



SERIES OVERVIEW

FALL

AUGUST



SEPTEMBER

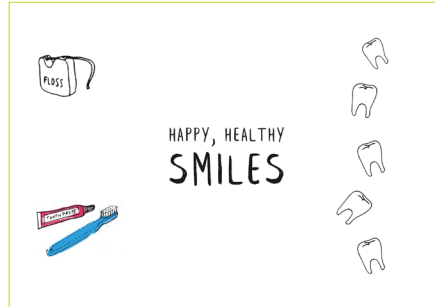


OCTOBER



WINTER

NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



JANUARY



SPRING

FEBRUARY



MARCH

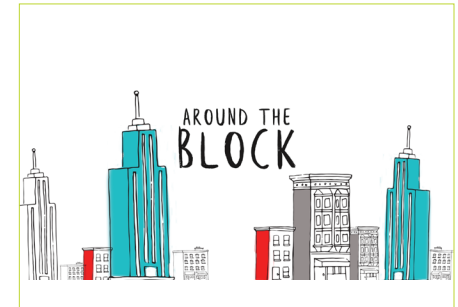


APRIL



SUMMER

MAY



JUNE



JULY



AUGUST

ALL ABOUT US



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

All About Us starts with what's new in each child's world this year: new teacher, classroom, routines and friends. And it includes something they know well--themselves! We know at the beginning of the year that teachers are already trying to get to know each child and family to create a sense of community that will build all year long.

WEEK ONE: SCHOOL AND FRIENDS

WEEK TWO: MY FAMILY AND ME

WISDOM: I CAN MAKE GOOD CHOICES

SEPTEMBER

FOREST EXPLORERS



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Forest Explorers takes us to the place where trees shed their leaves during the fall. People drive hundreds of miles to see colorful leaves in all their glory. There's so much for young children's senses to take in: reds, golds, greens and browns, the plunk of acorns and crunching of leaves, squirrels scampering and biting into a crisp juicy apple.

WEEK ONE: LEAVES AND TREES

WEEK THREE: FUN IN THE FALL

WEEK TWO: SQUIRRELS AND ACORNS

WEEK FOUR: APPLES AND CHERRIES

INITIATIVE: I CAN DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

OCTOBER

FARMYARD FUN



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Farmyard Fun is chock full, from big barns to hard-working farmers, corn fields to pig pens, and chicken coops to pumpkin patches. We will explore natural materials like feathers, cobs, mud, hay and seeds. And we will discover many different farm animals: some with four legs, some with wings, some with tails, some with fur and some with beaks.

WEEK ONE: FARM BUILDINGS

WEEK FOUR: ROWDY ROOSTERS

WEEK TWO: FARM ANIMALS

WEEK FIVE: PUMPKIN PATCH

WEEK THREE: PIG TALES

CONTENTMENT: I LIKE WHO I AM AND WHAT I HAVE

NOVEMBER

HAPPY, HEALTHY SMILES



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Happy, Healthy Smiles get young children excited about taking care of their teeth! With all the incredible fruits and vegetables in season and the special holiday at the end of the month, it's a great time of year to explore crunching and chewing with our amazing teeth, as well as unpacking what happens at the dental office in fun and creative ways.

WEEK ONE: CRUNCHY VEGETABLES

WEEK THREE: A TRIP TO THE DENTIST

WEEK TWO: TEETH, BRUSHING & FLOSSING

WEEK FOUR: CHEWY FRUITS

COOPERATION: I CAN WORK WITH OTHERS

DECEMBER

TAIGA EXPLORERS



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Taiga Explorers investigates not only cold, snowy weather but the animals that survive and thrive in this northern biome because of hibernation and camouflage. Inspired by our author study of Jan Brett, we engage in sensory explorations of warm weather clothing, prickly evergreen trees and delicious gingerbread babies—an easy transition to winter celebrations and other holiday fun.

WEEK ONE: COLD AND SNOW

WEEK THREE: EVERGREEN TREES

WEEK TWO: HIBERNATION
AND CAMOUFLAGE

WEEK FOUR: GINGERBREAD FUN

COMPASSION: I CAN SHOW I CARE FOR OTHERS

JANUARY

GLOBAL GROCERY



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Global Grocery explores the different areas in a grocery store and the jobs the people that work there do every day. We'll trace our bread back to the fields, our milk back to cows, and our eggs back to chickens to see just how far our food really comes before we take it home in grocery bags to eat.

