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October 2023

	Daily Basics	Group Activities	Free Play or Learning Activities	Creative Expression
Theme 1 • Curious Critters				
Monday October 2	Leaf Color Walk • Letter D Alphabet Display	Creature Walk • Letter D • Choosing Books for Curious Critters • Curious Critters Theme Introduction	Curious Critters Word Wall Words • Scavenger Hunt • Adaptive Equipment Character Counts Story	Silly Creature
Tuesday October 3	Number 4 Piece • Letter D Word Cards	Cat and Mouse Tag • Hickory, Dickory, Dock • Curious Critters Theme Book • Rodents	It's Time! • Number Four Math Activity Mat • Little Mouse Flannel Board	Mischievous Mouse
Wednesday October 4	Triangle Shape Piece • D Lines	Tape Jumping • Triangle Shape • Comparing Nonfiction and Fiction • Skunks	Triangle Shape Manipulatives • October Discovery Journal • Triangle Quesadillas	Foraging Skunk
Thursday October 5	Orange Color Piece • Sandpaper Ds	Fox Pose • Orange Song • Character Reactions • Foxes	Scribble It Out • Critter Paths • Creature Facts Concept Cube	Fabulous Fox, Part 1
Friday October 6	Counting to Four • D Is for Dancing	Where's the Apple? • Raccoon Wash • Nonfiction Features: Diagrams • Raccoons	A Home for a Raccoon • Stripes and Spots	Build a Den • Fabulous Fox, Part 2
Monday October 9	Triangle Shape Riddle • Letter E Alphabet Display	Fire Crawl • Letter E • Wordless Book • Primates/Fire Prevention Week	Comparing Primates LCM • What Doesn't Belong? • Family Literacy Night	Cotton Painting
Tuesday October 10	Picking Out Orange • Letter E Word Cards	Stop, Drop, and Roll • Exits • Word Wall Glossary • Interesting Sea Creatures/Smoke Alarms	Exits Search • Jellyfish Tentacles • Investigating Leaves in Water	Leaf Window Art
Wednesday October 11	Number 5 Piece • E Lines	Spiderweb Crawl • Three Little Spiders • Alternative Ending • Fascinating Bugs/Sparky the Fire Dog	911 • Number Five Math Activity Mat • Bug Facts	Symmetrical Butterfly
Thursday October 12	Body Part Triangles • E Is for Eggplant	Hop the Hose • Out Goes the Flame • Comparing Chipmunks and People • Curious Humans/Firefighters	Five in a Line • Firefighter Vocabulary LCM	Fire Station • Oil and Water Painting
Friday October 13	Shades of Orange • Playdough Es	Catching Paper • Wave and Stomp • Curious Critters Storytime Review • Curious Critters Theme Review/Fire Prevention Week Review	Bucket Brigade • Fire Drill • I'm Working on It!	Cool New Colors
Theme 2 • Fairy Tale Friends				
Monday October 16	Black Color Piece • Letter F Alphabet Display	Fairy Tale Charades • Letter F • Choosing Books for Fairy Tale Friends • Fairy Tale Friends Theme Introduction	Fairy Tale Friends Word Wall Words • Magic Mirror • Sandcastles	Fringe Cut Fun
Tuesday October 17	Yarn Triangle • Letter F Word Cards	Jester See, Jester Do • Baa, Baa, Black Sheep • Fairy Tale Friends Theme Book • Elements of a Fairy Tale	"The Three Bears" Active Story • Observing Opposites	Royal Thrones • Magical Wand
Wednesday October 18	Color Black Scavenger Hunt • F Lines	Treasure Hunt • Little Dragon • Unique Character Feelings • Fairy Tale and Fable Settings	Enchanted Forest October Math Game • Best House • DEF Letter Recognition	Fairy Tale Forest
Thursday October 19	Number 6 Piece • Different Beginning Sound	Queen of Hearts • Come to the Castle • What's the Problem? • Castles	Number Six Math Activity Mat • Sparkles in the Moat • Handmade Clay Castle	Enchanting Castle
Friday October 20	Erasing Triangles • Straw Fs	The King Says... • Dancing Around • Sing-Along Fable • Royalty	Scented Spice Book • Royal Cards	Tea Time • Royal Crown
Monday October 23	Mixing Orange and Black • Whose Name?	Frolicking Unicorns • Little Unicorn • Expressive Reading • Mythical Creatures	Quest for Knowledge • Fairy Tale Jargon • Crystal Unicorn Horn	Gilded Drawing, Part 1
Tuesday October 24	Triangle Shape Search • Which Cup?	Catching Manners • Magical Manners • Different Fables • Morals and Lessons	Fairy Tale Memory LCM • Treasures Galore • An Oral Story	Gilded Drawing, Part 2
Wednesday October 25	Graphing Names • Floating Letters	Grand Ball • Flags on the Castle • Story Pictures • Meaning of "Happily Ever After"	Rapunzel Rebus Story • Braided Lengths • Painted Rock Jewels, Part 1	Pearl Painting
Thursday October 26	Black and Orange Triangles • Jumping to Letters	Real, Real, Pretend • Dragons Skipping • Fairy Tale Vocabulary Review • Real vs. Pretend	Stop Motion Animation • Painted Rock Jewels, Part 2 • Bejeweled Alphabet Bingo	Fizzy Paint Potion
Friday October 27	Missing Number • Letter Comparisons	Bow and Curtsy • Make-Believe • Fiction Connections • Dramatic Play Costumes and Props	True or False? • Coin Count • Pumpkin Muffins	Make-Believe Mask
Monday October 30	Block Towers • Finding Name Letters	Dragon Chase • In the Kingdom • Rhyme Time Fun • Favorite Fairy Tales and Fables	Jack and the Beanstalk Words • Bean Sprouts • Gourd Bath	Storybook Cover
Tuesday October 31	Picking Spiders • Environmental Print Walk	Ballroom Dance and Freeze • Roll Call • October 2023 Storytime Review • Fairy Tale Friends Theme Review	Conversation Starters • Which Fairy Tale or Fable? • Pumpkin Pound	Scratch Painting