

# Theme Learning Goals

✓ = Early Growth Indicator

## LITERACY

### Phonological Awareness

- ✓ produces rhymes
- ✓ isolates beginning sound
- ✓ blends onset and rime

### Letter Knowledge

- ✓ identifies, matches a growing number of letters
- ✓ focuses on letter names and shapes: *Ll, Nn, Kk*
  - is introduced to letter sounds: *l /ll, n /nl, k /kl*
  - knows order of the alphabet
  - makes 5–10 correct letter-sound matches

### Comprehension

- ✓ retells sequence and identifies story elements
- ✓ retells important facts from informational text
  - makes and confirms predictions

### Oral Language/Vocabulary

- ✓ names and describes objects, places
  - uses sensory and describing words
  - describes similarities and differences
  - engages in sustained conversation

### Book/Print Awareness

- demonstrates directionality in print
- identifies title and role of author and illustrator
- counts words in a sentence

## Writing, Written Expression

- participates in shared, interactive, and independent writing
- attempts to write own first name
- writes five or more recognizable letters

## Motivation to Read

- explores and selects books independently

## Fluency

- recites with rhythm and expression

## MATH

### Number Sense

- ✓ recognizes numerals through 10
  - uses ordinal numbers from *first* to *fifth*
  - understands that parts make a whole
  - uses numbers to predict and estimate

### Geometry/Spatial Sense

- demonstrates an awareness of symmetry
- connects 2-D and 3-D forms

### Measurement

- recognizes that coins have different values

### Patterns

- reproduces, extends, creates simple patterns

### Classification/Data Collection

- recognizes, creates, and uses graphs
- talks about data from graphs to answer questions
- sorts, regroups objects

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- shows awareness of the roles people play in school
- identifies ways people's lives and communities have changed
- names the days of the week
- recognizes change over time related to his/her own life and growth

## SCIENCE

- describes the sun, moon, and stars
- uses simple tools to gather information
- observes changes in size
- observes and compares the weight of concrete objects

## SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- demonstrates confidence, independence; completes tasks
- shares, cooperates, solves problems
- shows concern about rules and group expectations
- follows classroom rules and routines
- tries to learn address, phone number

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

### Physical Movement

- builds an understanding of directionality and position in space

## FINE ARTS

### Art

- uses a variety of materials to create original work
- uses surface textures to create form

### Music

- recalls words in a song

### Dramatic Play

- uses language as part of dramatic play
- engages in dramatic play with others

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

- communicates to another the danger of a behavior
- knows first and last name

## MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

- records his/her voice on audiotape and listens to it