

# May 2025

	Circle Time	Whole/Small Group, Read-Aloud	Fine/Gross Motor, Choice Time	Creative Expression
Theme 1 • Book Nook				
Thursday May 1	Number 19	What Is a Book? • Saying Goodbye • Featured Books for Book Nook • Reading Tree • Number Nineteen Math Activity Mat	–	Class Finger Paint Book, Part 1
Friday May 2	Letter Y Sound Introduction	What Is a Book Nook? • Scouting for Rhymes • Book Nook Theme Book • Puppet Theater	Puppet Making	Class Finger Paint Book, Part 2
Monday May 5	Purple Color Piece	Where Can You Find Books? • Bookshelf Shuffle May Math Game • Library Settings • Borrowed Books	Our Library	Library Card Holder
Tuesday May 6	Letter Y Name and Grapheme Introduction	What Is Reading? • Alphabet Search Learning Center Material • How We Read • Book Set to Song	Print Collage	Y Is for Yolk
Wednesday May 7	Square Shape	Why Do People Read? • Letter Y Sensory Exploration • Using PEER During Read-Alouds • Read Your World	Alphabet Tree	Family Gift: Beautiful Birdhouse
Thursday May 8	Color Purple Review	Who Creates Stories? • Illustration Examination • Illustrative Storytelling • Beginning or Ending?	Blank Books	Funky Bookmark Buddy
Friday May 9	Ys in Paint	How Can You Tell a Story Without a Book? • Photo Memory • Story Cubes • A Loved One’s Voice • Describe a Stone	–	What Do You See?
Monday May 12	Letter Z Sound Introduction	What Are Story Props? • Prop Boxes • Acting Out Illustrations • Flannel Board Ideas	Story Blocks	Glue-Relief Print, Part 1
Tuesday May 13	Counting 19	How Can You Take Care of Books and Story Props? • Magnetic Letter Fun • Designing Book Jackets • Sizing Up Books	Fine Motor Practice	Glue-Relief Print, Part 2
Wednesday May 14	Letter Z Name and Grapheme Introduction	What Do You Enjoy About Reading and Storytelling? • Exploring an Old Keyboard • Think, Turn, Talk • Storybook Theater • Bookstore	–	Z Is for Zebra
Thursday May 15	Small, Medium, and Large Squares	Where Can You Enjoy Reading and Storytelling? • Letter Z Sensory Exploration • Me at the Library • Crispy Roasted Chickpeas • Reading Picnic	–	Making Marks
Friday May 16	Sidewalk Zs	What Have You Learned About Books and Reading? • Printing Practice • Book Nook Theme Review • Family Literacy Night	Group Fingerplays	Abstract Alphabet
Theme 2 • Honey, Hives & Flowers				
Monday May 19	Shades of Purple	What Is a Bee? • Bee and Wasp Identification • Featured Books for Honey, Hives & Flowers • Bee Stripes	Egg Carton Structures	Flying Bee
Tuesday May 20	Number 20	Where Do Bees Live? • How Many Bees in the Hive? • Honey, Hives & Flowers Theme Book • Number Twenty Math Activity Mat	Meet Me in the Beehive	Bees’ Hive
Wednesday May 21	Matching Letters	What Is Honeycomb? • Exploring Viscosity • Inside the Honeycomb	Honeycomb Science • Build a Honeycomb	Honeycomb
Thursday May 22	Sticky Notes on Squares	What Products Come From Bees? • Honey Sequence Learning Center Material • Using CROWD for Comprehension • Honey Apple Nachos	Wax Resist	Mosaic Circle
Friday May 23	Hiding Purple	What Is Pollination? • Bee Bath • Many Pollinators	Nectar Relay • Pollinator Yoga	Symmetrical Wings
Tuesday May 27	20 Stickers	What Is a Flower? • Flower Match Learning Center Material • Bilingual Texts • Roots to Petals • Pretty Petals	–	Painting with Flowers
Wednesday May 28	Vowels	What Do Flowers Need To Grow? • Outdoor Box Garden • Helping Pollinators • Seed Balls	Flower Toothpick Punch	Flower Garden
Thursday May 29	Browse and Count	What Can You Do with Flowers? • Dried Bouquet • Stop and Smell the Flowers • Flower Shop	Flower Arranging	Variegated Flower, Part 1
Friday May 30	Color Directions	What Have You Learned About Bees and Flowers? • Beehive Maze Learning Center Material • Honey, Hives & Flowers Theme Review • Reviewing Number 20	Window Flower Garden	Variegated Flower, Part 2

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