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Lessons	Reading Adventures	Activities	Project	Objectives/Life Skills
Weather Fun #1	The Cloud Book by Tomie dePaola Where Does the Butterfly Go When It Rains? By May Garelick First Snow, by Emily Arnold McCully A Walk in the Rain, by Ursel Scheffler	Weather Mystery Bags	Activity	Understand basic weather concepts.  Become aware of how weather changes affect daily decisions on the clothing we wear and the activities we can do.  Realize the importance of weather safety.
		Weather Safety Game: Safe or Not Safe?	Move About & Discuss	
		What Should I Wear Today?	Activity	
		Rainstorm in a Jar	Activity	
		A Moving Experience with Weather	Move About & Discuss	
		Rain Paint	Activity	
		Thermometer Fun	Activity	
		Make Your Own Thermometer	Activity	
		WBUD, The Cloverbud Weather Channel	Move About & Discuss	
		What Can You Do with a Snowball?	Activity	
		After the Rain Scavenger Hunt	Move About & Discuss	
Experimenting with the Five Senses #2	My Five Senses, by Alik What?, by Leo Lionni  <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, by Bill Martin</i>  Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?, by Bill Martin  <i>Arthur's Eyes, by Marc Brown</i>	Hide the Glasses	Move About & Discuss	Help Children discover how incredible our five senses are.  <i>The activities and games develop an appreciation for our ability to see, hear, taste, touch, and smell.</i>
		Rainbow and Sunset Art	Activity	
		What's That Sound?	Activity	
		Animal Ears	Activity	
		You Can Be a Texture Detective	Activity	
		Texture Rubbing	Activity	
		How Smart is Your Nose?	Activity	
		What Does it Taste Like?	Activity	
		You Can Be a Taste Detective	Activity	
		Sweet Plus Sour Equals Lemonade	Activity	
		What If We Had No Senses?	Discussion	
		Just Listen	Discussion	
		Mmm, Mmm, Good	Discussion	
Making Air Work #3  Kit available	When the Wind Blew, by Margaret Wise Brown Giliberto and the Wind, by Marie Hall Ets The Winds That Blow, by Brenda Thompson  The Hat, by Tomi Ungerer	"What Am I?" Riddles about Air and Wind	Discussion	Stimulate our curiosity about how air power works.  <i>Learn how air can be used to do many things that make our lives easier</i>  Children learn to make decisions.
		Song "The Strong and Blustery Wind"	Move About & Discuss	
		Spinning Pinwheels	Activity	
		Balloon Rockets	Activity	
		Blow Painting	Activity	

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	The Wind Blew, by Pat Hutchins	Creative Movement - Moving in the Wind	Move About & Discuss	
		Hot Air Popcorn	Activity	
		"The Wind Came Out to Play Today"		
		Finger Play	Move About & Discuss	
		Try a Little Lift	Activity	
Good Vibrations: The Science of Sound #4	The King's Collection by Ruth Craft	Matching by Shaking	Activity	Understand that vibrations make sound.
		Throaty Vibrations	Move About & Discuss	
	Night Noises, by LaVerne Johnson	Moving Vibrations	Activity	Understand how sounds travel and are heard.
		Kazoos	Activity	
	The Hee-Haw River, by Dee Lillegard	How Sound Waves Travel	Activity	Develop science skills of observing, comparing, and categorizing.
		Making a Megaphone	Activity	
	Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? By Bill Martin	Telephone	Activity	Develop science skills of observing, comparing, and categorizing.
		Quacky Cup	Activity	
		Kitchen Sounds	Activity	
	Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? by Dr. Seuss	Rubber Band Guitar	Activity	Gain an appreciation for how sounds enrich our lives.
		The Amazing Ear	Activity	
		Music and Movement	Move About & Discuss	
	All About Sounds, by Ruth Thompson	Recording Sounds	Activity	
		Sharing Sounds	Visitor and Discussion	
		Helpful vs. Harmful Sounds	Discussion	
The Wonder of Water #5	The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks, by Joanna Cole	Finding the Water	Activity	Stimulate curiosity about Water
		The Water Inside Us	Activity	
		Discovering How Water Gets into the Air	Activity	Explore creative water activities
	Flush! Treating Waste Water, by Karen Miller Coombs	Where Is Water?	Discussion	
		Water Cools Us	Activity	Begin developing a responsible attitude toward water conservation
		Wetter Water	Activity	
	Water, Water Everywhere, by Mark J. Rauzon and Cynthia Overbeck Bix	Making Flubber	Activity	
		Family Water Quiz	Take Home Activity	
	Let's Find Out About Water, by Martha and Charles Shepp			
Bubble Mania #6	Bubbles, by Joanne Arthur	Basic Bubbling	Activity	Understand that it takes air to make bubbles.
		It Takes Air to Make Bubbles	Activity	
	Bubble Bubble, by Mercer Mayer	Breaking the Tension	Activity	Understand that water has a special
		Make Your Own Bubble Blower	Activity	

