MONTHLY THEMES & PARENT INVOLVEMENT

SEPTEMBER

THEMES: ALL ABOUT ME / WELCOME TO SCHOOL!

TOPICS: * WELCOME TO SCHOOL

* LET'S BE FRIENDS

* OUR HAPPY CLASSROOM

* BONO GOES TO SCHOOL

CONCEPT: FACE & BODY

SHAPE: CIRCLE

COLORS: ALL COLORS

LETTERS: Mm, Ss, Ff & Hh, Tt

SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT: BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

OCTOBER

THEME: UNIT 1:	MY FAMILY & MY COMMUNITY CONNECTING WITH SCHOOL & FRIENDS
TOPICS:	* FAMILY MEMBERS * FAMILY FUN - DOING THINGS TOGETHER * FAMILY TREE * COMMUNITY HELPERS * STORY OF THREE BEARS
SHAPE:	SQUARE

COLOR: ORANGE & BLACK

LETTERS: Aa, Cc, Pp & Ll

SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT: FANTASY PARADE &

*VISIT FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT- Flyer to follow!

Parents invited to come!

NOVEMBER

THEME: UNIT 2:	OCEAN ANIMALS OUR ENVIONMENT (CORAL REEF)
TOPICS:	* MAMMALS * SEA LIFE/ OCEAN PLANTS
SHAPE:	TRIANGLE
COLOR:	ORANGE, YELLOW & BROWN

LETTERS: Kk, Rr, Ee, Dd, & Gg

SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT: LITERACY NIGHT! Camp Read-A-Lot

DECEMBER

THEME: MY FIVE SENSES

TOPICS: * TOUCH, SMELL, HEAR, SEE & TASTE

- * HEALTHY HABITS
- * OUTSIDE MY DOOR
- * WE'RE DETECTIVES!
- SHAPE: RECTANGLE

COLOR: RED & GREEN

LETTERS: Continue Gg, Nn, Xx, Vv & Oo

SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT: HOLIDAY CONCERT

<u>JANUARY</u>

THEME: HIBERNATION & ANIMALS EVERYWHERE

TOPICS: * HIBERNATING ANIMALS

- * PENGUINS * SNOWMAN
 - * POLAR BEARS
- SHAPE: DIAMOND
- COLOR: BLUE & WHITE
- LETTERS: Jj, Bb, Ww & Ii

SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT: SLEEPING BEAR BREAKFAST DAY WITH YOUR CHILD!

CHINESE NEW YEAR

* VISIT FROM FIRE DEPT- Flyer to follow! Parents invited to come!

FEBRUARY

THEME:	CONSTRUCTION ZONE
UNIT 3:	HOW STRUCTURES ARE BUILT

- TOPICS: * BUILDING
 - * TOOLS
 - * CONSTRUCTION WORKERS
 - * SAFETY .
- SHAPE: HEART
- COLOR: RED, PINK & PURPLE

LETTERS: Zz, Yy, Qq , Xx & Uu

SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT: FRIENDSHIP DAY

<u>MARCH</u>

THEME:	DINOSAURS
UNIT 4:	EXPLORING MUSEUMS

TOPICS: * FOSSILS * DIFFERENT TYPES OF DINOSAURS

- * CARNIVORE / HERBIVORE
- * WE ARE PALEONTOLOGISTS!
- SHAPE: SQUARE & SHAMROCK
- COLOR: GREEN & YELLOW
- LETTERS: Continue Uu, Tt, Vv, Aa & Hh

SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT: CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY

SCIENCE NIGHT @ THE DISTRICT *Flyer to follow

<u>APRIL</u>

- THEME: GROWING & CHANGING UNIT 5: GROWING OUR GARDEN
- TOPICS: * PLANTS
 - * LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY
 - * INSECTS
 - * GARDEN & GROWING THINGS

SHAPE: OVAL

COLORS: YELLOW & BROWN

LETTERS: Zz/Qq, Mm, Ss & Ff SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT: EGGSTRAVAGANZA &

<mark>EARTH DAY – GO GREEN</mark>

OPEN HOUSE 6:30-7:30 pm!

<u>MAY</u>

THEME: SPACE & TRANSPORTATION & LET'S MOVE! HOW WE HAVE GROWN!
TOPICS: * PLANETS/ SPACESHIPS/ASTRONAUTS * STARS, MOON & SUN * PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES * TRANSPORTATION
SHAPE: INTRODUCE TRAPEZOID, OCTAGON, HEXAGON
COLOR: BLUE & GREEN

LETTERS: Ww, Cc, Kk, Yy & Nn

SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT: MOTHERS & MUFFINS!

<u>JUNE</u>

THEME: IN THE CITY, IN THE COUNTRY

TOPIC: * THE BUSY, BUSY CITY

- * FARM ANIMALS
- * ANIMALS WHO LAY EGGS
- * HOW POTATOES GROW
- * LET'S MAKE BUTTER

SHAPE: REVIEW SHAPES

COLOR: REVIEW COLORS

LETTERS: Continue Nn, Oo, Rr, Uu & Dd

SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT: SUPER HERO DAY!

GRADUATION CEREMONY!

<u>JULY</u>

THEME: RAINFOREST

TOPICS: * ECOLOGIST/SCIENTIST * RAINFOREST ANIMALS- FROGS, MONKEYS, SLOTH, TOUCANS, JAGUARS & ANTS

- SHAPE: REVIEW OVAL & RECTANGLE
- COLOR: REVIEW PINK & PURPLE
- LETTERS: Bb, Ee, Ii & Pp

SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT:

"SUMMER FUN DAYS" Flyer to follow!

<u>AUGUST</u>

- THEME: HANDS-ON SCIENCE!
- TOPICS: * MILK PAINTING
 - * OOBLECK
 - * SLIME!
 - * WALKING WATER EXPERIMENTS
- SHAPE: REVIEW TRIANGLE & DIAMOND
- COLOR: REVIEW COLORS BROWN & WHITE
- LETTERS: L1, Jj, Gg & L1

SPECIAL EVENT & PARENT INVOLVEMENT:

"SUMMER FUN DAYS & OFF TO KINDERGARTEN..."