

## Yearly Curriculum Plan for 2023-2024

Month	Themes	Events
September	All about me, (Celebrating child's special day) Learning about body parts, feelings and 5 senses. Caring for self and the environment. Letter basket #1 (a, m, t, p, f) Counting for 0-9	<ul> <li>September 5<sup>th</sup>: The first day of School.</li> <li>September 8<sup>th</sup>: International Literacy Day, bring a book!</li> <li>September 14<sup>th</sup>: Back to School Night, 5:00pm-6:00 pm</li> </ul>
October	Fall, Harvesting, where the food comes from. Shapes & Colors. Types of pumpkin, Life cycle of pumpkin Spiders & bats	<ul> <li>October 8<sup>th</sup>: Octopus Day, learn about Octopus and make a craft.</li> <li>October 31: Halloween activity, bring a small pumpkin.</li> </ul>
November	Farm Animals -Types of animals, Products from those animals, animal families Introducing letter basket #2 (e,b,c,h,n) Teen number 10-19.	<ul> <li>November 6<sup>th</sup>: Hug a Bear Day, bring a small teddy bear to school.</li> <li>November 16<sup>th</sup>: School's Picture.</li> <li>November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Fall Feast, potluck at 11 am-1 pm (Both schools are closed after the feast)</li> </ul>
December	Introducing holidays around the world and how people like to celebrate. Snowflakes, Christmas tree, ornaments, Chanukah menorah Learning the values (Units, Tens)	<ul> <li>December 8<sup>th</sup>: Teacher/Parent Conferences all day.</li> <li>December 13<sup>th</sup>: National Coco Day.</li> </ul>
January	Birds (Types, Names, Living habitat) Freedom Chinese New Year Introducing letter basket #3 (i,r,d,g,y,) Patterning	<ul> <li>January 16<sup>th</sup>: Bring a book about freedom</li> <li>January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Wear red or gold for Chinese New Year.</li> </ul>
February	Friendship (Making new friends, how we can be nice to each other, Books about friendship and kindness, ETC) Dental hygiene Presidents of USA Making numbers 10-50.	<ul> <li>February 12<sup>th</sup>: Making friendship salad.</li> <li>February 14<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Day and card exchange.</li> <li>February 17<sup>th</sup>: Acts of Kindness Day</li> </ul>
March March	Butterfly (Life cycle of butterfly) Exploring the life cycle of butterfly through books, songs, paperwork and observing in real life Introducing letter basket #4 (o,s,l,k,q) Moveable alphabet to spell 3 letter words. Primary kids will make Leprechaun traps	<ul> <li>March 17<sup>th</sup>: St. Patrick's Day-Wear green</li> <li>March 19<sup>th</sup>: Spring begins-</li> <li>March 27<sup>th</sup> Spring Egg hunting,</li> <li>March 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup>: Teacher inservice Day (Closed for children)</li> </ul>
April	Solar system (Different types of planets) Focus on earth and people around the world. Introduction to the 100 board.	April 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> : Spring break "School closed"

	Introducing the continents.	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> : National Picnic Day, we'll have picnic lunch.
		April 26 <sup>th</sup> : Cultural Night (Gathering at school from 11:00 am-2:00 pm, closed after the event
May	Honoring our teachers Honoring our mothers Introducing letter basket #5 (u,x,z,v,w,j) Counting by 10's and building numbers 0-100	<ul> <li>May 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>: Teacher appreciation (Honoring our teachers)</li> <li>May 10<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day Tea Party 3:00 pm-4:45 pm.</li> </ul>
June	Rain forest (Rain Forest motor activities, Make Binoculars, Toucan handprint crafts, Color changing chameleon, and rain forest layers with plants) Making our annual booklet.	<ul> <li>June 2<sup>nd</sup>: National Donut Day</li> <li>June 9<sup>th</sup>: Teacher/Parent Conference (Closed for children)</li> <li>June 14<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day Ice Cream- 3pm -4:45pm.</li> <li>June 22<sup>nd</sup>: National Rain Forest Day.</li> <li>June 28<sup>th</sup>: Graduation Ceremony, 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm.</li> </ul>
July	Summer school starts. Camping activities (A camping treat, fishing at camp, painting with marshmallow, tracking animals) Water plays on Mondays & Fridays + Classrooms on Tues, Wed, Thursdays.	<ul> <li>July 1<sup>st</sup>: International Joke Day, be prepared to tell a joke!</li> <li>June 29<sup>th</sup>: National Dance Day, dance activity for the day!</li> </ul>
August	Summer school continues. Ocean life 1.Sensory Bins 2. Ocean Sensory Bottle 3. Sea Animal Yoga 4. Underwater Sounds 5. Oil Spills 6. Process Art 7. Foil Fish	<ul> <li>August 13<sup>th</sup>: Left Hand Day, we will draw a picture with our left hand.</li> <li>August 28<sup>th</sup>: Lemon Juice Day, making lemonade.</li> <li>August 28<sup>th</sup>: Summer School ends.</li> <li>August 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup>: teacher inservice day – school closed for children:</li> </ul>