13

Week 1: All around Our Community (What is in our community?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters

Math: Identify position and location

Science: I can exercise

Art: Good for you foods

Social Studies: Let’s Decide

Family Times Take-Home book: Over, Under, Up, and Down

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 9

Nov 16- 20

Week 2: On the Job (What do workers in our community do?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters

Math: Name solid shapes

Science: More Building Materials

Art: Play dough creations

Social Studies: Jobs we need

Family Times Take-Home book: Jobs

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 10

Nov23- 30

Week 3: The Places We Go (What can we do in our community?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters

Math: Name solid shapes

Science: Weather Workers

Art: Shapes and paints

Social Studies: Let’s Go Shopping

Family Times Take-Home book: Money

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 11

Dec 1- 4

Week 4: All kinds of Community (What kinds of community do people live in?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters

Math: Create solid shapes

Science: Go and Whoa Foods

Art: Roll, Wheels, Roll

Social Studies: Protecting Signs

Family Times Take-Home book: Words I Can Find

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 12

Supplementary Resources: Preschool All-Unit 21: Dental Health

Unit 4: Life on a Farm

What happens on a farm?

Dec 7-11

Week 1: Welcome to the farm (What is a farm?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters

Math: Make 5 and find missing parts of 5

Science: Grow, Plants, Grow!

Art: Still Life Painting

Social Studies: From farm to shop/ Wool or Cotton

Family Times Take-Home book: Time of Day

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 13

Dec 14-18

Week 2: Out in the Field (How do machine help farmers?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters

Math: Add up to 5 objects

Science: Describe the animals

Art: Farm animal sculptures

Social Studies: Crop Vote

Family Times Take-Home book: Snack

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 14

Jan 4-8

Week 3: In the Barnyard (What do farmers have animals?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters

Math: Identify and compare sets of objects

Science: Which comes first?

Art: Fruits, Vegetable and flower

Social Studies: What people need?

Family Times Take-Home book: Moms and Babies

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 15

Jan 11-15

Week 4: From the Farm to You (How do foods get from a farm to your house?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters

Math: Subtract 1 to 5 objects from

Science: My Favorite Blanket

Art: Crayon Rubbings

Social Studies: Planes, Trans, and Automobiles

Family Times Take-Home book: Staying Healthy

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 16

Jan 19- 22

Week 5 On our way to K!

Family Times Newsletter Review 2

Summative Assessment: Progress Monitoring 2

Supplementary Resources: Preschool All- Unit 24: Zoo/Wild animals and Unit 22: Butterflies and Caterpillar

Unit 5: From Jungle to Desert

What is it like to live in a jungle or a desert?

Jan 25-29

Week 1: Journey to jungle (What is a jungle?)

Literacy: Name uppercase and lowercase letters

Math: Recognize repeating patterns

Science: Follow the sun

Art: Animal masks

Social Studies: Plants and Weather

Family Times Take-Home book: Parts and Whole

Alphabet Take-Home Book

Family Times Newsletter 17

Feb 1-5

Week 2: Jungle animals (What are jungle animals like?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds m/m

Math: Create repeating patterns

Science: Look at my plants

Art: Jungle pictures

Social Studies: Zoo jobs

Family Times Take-Home book: Living and Nonliving

Family Times Newsletter 18

Feb8- 12

Week 3: A Trip to the Desert (What is a desert?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds m/m/,s/s/

Math: Create repeating patterns

Science: Sort it out

Art: Night sky paintings

Social Studies: Mother, May I?

Family Times Take-Home book: Patterns

Family Times Newsletter 19

Feb 22- 26

Week 4: Desert Animals (What are desert animals like?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds F/f/, n/n/

Math: Recognize one digit numerals

Science: Cold ice?

Art: Play Dough Gingerbread Cookies

Social Studies: We Trust!

Family Times Take-Home book: Numbers

Family Times Newsletter 20

Supplementary Resources: Preschool All-Unit 20: The Three Little Pigs

Unit 6: Earth and Sky

What changes on the earth and in the sky?

