

Theme Learning Goals

✓ = Early Growth Indicator

LITERACY

Phonological Awareness

- ✓ blends onset and rime
- blends phonemes

Letter Knowledge

- ✓ identifies, matches a growing number of letters
- ✓ focuses on letter names and shapes: *Gg, Ee, Dd*
- notices beginning letter and sound in words
- is introduced to letter sounds: *g /g/, e, /è/, d /d/*

Comprehension

- ✓ retells sequence and details of a story
- ✓ retells important facts from informational text
- identifies main idea

Oral Language/Vocabulary

- ✓ names, describes objects
- develops an awareness of action words
- tells simple personal narratives
- understands naming and describing words

Book/Print Awareness

- points out cover, and first, middle, and end pages of a book
- counts words in a sentence
- shows where reading begins on a page
- demonstrates directionality in print

Writing, Written Expression

- participates in shared, interactive, and independent writing
- generates content and topics for writing
- writes five or more recognizable letters

Motivation to Read

- independently engages in reading behaviors

Fluency

- progresses in clarity of pronunciation

MATH

Number Sense

- ✓ counts and compares numbers of objects
- combines and separates groups

Geometry/Spatial Sense

- demonstrates an awareness of symmetry

Measurement

- compares length, size, height of objects
- explores capacity, weight

Patterns

- represents, predicts, extends patterns

Classification/Data Collection

- creates and uses charts and graphs

SOCIAL STUDIES

- begins to understand family history and relationships
- recognizes change over time related to his/her own life and growth
- understands responsibility of caring for the environment
- recognizes that clothing varies depending on the environment
- becomes aware of what it means to be a consumer

SCIENCE

- expands knowledge, respect for his/her body and the environment
- understands life cycles of plants and animals
- describes changes in his/her environment
- considers the impact of seasons on his/her life

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- shows willingness to try new things
- expresses interests and self-direction in learning
- cooperates to solve problems
- accepts responsibility for own behavior
- connects actions and consequences

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Gross Motor Skills

- integrates body movements with senses

Fine Motor Skills

- coordinates hand and eye movements

FINE ARTS

Art

- uses a variety of materials to create original work

Music

- participates in classroom music activities

Dramatic Play

- uses language as part of dramatic play
- dramatizes experiences, poems

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- recognizes and selects healthy foods
- becomes aware of routine healthy behaviors

MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

- understands environmental sounds