September

Theme:

Language Arts:

* Guided Reading: Leveled Reading, Name paragraphs
* Metra Reading Program: Units 1-5
* Blended Sight and Sound: Letter sounds, vowels, consonants, Color words

ee, ow, ow!, ue, or, ur, le, ay, ck, ite

* Poem Study: Color Poems (one per color), Fall Poetry, Back to School Poetry
* Writer’s Workshop: Print Concepts / Letter Formation, Simple sentences, School Journals
* Published Writing: My Can Do Be, All About Me, Autumn Leaves
* Working with Words: Making Words (hands, plant, print), Consonant Sounds

Daily Word Wall (sight words)

* Month by Month Phonics: Student of the Day (names / interview), Shared Reading of predictable books, Rhyming Words, Short Vowels

Math: Unit 1: Chrysanthemum Mini-Unit, Unit 1: Patterns (Sorting),

Unit 2: Numbers to 20, Unit 3: Addition and Subtraction to 12

Science: Creating Color (Linked to Language Arts), Seasonal Changes (Fall)

Social: Unit 1: Belonging in My World

Religion: Welcome! You Belong, Prayers (Morning Prayer, Our Father)

Art: A Star is Born, Wax Crayon Doodles – lines, Name Art (using the three primary colors to make a pattern)

Health: Relationship Choices – Finding yourself, Feelings

Physical Education: Basic Skills/Warm Up Games

October

Theme:

Language Arts:

* Guided Reading: Leveled Reading, Poetry Reading
* Metra Reading Program: Units 6-9
* Blended Sight and Sound: y as a vowel, open e, open o, Magic e words, spooky oo words, Long vowels (rule: 2 vowels walking), Pinch words (ou!, ow!)
* Poem Study: Fall / Thanksgiving Poetry, Pumpkins Poetry, Halloween Poetry
* Writer’s Workshop: Printing / Letter Formation, Guided Writing (sentences), School Journals
* Published Writing: I am Thankful For..., Harvest Time, Giving Thanks
* Working with Words: Making Words (thank, chant, smash), Daily Word Wall (sight words), Short vowel words, digraphs
* Month by Month Phonics: Tongue Twisters (focus on a letter), Guess the Covered Words, Rounding up the Rhymes

Math: Unit 6: The Little Engine That Could Mini-Unit (Sorting), Unit 1: Patterns (Sorting), Unit 2: Numbers to 20, Unit 3: Addition and Subtraction to 12

Science: Creating Color, Seasonal Changes (Fall)

Social: Unit 1: Belonging in My World

Religion: Jesus Welcomes Us, Thanksgiving, Prayers (add Hail Mary prayer)

Art: Leaf Designs, Leaf Mobiles, Doodle Leaves (Andrea Daly), Painting (missing colors, tints, shades)

Health: Relationship Choices – Personal Interests and Abilities, Interactions with others

Physical Education: Soccer

November

Theme:

Language Arts:

* Guided Reading: Leveled Reading, Poetry Reading
* Metra Reading Program: Units 10-14
* Blended Sight and Sound: Short and long vowel rules, Magic e & silent e words, ight family, R controlled vowels, babysitter (aw, au), Digraphs (th, sh, wh, ch, ph)
* Poem Study: Bear poetry, Reading poetry
* Writer’s Workshop: Sentence Writing Needs, Guided Writing

School Journals

* Published Writing: Brown Bear Writing Sequence
* Working with Words: Making Words (things, smart, tracks), Consonant blends, digraphs
* Month by Month Phonics: Tongue twisters (with digraphs), Guess the Covered Words, Rounding up the Rhymes

Math: Unit 2: Numbers to 20, Unit 3:Addition and Subtraction to 12

Science: Creating Color

Social: Unit 1: Belonging in My World

Religion: We Hear the Story of God through Jesus

Art: Monochromatic Art (Andrea Daly), Paint Chip Art (Andrea Daly), Painting (missing colors, tints, shades), Remembrance Day Wreaths

Health: Relationship Choices – Respect and Consideration of Others, Friendship and Happiness

Physical Education: Cooperative Games

\*Do November LA Checkup

December

Theme:

Language Arts:

* Guided Reading: Leveled Reading, Poetry Reading,

Reading Comprehension / Retelling

* Metra Reading Program: Units 14 – 16 (Blending)
* Blended Sight and Sound: Short and long vowel rules, “Toy piggy” words (oy,oi), air words, ing words, Jail Words, silent gh words, tricky sounds (oo, ea)
* Poem Study: Advent Poetry, Christmas Poems, Winter Poems
* Writer’s Workshop: Santa Letter Guided Writing, Sentences, School Journals
* Published Writing: Santa Letters, If I was Santa’s Helper
* Working with Words: Making Words (winter, candles, stocking)

