PRESCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIMELINE 2021-22

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AUGUST 16-SEPT.10 ALL ABOUT ME!	Texture awareness Tearing Pencil/scissor grip Transfer prints	The Alphabet Song The A, B, C's Alphabet in print A, B, C's in sign	Introduce name in print First name recognition Last name recognition Symbols have meaning	First name: Syllable-first name School rules Review name What's in our classroom?	Basic Shapes Numbers 1- 5 Recognizing numbers	Sensory matter Magnets All about our five senses.	School or Park	Welcome to school Making friends Listening and following directions	Locomotor skills Body management What is exercise? Social skills games
Sept. 13-October 8 FAMILIES AND FRIENDS	Review what we learned Tearing paper Color and paste Drawing your family	Straight lines Letters: A, B, and C	Distinguish pictures from print First/last name recognition Directionality of print	Initial sounds of words Labeling classroom items Rhyming Who is in your family	Colors Textures Reviewing basic shapes	Seasons Feel the difference Predicting Sort and classify	My house and other family houses	Unit 1: Focusing and attention Asking for what you need or want Following directions-review	Reaction time and speed Coordination Obstacle course
October 11- November 5 COMMUNITIES AND HEALTH	Tracing and cutting Puzzles/ table and floor Sorting with finger and tweezers	Letters: D, E, and F	Concept of a letter Direction of print Holding books	What is a community? Rhyming and review	Size and measuring 3-D shapes Sort and classify by amount	Plants- What do they need and how do they grow Day or night?	Post Office, Construction Zone, Doctor's Office	Unit 2: Identifying feelings: How do they make you feel? Identifying the feeling of anger	Balance Hand-eye coordination Foot-eye coordination
November 8- December 3 COMMUNITY JOBS AND FALL	Gluing Peg boards	Letters: G, H, and I Review the A,B, C's in sign	Community helper books First and last name in print-review	Who works in our community? What is a community helper?	Measuring big or small Seriation Review and extend	Experimental observations Cooking fun!	Astronaut, Babysitter, Office Worker, Police Officer, or Mail Carrier	Unit 2 cont. Same or different feelings Accidents: What to do and how to help	Group games Jumping on one foot

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December 10- January 14 (School closed for Winter Break 12/24-1/7) CELEBRATIONS AND WINTER	Drawing Blocks and building Cutting shapes	Letters: J, K, and L	Concept of a word Holiday words in print Favorite holiday books	syllables Last name syllables Rhyming Holiday descriptions	Counting and numbers 1-5	Color mixing Sink or float Ice reactions	Winter Wonderland or Holiday Shop	Unit 2 cont. Caring and helping Review of unit 2 Unit 3: We feel feelings: Strong feelings Naming feelings	Social skills games Bikes Parachute
ANIMALS: PETS, NEIGHBORHOOD ANIMALS, AND WILD ANIMALS	Squeezing and gluing Sorting and classifying	Letters: N, M, O, and P	Last names in print Animals in print	Clap syllables Initial sounds in words	One to one correspondence Patterns Creating patterns Counting animals	Animals with four legs Animals that fly Animals in the water	Pet Shop, Vet, Zoo, Jungle Safari	Unit 3 cont. Managing disappointment, Managing anger and other strong feelings	Loco motor skills Skipping, hopping, running
February 14-March 11 Transportation: Methods of Transportation	Folding Tearing Texture awareness	Letters: Q, R, and S	Identifying letters in print Distinguishing letters from numbers Introduce letter sounds	Concepts of a letter Distinguishing letters from numbers Introduce letter sounds	Graphing vehicles Grouping with manipulatives 1-5	Sink or float the boat Cars and ramps How does is go? Ground and air travel	Airplane, Boat, Car Racing, Car Wash/Gas Station or Cruise Ship	Unit 3 cont. Managing waiting Unit 4: Fair ways to play Having fun with friends	Reaction time and speed Yoga poses- static balance Balance beam
March14-April 15 Spring and Growing Things: How Plants Change With the Seasons	Tracing Guided drawing Scissors and cutting Stringing and lacing	Letters: U, V, W and X Shapes review	Last names in print Letter identification Directionality	First, second, last sound positions in words Nature words Nature, plants, and garden books	Concept of 0 Big and little More patterns and graphing	Seed to sprout Plants we eat What do plants need to grow? Lets plant!	Flower Shop Or Garden	Unit 4 cont. Inviting friends to play and join in Identifying the problem and problem solving	Body management

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April 18-20 FARMS AND FOOD SOURCES	Cutting Playdough with scissors Peg boards	Letters: Y and Z Alphabet review	Letter sounds High frequency words Middle names	Middle name recognition and syllables First, second, and last sound position in words	Farm animal manipulatives Graphing-farm animals	Who lives on the farm Where does food come from Planting seeds and growing food	Down on the Farm, Barn, Gardening	Unit 4 cont. Thinking of solutions Speaking assertively Review Units 1-4	Social skills games Body management Coordination and balance
May 20-June 3 Insects and Ecology	Exploring textures Tweezer games Sorting	Numbers: 1-10 Alphabet review	Positional words Review letter sounds Blending sounds to make words	Review First, second, and last sound position in words	Review shapes and numbers Review patterns and comparison	Insect hunting What is an ecosystem Nature observations	Insects: Science Center	Review of all units	Relay races Obstacle course Coordination and balance