



August 2023

	Daily Basics	Group Activities	Free Play or Learning Activities	Creative Expression
Theme 1 • Saddle Up				
Tuesday August 1	Number 15 • Letter R	Strike It Rich • Howdy • Choosing Books for Saddle Up • Saddle Up Theme Introduction	Saddle Up Word Wall Words • Musical Feelings	Pool Noodle Horses • Scrap Sculpture
Wednesday August 2	Oval Shape • Hopping Rabbits	Roll ‘Em Up • Horsey, Horsey • Saddle Up Theme Book • Ranching	Western Exploration • Narrate a Story • Where Is West?	Cowboy Hat
Thursday August 3	Color Blue • Letter S	Drop the Handkerchief • Cowboy/ Cowgirl Way • Predictions and Reality • Western Clothing	All About Rope • Raspberry Fruit Leather	Ranch Life • Buckaroo Bandanna
Friday August 4	Number 16 • Sorting Seeds	Line Dancing • I’m a Little Cowpoke • K-W-L • Ranch Locations	One-to-One Correspondence • Kindness Buddy	Let’s Camp! • Campfire
Monday August 7	Spotting Blue • Letter T	Cow Pose • Pokey Little Cactus • Supply List • Western Climate	Western Lotto August Math Game • Long Ago vs. Now • Cactus Habitat	Prickly Cactus
Tuesday August 8	Rhombus Shape • Finger and Body Ts	Giddyup • Cowboy Song • Story Surprise • Horses	How Many Hands? • Wrangler Names • What’s Different? LCM	Happy Horse
Wednesday August 9	Number 17 • Letter U	Stuffed Animal Roundup • The Rancher Rests • What’s the Setting? • Herding Animals	Corrals and Fences • What’s Missing? • 15–17 Number Review Mat	Printmaking
Thursday August 10	Color Yellow • Crawling Under	Barrel Racing • Wild West • Festive Shapes • Animals on the Trail	Listening for Rattlers • Flipping Flapjacks • Going Out West	Western Picture
Friday August 11	Comparing Ovals and Rhombuses • Letter V	Pony Express Relay • On the Trail • Saddle Up Storytime Review • Saddle Up Theme Review	Autobiographies • Cowboy Lingo • Cowboy Beans	Spritzed Sheet
Theme 2 • Playground Palooza				
Monday August 14	Number 18 • Vegetables and Dips	Jumping in the Grass • Welcome Friends • Choosing Books for Playground Palooza • Playground Palooza Theme Introduction	Playground Palooza Word Wall Words • Trapped in Ice • Shovel and Dig	Grated Chalk Art
Tuesday August 15	Stamping Numbers • Letter W	Hoop Play • I Love My Family • When We Play Outside • Playground Settings	Washing Rocks • Family Fun Month Ideas • Spanish Playground Terms Concept Cube	Sun Catcher
Wednesday August 16	Square Shape • Making Wishes	Buddy Ball • Boys and Girls Come Out to Play • Thank You • Who Plays at the Playground	Finger Hopscotch LCM • Friendly Greetings • Summer Bubbles	Play Pal
Thursday August 17	Number 19 • Letter X	Playground Visit • The Playground • Story Elements • Playground Activities and Games	Friendship Sandwich • How Many Friends? • Bird Retreat	Colored Disc
Friday August 18	Color Purple • Forming Xs	Beach Balls • Summer Moving • Hidden Message Scavenger Hunt • Playground Slides	Measure and Count • Barefoot Games • Positive Character Traits LCM	Mosaic Design, Part 1
Monday August 21	Moving for Shapes • Letter Y	Tag It! • On the Swing • Beginning, Middle, End • Playground Swings	Swinging Paint • Making Memories • Spotting Environmental Print	Mosaic Design, Part 2
Tuesday August 22	Number 20 • Saying Yes	Box Games • We Ride • Let’s Play Class Book, Part 1 • Playground Climbers	18–20 Number Review Mat • Search and Find Bottles • Backyard ABCs	Classic Climber
Wednesday August 23	Experimenting with Colors • Letter Z	Flip and Run • Seesaw • Let’s Play Class Book, Part 2 • Playground Seesaws	Nursery Rhyme Trivia • Musical Glasses • Outdoor Garden	Embossed Foil, Part 1
Thursday August 24	Shape Pattern • Sidewalk Zs	Floor Maze • Say, Say, Oh Playmate • Reading Feelings • Playground Merry-Go-Rounds	Matching Hand Prints • Stacking Cups • Odd One Out LCM	Embossed Foil, Part 2
Friday August 25	Counting Crayons • Letter Guessing Game	Skip and Play • Ring Around the Rosie • Story Chain • Taking Turns and Sharing	Splash Party • Ducks in a Tub • Who Is That?	Paper Playground
Monday August 28	Shades of Color • Name Writing Practice	Barefoot Walk • Walking Barefoot • Playground Palooza Journaling • Playground Safety	Mirror Me • Fence Weaving • My Favorite Playground Ride	Outdoor Creations
Tuesday August 29	Stand Inside Shapes • Chalkboard Letters	Walk the Line • Splish-Splash • All About the Facts • Parks	Shape Dominoes • Ball in the Hole • Colorful Ice	I Spy Collage
Wednesday August 30	Counting with Hands • Finding Letters	Bounce and Catch • Shapes to Share • Open-Ended Questions • Nature	Sunshine Puzzle • Alphabet Puppet • Pin the Petals	Nature Notepad
Thursday August 31	Colorful Clothing • Upside-Down Letters	Yearly Favorite Movement Cards • Yearly Favorite Songs and Rhymes • August 2023 Storytime Review • Playground Palooza Theme Review	Saying Goodbye • Build and Measure • Preschool Accomplishments	Homemade Paste