













2012/13 Curriculum Themes

Discover these exciting themes and explore a new question each week.

Month	Theme	Week 1 Experience	Week 2 Experience	Week 3 Experience	Week 4 Experience	Letters	Numbers	Shapes	Colors
September	Friends and Feelings	How do we make friends?	What are feelings?	How do we keep friends?	In what ways do friends talk?	F, P & K	1 & 2	Circle	Blue & Purple
October	In the Orchard	What are the parts of a tree? 	How do fruit trees grow?	What's living in the trees? 	How do different fruit skins and shells feel?	A, O & R	3 & 4	Rectangle	Green & Brown
November	On the Go 	What do we see along the road?	How can we go on land?	How can we go in the water and sky?	Where does public transportation take us?	C, W & T	5 & 6	Triangle	Orange & Black
December	Sights and Sounds of Winter 	What makes music?	What sights and sounds are outside?	What sights and sounds are inside?	What lights up the dark in winter? 	V, X & M	7 & 8	Star	White & Red
January	Let's Go on Safari	What do we need on a safari?	What wild animals will we see?	How do people live in the grasslands?	What can we find on a backyard safari? 	E, Z & S	9 & 10	Oval	Yellow & Green
February	Food and Fitness	Where does food come from?	How do we wash and cook food?	How can we move our bodies?	How do we grow and stay healthy?	J, L & G	11, 12 & 13	Heart	Red & Pink
March	Bees and Butterflies 	What do bees do?	What is in a beehive? 	What do butterflies do?	Where do butterflies come from?	B, Q & N	14, 15 & 16	Hexagon	Black & Yellow
April	Cowboys, Dunes and Deserts	How can we be in a rodeo?	What is in the Sahara Desert?	What is in the Mojave Desert?	What happens at night in the desert? 	H, I & Y	17 & 18	Square	Brown & Orange
May	Bubbles, Boats and Floats 	What floats down a river?	What sinks or floats in the lake?	What can we clean with soapy water?	How does water change?	A, D & U	19 & 20	Diamond	Purple & Blue
June	A to Zoo Animals 	What animals begin with the letters A-E?	How do we take care of animals from F-K?	How do we build habitats for animals L-R? 	How do animals S-Z communicate?	June is a review month - review all the letters, numbers, shapes & colors!			

We're always coming up with new ideas, content subject to change.

Don't forget about our fun and craft filled Summer Camps: **July: The Art Studio** and **August: Inventor's Lab**

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