 Feb 29-March 4

Week 1: Daytime and Nighttime (What happens when day changed to night?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds c/k/

Math: Make 6 and 7; find missing parts of 6 and 7

Science: Sink or Float

Art: Telescopes

Social Studies: Find it on a web page

Family Times Take-Home book: Day and Night

Family Times Newsletter 21

March 7-11

Week 2: Weather Watch (What happens when the weather changes?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds c/k/, b/b/

Math: Make 8 and 9; find missing parts of 8 and 9

Science: Day and Night

Art: Look at this

Social Studies: Clothing and Shelter

Family Times Take-Home book:

Family Times Newsletter 22

March 14- 18

Week 3: From Season to Season (What changes in each season?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds t/t/, j/j/

Math: Make 10 and find missing parts of 10

Science: What is the weather?

Art: Spring placemats

Social Studies: Clothing Protects Us

Family Times Take-Home book: Changes

Family Times Newsletter 23

March 21- 25

Week 4: Planet Patrol (How can we take care of the earth?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds p/p/ , l/l/

Math: Share items equally

Science: Materials on the earth

Art: Recycled skyscrapers

Social Studies: Recycle

Family Times Take-Home book: Ecology

Family Times Newsletter 24

March 28- April 1

Week 5: On our way to K!

Family Times Newsletter: Review 3

Summative Assessment: Progress Monitoring 3

Supplementary Resources: Preschool All- Unit 18: The changing Tree

Unit 7: Shadows and Reflections

What are Shadows and Reflections?

April 4- 8

Week 1: My Shadow and Me (Why do we see shadows?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds a/a/

Math: Name plane shapes

Science: Sort and recycle

Art: Speak to Me

Social Studies: Follow Safety Rules

Family Times Take-Home book: My Body

Family Times Newsletter 25

April 11- 15

Week 2: Shadow Big and Small (What makes shadows change?)

Math: name plane shapes

Literacy: Letter names and sounds I/ i/, o/o/

Science: Let’s be safe

Art: Stained Glass Collages

Social Studies: What would you do?

Family Times Take-Home book: Be Safe

Family Times Newsletter 26

April 25- 29

Week 3: Reflections (What is reflections?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds k/k/ , d/d/

Math: Slide, flip, and turn shapes

Science: Let’s exercise

Art: Mirror me

Social Studies: Floating Boat

Family Times Take-Home book: Shapes

Family Times Newsletter 27

May 2- 6

Week 4: Now You See it, Now You Don’t (Why can’t we hold on to shadows and reflections?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds e/e/, u/u/

Math: Create shapes

Science: Reflections everywhere

Art: Clouds

Social Studies: I want, I need

Family Times Take-Home book: Sink or Float?

Family Times Newsletter 28

Unit 8: Make It Move

How do things move?

May 9 - 13

Week1: Every Which Way (What are the different ways things move?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds g/g/, r/r/

Math: Recognize and compare lengths

Science: Changing shadows

Art: Marble painting

Social Studies: Roll, Blow, Bounce

Family Times Take-Home book: Movement

Family Times Newsletter 29

May 16-20

Week 2: Push and Pull (What can we do to make thing move?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds h/h/, w/w/

Math: Recognize and compare heights

Science: On and Off

Art: My Bird Feeder

Social Studies: Teamwork/ We Work Together

Family Times Take-Home book: Let’s Compare

Family Times Newsletter 30

May23-27

Week 3: Wind Power (How does wind make things move?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds x/ks/, y/y/, z/z/

Math: Recognize how much an object holds

Science: What is heaviest?

Art: Straw painting

Social Studies: By land, Air, and Water

Family Times Take-Home book: Letters I Know

Family Times Newsletter 31

May 31 –June 3

Week 4: Moving Machines (How do machines help us move things?)

Literacy: Letter names and sounds

Math: Recognize and compare weights

Science: Pinwheels and fans

Art: Machine Collage

Social Studies: Simon says

Family Times Take-Home book: Away We Go!

Alphabet Take-Home Book:

Family Times Newsletter 32

June 6-10

Week 5: On the way to K!

Family Times Newsletter: Review 4

Summative Assessment: End of Year Assessment

Supplementary Resources: Preschool All-Unit 19: Construction (Nov 2013)

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Have a great summer vacation! Enjoy Your Child!