Daily Word Wall (sight words)

* Month by Month Phonics: Shared Reading of predictable books,

Tongue Twisters (digraphs, blends), Using Words You Know

Math: Unit 2: Numbers to 20, Unit 3:Addition and Subtraction to 12

Science: Seasonal Changes (Winter), Needs of Plants and Animals (Animals)

Social: Unit 1: Belonging in My World

Religion: God Dwells Among Us, Advent/Christmas

Art: Fabric Art - Christmas stockings (sewing), Wood Blocks (Folk Art), Christmas Stars (colored sugar)

Health: Relationship Choices – Working with Others, Conflict Resolution

Physical Education: Basketball

January

Theme:

Language Arts:

* Guided Reading: Leveled Reading, Poetry Reading, Reading Comprehension / Retelling
* Metra Reading Program: Units 17 – 20 (Blending, suffixes, contractions)
* Blended Sight and Sound: Discovery word packs, Long and short vowels mastery, r-blends, Plurals, endings (s), letters with one sound (gu, gn, gh, wr...)
* Poem Study: Winter Poetry, Penguin Poetry, Snow Poetry
* Writer’s Workshop: Using the senses in your writing,

Writer’s Workshop (class needs)

* Published Writing: My Snowman, Draw and Write about a penguin, When It’s Cold Outside, Winter Fun
* Working with Words: Making Words (branches, crackers, planets), Daily Word Wall (sight words), Word endings, long vowels
* Month by Month Phonics: Tongue Twisters (with blends), Guess the Covered Words, Rounding up the Rhymes, Using Words You Know

Math: Unit 2: Numbers to 20, Unit 3: Addition and Subtraction to 12

Unit 4: Measurement

Science: Senses

Social: Unit 2: Taking Part in a Community

Religion: I’ll always be with You

Art: Piet Mondrian: Bold Geometric Art, Tear Art, Winter Frost Scene

Health: Wellness Choices – Physical Activity, Healthy Habits

Physical Education: Floor Hockey/Winter Activities

Week 1: Running Records (F&P Guided Reading Groups)

Week 2 on: January LA checkup; test counting by 2s, 5s, 10s (verbal then written)

February

Theme:

Language Arts:

* Guided Reading: Leveled Reading, Poetry Reading, Reading Comprehension / Retelling
* Metra Reading Program: Units 21 – 24 (double vowel rule, silent e, oo words)
* Blended Sight and Sound: Discovery word packs, Long and short vowels mastery, Reading rules review, r-blends, Plurals (s, es), endings (ed, ly, ing)
* Poem Study: Groundhog poetry, Valentine’s Day poetry, Poetry about families
* Writer’s Workshop: Using the senses in your writing

Writer’s Workshop (class needs)

* Published Writing: I Love You, My Family, 100th Day Writing
* Working with Words: Making Words (hearts, valentine, shampoo, snowball), Word endings, long vowels
* Month by Month Phonics: Guess the Covered Words, Rounding up the Rhymes

Using Words You Know

Math: Unit 4: Measurement, Unit 5: Representing Numbers to 100

Science: Senses

Social: Unit 2: Taking Part in a Community

Religion: Hallowed be your name, St. Valentine

Art: Valentine’s Day People / Love Bug, Textures (Senses Unit in Science)

Health: Wellness Choices - Nutrition and Food Groups, Body Image and Appearance

Physical Education: Dance

March

Theme:

Language Arts:

* Guided Reading: Leveled Reading, Poetry Reading, Reading Comprehension / Retelling, Parts of a Story
* Metra Reading Program: Units 25 – 27 (sounds of y, compound words, syllables, silent k, w, b)
* Blended Sight and Sound: Discovery word packs, s-blends, Plurals (s, es, ie), endings review, Compound words, homonyms
* Poem Study: Spring Poems, Dr. Seuss Poetry, St. Patrick’s Day Poetry
* Writer’s Workshop: Writer’s Workshop (class needs), Writing mini-paragraphs
* Published Writing: My Wish on a Four Leaf Clover, My Kite for Windy Weather
* Working with Words: Making Words (spring, Patrick, skating), Daily Word Wall (sight words), Word endings, long vowels
* Month by Month Phonics: Guess the Covered Words, Rounding up the Rhymes, Using Words You Know

