



# October 2021

	Daily Basics	Group Activities	Free Play or Learning Activities	Creative Expression
Theme 1 • Community Helpers				
Friday October 1	Number 4 Piece • Recognizing Names	Nice to Meet You • Meet Your Neighbors • Choosing Books for Community Helpers • Community Helpers Theme Introduction/Global Diversity Awareness Month	Number Four Counting Card • Community Helpers Word Wall Words • October 2021 Holidays	Helping Hands
Monday October 4	Orange Color Piece • Letter D Alphabet Display	Beanbag Balance • Letter D • Community Helpers Theme Book • Helpers in the Community/ National Fire Prevention Week	Fire Facts • Community Helpers Character Counts Story • I Know That Sound!	D Is for Dots
Tuesday October 5	Picking Out Orange Beads • Letter D Word Cards	Stop, Drop, and Roll • Fire's Out • Family Literacy Kits • School Jobs/ Fire	Remember That Number • Story in a Bag • Explore a Calculator	Tissue Paper Tear
Wednesday October 6	Triangle Shape Piece • D Is for Dog	Fire Drill • Sing the Triangle • How Are Books Organized? • Police Officers and Firefighters/Fire Escape Plans	Hardworking Hands • Triangle Shape Manipulatives • Exit Search	Firefighter Helmet
Thursday October 7	Four Poms on Paper • D Is for Door	Traffic Control • 911 • Front Cover Predictions • Emergency Medical Technicians/911	This Is an Emergency! • Safety in the Kitchen LCM • Community Helper Creative Writing Prompts	Wet-on-Wet Watercolor
Friday October 8	Yarn Triangle • Comparing D to B	Ball Play • Got My Toothbrush • Real-Life Helpers • Health Care Professionals/Fire Prevention Week Review	How Many Teeth? • All Wrapped Up	Fire Escape • Doctor's Bag
Monday October 11	Number 5 Piece • Letter E Alphabet Display	Preschool Cleanup • Letter E • Modeling Thinking Aloud • Sanitation Workers/National Indigenous Peoples' Day	Number Five Counting Card • Neighborhood Cleanup • Emotion Wheel	E Is for Egg
Tuesday October 12	Orange Juice • Letter E Word Cards	Up the Ladder • People Who Help • Story Sacks • Construction Work	Compare and Contrast Buildings • Common Street Signs • Where I Live, Part 1	My Toolbox
Wednesday October 13	Black Color Piece • Eggs on E	Hero Pose • What's Your Job? • More Helper Clues • More Community Helpers	Where I Live, Part 2 • My Town Memory LCM	Grocery Store • Recycled Art
Thursday October 14	High Fives • E Is for Emergency	Catch! • I'm a Helper • Connecting Vocabulary to Illustrations • Children Can Help Too!	Community Helpers LCM • Sandwich Shop	Puppet Station • Zentangle Art Magnet, Part 1
Friday October 15	Painting Black • Straight or Curved?	Jump the Points • Community Helpers • Community Helpers Storytime Review • Community Helpers Theme Review	Where I Live, Part 3 • Road Builders • Profession Puzzles	Zentangle Art Magnet, Part 2
Theme 2 • Night Creatures				
Monday October 18	Number 6 Piece • Letter F Alphabet Display	Spider Ballooning • Letter F • Choosing Books for Night Creatures • Night Creatures Theme Introduction	Number Six Counting Card • Night Creatures Word Wall Words • Child of the Week	F Is for Fly
Tuesday October 19	Orange and Black Triangle Path • Letter F Word Cards	Stack 'Em Up; Knock 'Em Down • At Night • Reading with Expression • Cats	Fall Leaf Sensory Table • Cat Expressions • Die Concept Cube	Black Cat
Wednesday October 20	Actions for Black and Orange • F Is for Feather	Night Creatures Twister • Mr. Hooty Owl • Night Creatures Theme Book • Owls	Whooo's in the Tree? October Math Game • Owl Snack	The Starry Night • Owl Tube Buddy
Thursday October 21	Actions for Ages • F Is for Foam	Going Batty • Night Creatures • Post-Reading Comprehension Questions • Bats	Bat Senses • No-Cook Playdough	Bat Cave • Flying Bat, Part 1
Friday October 22	Triangle Instrument • F Is for Fish	Seasonal Movements • Nighttime Fun • Camouflage and Other Terms • Opossums	Opossum Treat Count • Track That Smell	Flying Bat, Part 2 • Scarecrow Dress-Up
Monday October 25	Black and Orange Collages • Read an Alphabet Book	Tunnel Ball • Who Is It? • Picture This • Raccoons	Rhyming Plates • Raccoon KWL • Orange and Black Beading	Raccoon Puppet
Tuesday October 26	Jump Rope Triangle • Sponge Alphabet	Trapped in the Web • Itsy Bitsy Spider • A Silent Story • Spiders	Spiderweb Sequence Card Set • Caught in a Web • Spiderweb Science	Spider on a Web
Wednesday October 27	Six Facts • Sorting the Alphabet	Heavy or Light? • Bat Flaps • Internet Exploration • Why We Need Sleep	Bedtime Routines • Bugs in Ooze • Diurnal or Nocturnal?	Full Moon
Thursday October 28	Triangle Hunt • Pretend Alphabet Soup	Life Cycle of a Pumpkin • I'm a Little Pumpkin • Before and After Picture Walk • Pumpkins	Pumpkin Letter Smash • Explore a Pumpkin	Pumpkin Music Time • Pumpkin Patch
Friday October 29	Display Review • Naming Letters of the Alphabet	Gourd Relay • Pumpkin, Pumpkin • October 2021 Storytime Review • Night Creatures Theme Review/ Halloween	Itsy Bitsy Rhyme Time • Candy Corn Bingo • Make a Spider	Nighttime Eyes