


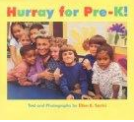

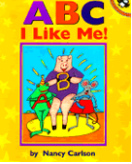

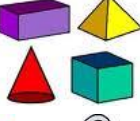


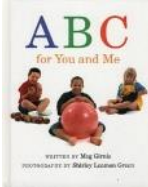


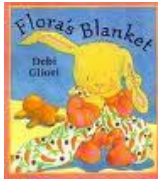
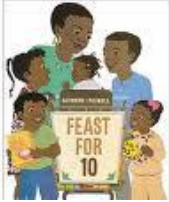



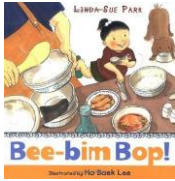


Early Childhood Monthly Themes

September	<h3>All About Me</h3> <p>During the month, the children learn about school, making friends, and becoming independent. We play in all the fun centers, learn the routine and say goodbye to our parents.</p>	<h3>CONCEPTS</h3>  Colors  Attributes  Body Parts	<h3>BOOKS</h3>   
<p>October</p>	<h3>Making Friends</h3> <p>During the month, the children learn about social play with their peers. They learn and practice how to enter and exit play, wait their turn, and invite a friend to play. We practice our safety rules.</p>	 Clothing  Shapes  Classroom Items	 
<p>November</p>	<h3>Family</h3> <p>During the month, the children will learn about members of the family and items that they would find in a home. We work on self-expression and sharing stories with their friends.</p>	 House  Family	 
<p>December</p>	<h3>Food</h3> <p>During the month, the children play with the kitchen, food, pots and pans and utensils all around the classroom. The children pretend to run a restaurant and plan menus.</p>	 Kitchen  Food	 

January

Transportation and Community Helpers

During the month, children will explore different community helpers and learn about their jobs. The children will start to tell stories about community members and how they help us.



Community Helpers

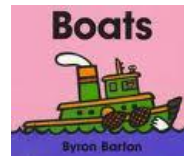
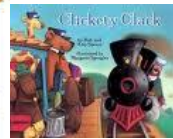
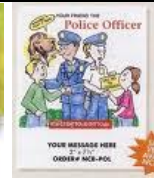


Community

Places



Vehicles and Transportation



February

Animals Around Us

During the month, the children will study animals that live in our homes, pets and animals that live on the farm. We will talk about what animals need to live and how we can take care of them.

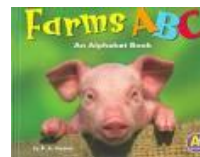
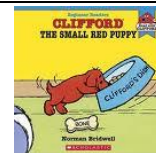


Baby Animals



Size Words

Big, Bigger, Biggest



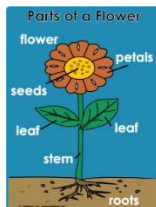
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Nature

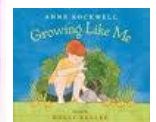
During the month, the children become meteorologist and determine the weather. We play lots of games that pertain to weather and we explore tools that help recreate the weather. We learn the parts of a flower and spring activities.



Seasons



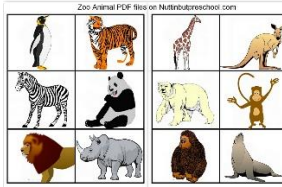
Plants



April

Animals in the Wild

During the month, the children become zoologist and learn how to take care of the animals that live in the wild. We build cages, aquariums, and tell stories about wild animals. The children explore different animal habitats.

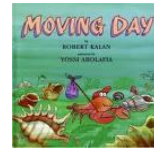


Download & print the patterns for your block area to create a matching game.

Zoo Animals



Ocean Animals



May

Health and Fitness

During the month, the children explore ways that we can move our bodies. We get physical and play soccer, hopscotch, dribbling a basketball and balancing. We talk about summer and how we can take care of ourselves.

Sports Equipment



Movement Words



Jump Kick



Run Clap



Swim Sleep

