

# September 2023

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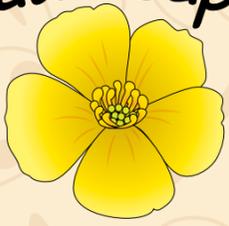
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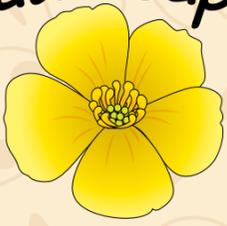
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## Theme 1 • Wonderful Me

Day	Literacy	Discovery	Sensory	Infant Activities
Friday September 1	Circle Shape and Color Red	Exploring New Environments • What Makes Each Child Wonderful?	Freestyle Art Series: Circle Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Baby</li> <li>• Safe Sleep</li> <li>• Bottle Feedings</li> <li>• Special Moments</li> <li>• Mirror, Mirror</li> <li>• My Picture Book</li> <li>• Grandparents Day Flower Cards</li> <li>• Goodbye Song</li> </ul>
Tuesday September 5	Tummy Time Book	Toddler Tummy Time • Search for Circles	Red Foods Tasting	
Wednesday September 6	Family	In and Out • How Do You Feel Today?	Grandparents Day Flower Cards, Part 1	
Thursday September 7	Grandparents Day	Grandparents Song	In and Out • Grandparents Day Flower Cards, Part 2	
Friday September 8	Mirror Me	Body Parts Poster	Mirror Play • My Mirror, Part 1	
Monday September 11	Two Little Hands	I Am Special	Playdough and Mirrors • My Mirror, Part 2	
Tuesday September 12	Birthday Celebrations	Birthday Bags • Birthday Songs Around the World	Circle Hunt	
Wednesday September 13	Introducing the Letter A	Helping Get Dressed • Dress-Up	Pretend Play	
Thursday September 14	Let's Play	Find the Dolls • Rock-a-Bye Baby	Mirror Crawl	
Friday September 15	What Makes Us Wonderful	Exercise!	I'm Me! • I Am Special Run	

## Theme 2 • Where We Live

Day	Literacy	Discovery	Sensory	Infant Activities
Monday September 18	Neighborhoods	Match the Homes • Our Neighborhood	Sandy Neighborhood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple Toys</li> <li>• Sleep for Health</li> <li>• Breastfeeding Area</li> <li>• Difficult Diaper Changes</li> <li>• Singing and Dancing Through Routines</li> <li>• Tummy Time</li> <li>• Open the Door</li> <li>• Home Building</li> <li>• End-of-Day Peekaboo</li> </ul>
Tuesday September 19	Mi Casa, My House	Homes for Toys • Who's in the House?	House Toss Game	
Wednesday September 20	Bedrooms	Tall and Short Houses	Time for Bed • Building Homes	
Thursday September 21	In the Kitchen	My Hands Can Stir	Freestyle Art Series: Utensil Paintings • Kitchen Sounds	
Friday September 22	Bathrooms	Room Sort • Washing Hands	Circle Dance	
Monday September 25	Building Homes	Mirror Blocks Build	Building Materials • Build It!, Part 1	
Tuesday September 26	Introducing the Letter B	Places in My Town • Exploring Apple Seeds	Build It!, Part 2	
Wednesday September 27	In the Door and Out	Playdough Construction Tracks	Open the Door • In and Out Circles	
Thursday September 28	Animal Homes	Where Would This Animal Live?	Homes Action Rhyme • Armadillo Yoga Pose	
Friday September 29	Where We Live Review	Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt	Fly Away Home • Driving Around Town	



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<b>Monday</b> October 2	Curious Mice	Mousie, Mousie	Make-a-Mouse, Part 1 • Mouse Yoga Pose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Busy Mice</li> <li>• Itsy Bitsy Spider</li> <li>• Trying Broccoli</li> <li>• Time for Bed</li> <li>• Contrast Pictures</li> <li>• Exploring Pumpkins</li> <li>• Critter Toys</li> <li>• Contrast Art</li> <li>• After a While, Crocodile</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> October 3	Hickory, Dickory, Dock	Mice and Cheese • Mouse Snack	Make-a-Mouse, Part 2	
<b>Wednesday</b> October 4	Triangle Shape and Color Orange	Critters in the Hole	Three Fast Mice • Playdough Triangles	
<b>Thursday</b> October 5	Skunks	Sort and Match by Color	Curious Skunk, Part 1 • Contrast Pictures	
<b>Friday</b> October 6	Squirrels	Follow the Squirrel	Curious Skunk, Part 2 • Sidewalk Hopping	
<b>Monday</b> October 9	Fire Prevention	Listening	Let's Be Firefighters • Stop, Drop, and Roll	
<b>Tuesday</b> October 10	Find the Raccoon	Trying Broccoli	Contrast Art, Part 1 • Raccoon Yoga Pose	
<b>Wednesday</b> October 11	Spiders	Sticky Spider Webs	Contrast Art, Part 2 • Smiley Face Snacks	
<b>Thursday</b> October 12	Snakes	Shared Snake • Snake Shapes in the Sand	Swampy Snakes	
<b>Friday</b> October 13	Around the Critters	Critter Shapes • Favorite Critters	Bouncing Critters	

### Theme 4 • Fairy Tale Friends

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<b>Monday</b> October 16	Castles	Castle Building • Fairy Tales at the Library	Castle Creations, Part 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Little Pumpkin</li> <li>• Narrating Diaper Changes</li> <li>• Fall Foods</li> <li>• Twinkle Star</li> <li>• Crawling Boxes</li> <li>• Leaves Exploration</li> <li>• Pumpkin Suncatcher</li> <li>• End-of-Day Books</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> October 17	Introducing the Letter C	Royal Equipment	Melting Ice Castles • Castle Creations, Part 2	
<b>Wednesday</b> October 18	Crowns	Jewels on the Crown	Crowns and Wands, Part 1 • To the Kings and Queens	
<b>Thursday</b> October 19	Old King Cole	King Cole's Bowls	Crowns and Wands, Part 2 • Outdoor Royal Painting	
<b>Friday</b> October 20	Dragons	Dragon Breaths	Dancing Like Dragons • Riding Dragons	
<b>Monday</b> October 23	Pretending	Feeling Playful	Teddy Tea Party • Through the Rings	
<b>Tuesday</b> October 24	Sparkle Writing	Tea Party with Friends	I'm a Little Teapot • Triangles and Sand	
<b>Wednesday</b> October 25	Royal Words	Where's My Friend?	Once Upon a Star • Making Marks: Vertical Lines	
<b>Thursday</b> October 26	Tap the Magic Tree	Leaf Paintings	Our Royal Ball • Triangles and Slots	
<b>Friday</b> October 27	Listen and Move	Favorite Fairy Tales	If I Could Be • Pumpkin Butter Snack	
<b>Monday</b> October 30	Pumpkin Patch	Orange Pumpkins	Building with Boxes • Pumpkin Suncatcher, Part 1	
<b>Tuesday</b> October 31	Being Safe on Halloween	My Little Pumpkin • Costume Fun	Pumpkin Suncatcher, Part 2	