

Theme Learning Goals

✓ = Early Growth Indicator

LITERACY
Phonological Awareness
✓ discriminates rhyming from non-rhyming words
✓ produces oral rhymes from choices
• blends, segments syllables
Letter Knowledge
✓ identifies a growing number of letters
✓ focuses on letter names and shapes: <i>Tt, Oo, Xx</i>
• matches letters
Comprehension
✓ identifies objects through receptive language
• notes details
• recall important facts from an informational text
• compares and contrasts
• connects information in books to real-life experiences
Oral Language/Vocabulary
✓ uses sensory words
• identifies meaning of content-specific vocabulary
• expresses familiar routines
Book/Print Awareness
• associates spoken and written words
• knows illustrations are different from print
• distinguishes among fiction and nonfiction books

Writing, Written Expression
• contributes to shared, interactive writing activities
• participates in independent writing activities
• dictates words, phrases, rhymes, sentences
• uses known letters to represent written language
Motivation to Read
• shows growing interest in books
• independently engages in reading behaviors

MATH
Number Sense
✓ recognizes numerals through five
✓ counts to three, four, and five
• matches groups of objects to numbers
• understands that numbers always represent the same quantity
Patterns
• describes and reproduces patterns
• predicts and extends patterns

SOCIAL STUDIES

- predicts what should happen next in a sequence
- understands cultures and traditions
- describes various places

SCIENCE

- uses senses to observe and learn
- expands knowledge of own body and the environment
- describes the weather using senses
- explores observable changes in earth materials
- sorts objects into groups
- uses senses to describe patterns found in nature

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- shares, cooperates with others
- connects actions and consequences
- helps establish rules; contributes to classroom responsibility
- shows concern about rules and group expectations

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Physical Movement

- shows an awareness of parts of the body

Gross Motor Skills

- shows increasing proficiency in throwing

Fine Motor Skills

- uses scissors with increasing precision

FINE ARTS

Art

- creates original work

Music

- participates in classroom music activities
- recalls words in a song or fingerplay

Dramatic Play

- uses language as part of dramatic play
- dramatizes poems

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- recognizes, selects, helps prepare healthy foods
- recognizes the dangers of fire and learns to treat fire with caution

MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

- identifies the source of environmental sounds
- duplicates and creates sound patterns