Math: Unit 5: Representing Numbers to 100, Adding and Subtracting

Science: Building Things, Seasonal Changes (Spring)

Social: Unit 3: Looking at My World

Religion: Your will be done, St. Patrick, Lent

Art: Easter egg decorating, Mosaics, Shimmering Shamrocks, Leprechaun Traps (Science - Building Things)

Health: Wellness Choices – Medications, Safety Practices

Physical Education: Gymnastics

April

Theme:

Language Arts:

* Guided Reading: Leveled Reading, Poetry Reading, Reading Comprehension / Retelling, Parts of a Story
* Metra Reading Program: Units 28 – 30 (soft c and g, silent reading, old, ight, ind, ound, ive words)
* Blended Sight and Sound: Discovery word packs, Contractions, Plurals (s, es, ie), endings review, Compound words, homonyms
* Poem Study: Easter Poetry, Rain Poetry
* Writer’s Workshop: Writer’s Workshop (class needs), Writing mini-paragraphs
* Published Writing: Easter Writing, Taking Care of the Earth
* Working with Words: Making Words (dragons, flowers, starfish), Daily Word Wall (sight words), Word endings, long vowels
* Month by Month Phonics: Guess the Covered Words (paragraphs), Rounding up the Rhymes, Using Words You Know

Math: Unit 5: Representing Numbers to 100, Unit 7:Addition and Subtraction to 20

Science: Building Things, Seasonal Changes (Spring)

Social: Unit 3: Looking at My World

Religion: We Belong to God’s Family, Easter

Art: Sculpture (found materials, clay, paper sculpture), Recycled Art (Andrea Daly), Rainbow Print - Shaving Cream

Health: Wellness Choices - Safe Physical Activity

Physical Education: Specialized Motor Skills/Outdoor Fun

May

Theme:

Language Arts:

* Guided Reading: Leveled Reading, Poetry Reading, Reading Comprehension / Retelling, Parts of a Story
* Metra Reading Program: Finish units not completed yet
* Blended Sight and Sound: Discovery word packs, Contractions, nouns, verbs, suffixes, Plurals and endings, prefixes, Compound words, homonyms
* Poem Study: Plants Poetry, Animals Poetry, Mother’s Day Poetry
* Writer’s Workshop: Writer’s Workshop (class needs), Beginning, middle and end, Writing paragraphs / stories
* Published Writing: My Favorite Bug, My Favorite Animal, In Warm Weather
* Working with Words: Making Words (zooming, Thursday, quietly, sunshine, outside), More endings, review of all sounds
* Month by Month Phonics: Guess the Covered Words (paragraphs), Rounding up the Rhymes, Using Words You Know, Be a Mind Reader

Math: Unit 7: Addition and Subtraction to 20

Science: Needs of Plants and Animals (Plants)

Social: Unit 4: Changes in My World

Religion: The Holy Spirit Gathers us into God’s circle of friends

Art: Ted Harrison painted crosses, Shape Art, Bird Feeders (Science - Building Things/Needs of Plants and Animals), Mother’s Day

Health: Wellness Choices - Safety Support Networks

Physical Education: Specialized Motor Skills/Outdoor Fun

June

Theme:

Language Arts:

* Guided Reading: Leveled Reading, Poetry Reading, Reading Comprehension / Retelling, Parts of a Story
* Metra Reading Program: Finish units not completed yet
* Blended Sight and Sound: Discovery word packs, Contractions, nouns, verbs, suffixes, Plurals and endings, prefixes, Compound words, homonyms
* Poem Study: Plants Poetry, Animals Poetry
* Writer’s Workshop: Writer’s Workshop (class needs), Beginning, middle and end, Writing paragraphs / stories
* Published Writing: My Favorite Bug, My Favorite Animal, In Warm Weather
* Working with Words: Making Words (zooming, Thursday, quietly, sunshine, outside), More endings, review of all sounds
* Month by Month Phonics: Guess the Covered Words (paragraphs), Rounding up the Rhymes, Using Words You Know, Be a Mind Reader

Math: Unit 6: 3-D Objects and Sorting, Unit 7: Addition and Subtraction to 20

Science: Building Things, Seasonal Changes (summer), Needs of Plants and Animals

Social: Unit 4: Changes in My World

Religion: We Are Born of the Spirit

Art: Stained glass windows, Fabric Art - Bracelets (braiding) and key chains (beading), Box Art (Science – building Things), Sand art

Health: Life Learning Choices - Organizational Skills, Individual Strengths and Roles, Volunteer Activities

Physical Education: Track & Field/School-sponsored Swimming