

Early Start Children's Center Nursery School Curriculum

SEPTEMBER

"School Days" – Making new friends and learns school rules.

- Farm Animals - sorting and classifying
- Color - red
- Shape - circle
- Numbers - 1 & 2
- Seasons - end of summer

OCTOBER

"Fire Safety" - Learning about fire drills, crawl low under smoke and stop, drop & roll.

- Halloween - real and pretend
- Field trip - baby animals, pumpkin picking
- Color- orange
- Shape - triangle
- Number - 3
- Name Recognition - first letter of name
- Buckle Up Bear - car safety
- Seasons - fall

NOVEMBER

"The First Thanksgiving" - Pilgrims & Native American friends

- Pilgrims- things we are thankful for and table manners
- Color- yellow
- Shape - square
- Number - 4
- Abduction safety - Bernstein Bears teach about not talking to strangers
- Seasons - fall

DECEMBER

"Happy Holidays" - Caring and Giving

- Christmas & Hanukkah
- Prepositions - in, on, under, over, beside, next to, behind, in front of
- Color- green
- Shape – review of square, circle, and triangle
- Number – 5
- Counting to 10
- Seasons - winter

JANUARY

"Nutrition" - Foods that make you grow from your head to your toes

- Chef Combo - all about food
- Grocery Store - shopping for good food
- Color- blue
- Shape - oval
- Number - 6
- Opposites with analogy - up/down, big/little/, hot/cold, clean/dirty, day/night
- Seasons - winter
- Progress Reports - observation and testing

FEBRUARY

"Emotions" - What do I feel like inside?

- Valentine's Day
- Post office – sorting shapes, colors, letters & numbers
- Feelings - happy, sad, mad
- Color - purple
- Shape - heart
- Number - 7
- Clean Teeth - brush, brush, brush
- Seasons - winter

MARCH

"Nationalities" – Where in the world did my family come from?

- St. Patrick's Day – Shamrock shakes and cookies
- Learning about the Doctor's office
- Review colors – Rainbows
- Shape – diamond
- Number – 8
- Counting to 20
- Scissors – cut, cut, cut

APRIL

"Children are unique" - Celebrating the Week of the Young Child

- Bicycle Safety – St. Jude's Trike-a-thon
- Celebrate Library week
- Field Trip - Metamorphoses Museum
- Color – Brown
- Number - 9
- Shapes - review
- Seasons - spring

MAY

"Hooray for Mom" - Cooking, presents

- Planting – watching things grow
- Mother's Day - "All the things you do for us"
- Color – Black
- Shape - Review
- Number - 10
- Telephone etiquette

JUNE

"Growing up" – Getting Ready for My Next Class

- "It Takes Someone Special to be a Daddy"
- Progress reports - observation and testing
- My five senses - taste, touch, hear, see, feel
- End of the year celebration