WEEK ONE: A TRIP TO THE GROCERY

WEEK FOUR: MILK AND COWS

WEEK TWO: JOBS AT THE GROCERY

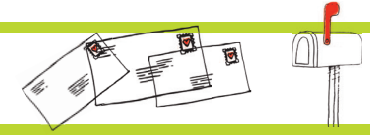
WEEK FIVE: EGGS AND CHICKENS

WEEK THREE: BREAD AND GRAIN

SELF CONTROL: I CAN DO THE RIGHT THING

FEBRUARY

SPEEDY DELIVERY



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Speedy Delivery explores all the different ways we get and send mail: from letters in mailboxes to going to the post office and packages delivered right to our front door. We learn how to write to our friends and family, how to add a stamp and how important it is to include both their name and address.

WEEK ONE: WRITING LETTERS

WEEK THREE: DELIVERY TO THE DOOR

WEEK TWO: A TRIP TO THE POST OFFICE

WEEK FOUR: SPECIAL PACKAGES

SERVICE: I CAN HELP

MARCH

RAINFOREST EXPLORERS



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Rainforest Explorers looks in depth at the four very distinct layers of this special biome. We will study the unique vegetation and animals in each: the emergent, canopy, understory and forest floor. We'll learn about how the rain and weather in this place affects the rest of the world making it something to be treasured even from a young age.

WEEK ONE: EMERGENT LAYER

WEEK THREE: UNDERSTORY LAYER

WEEK TWO: CANOPY LAYER

WEEK FOUR: FOREST FLOOR

INDIVIDUALITY: I AM SPECIAL AND UNIQUE

APRIL

THE PET SHOP



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Pet Shop invites us to learn more about the furry, feathered and scaly creatures that become part of our families, homes, even classrooms. We learn more about veterinarians who help keep our pets healthy and what a trip to an animal clinic might be like. We also learn more about what our pets most need from us every day.

WEEK ONE: PET SHOP

WEEK FOUR: SCALY FRIENDS

WEEK TWO: FURRY FRIENDS

WEEK FIVE: A TRIP TO THE VETERINARIAN

WEEK THREE: FEATHERED FRIENDS

HOPE: I BELIEVE GOOD THINGS WILL HAPPEN

MAY

AROUND THE BLOCK



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Around the Block gets us thinking about the different kinds of neighborhoods in our community: maybe rural, urban or suburban. We explore how to build a sturdy house, the different steps and materials, the tools and types of workers that are required. We also investigate how homes around the world might be the same and different from ours.

WEEK ONE: DIFFERENT TYPES OF NEIGHBORHOODS

WEEK THREE: THE ROOMS IN A HOUSE

WEEK TWO: HOW TO BUILD A HOUSE

WEEK FOUR: HOMES AROUND THE WORLD

PERSEVERANCE: I WON'T GIVE UP

JUNE

OCEAN EXPLORERS



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Ocean Explorers investigates one of the largest biomes covering much of our world. We explore salty water, the waves, seashells and the seaweed that wash up on sandy beaches. We learn more about the animals we sometimes see come up to the surface like turtles and whales, but also what lives underneath like fish and the coral reef.

WEEK ONE: SALTWATER & WAVES

WEEK THREE: SEA TURTLES & WHALES

WEEK TWO: SAND & SEASHELLS

WEEK FOUR: CORAL REEF & FISH

FRIENDSHIP: I CAN MAKE AND KEEP FRIENDS

JULY

PLANES AND TRAINS



SERIES DESCRIPTION:

Planes and Trains finds us packing our bags. We go to the airport and our plane taxis down the runway and lifts us high in the sky, flying us away. We go to the station and buy a ticket so we can climb on board and chug away, following the train tracks and looking out the window as we speed past.

WEEK ONE: PACKING FOR A TRIP

WEEK FOUR: A DAY AT THE STATION

WEEK TWO: A DAY AT THE AIRPORT

WEEK FIVE: RIDING ON A TRAIN

WEEK THREE: FLYING ON A PLANE

ORDERLINESS: I CAN CLEAN UP MY MESSSES



CHARACTER QUALITIES

2018
2019

AUGUST

WISDOM:

I can make good choices.

NOVEMBER

COOPERATION:

I can work with others.

FEBRUARY

SERVICE:

I can help.

MAY

PERSEVERANCE:

I won't give up.

SEPTEMBER

INITIATIVE:

I can do what needs to be done.

DECEMBER

COMPASSION:

I can show I care for others.

MARCH

INDIVIDUALITY:

I am special and unique.

JUNE

FRIENDSHIP:

I can make and keep friends.

OCTOBER

CONTENTMENT:

I like who I am and what I have.

JANUARY

SELF-CONTROL:

I can do the right thing.

APRIL

HOPE:

I believe good things will happen.

JULY

ORDERLINESS:

I can clean up my messes.