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	Bubble Trouble, by Mary Packard  Soap Bubble Magic, by Seymour Simon	Which Solutions Work Best?	Activity	force or "stick-togetherness" called surface tension, which can be broken by soap.  Understand that light bends as it passes through bubble film to produce colors.  Enhance youth science skills of observing, communicating, comparing, and measuring.
		Bubble Songs	Move About	
		Bubble Art	Activity	
		Seeing A Rainbow in a Bubble	Activity	
		Standing in a Bubble	Activity	
		Make Your Own Bubble Blower	Activity	
		Chemistry and Bubbles	Activity	
		Homemade Root Beer	Activity	
Planning a Community Art Exhibit #7		Looking Professional: Mounting Artwork	Activity	Understand the planning involved in a community project  Appreciate and value artwork we create  Understand the concept of giving to the community
		"Who Did This?" Labeling Artwork	Activity	
		Adding to the Collection: Family Portraits	Activity	
		You're Invited	Activity	
		Setting Up the Exhibit	Activity	
		The Opening: By Invitation Only	Activity	
		Evaluating Ourselves	Discussion	
		Art Appreciation	Field Trip	
Cloverbud Display #8		Illustrating What We Do	Activity	Develop pride in being a member of 4-H Cloverbuds  Educate the community about the purpose of 4-H Cloverbuds
		Make a Cloverbud Poster	Activity	
		Gathering Materials	Activity	
		Setting Up the Display	Activity	
		Evaluating the Display	Discussion	
		4-H Displays	Field Trip	
Cloverbud: One-Act Play #9		Planning the Performance	Discussion	Develop a responsible attitude towards community and environmental issues  Realize the value of educating others through the performing arts  Understand the value of working together toward a common goal
		Prepare Invitations	Activity	
		Prop Preparation	Activity	
		Practice Makes Perfect	Move About	
		Setting the State	Activity	
		Take a Bow	Activity	
		Cast Party	Activity	
		Post Performance Review	Activity	

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Home Hobbies #10	Creative Crafts from Plastic Bottles by Nikki Connor	How Many Hobbies?	Activities	Understand the value of leisure-time activities.  Develop fine-motor skills while working with wood, beads, paints, and crayons  Understand some hobbies can provide products we can use and eat
Kit Available	Creative Crafts from Plastic Cups by Nikki Connor	Woodworking	Activities	
		Drawing or Painting	Activities	
		Sharing	Discussion	
		Beading	Activities	
		Cup Gardening	Activities	
	Animals, by Penny King and Clare Roundhill			
	Masks, by Ting and Neil Morris			
Storytelling #11	A Big Golden Book of Riddles, Jokes, Giggles, and Rhymes by Linda Williams Aber	Exploring Tales	Field Trip	Realize the culture and background of your community  Develop positive attitudes about intergenerational relationships  Gain self-awareness and self-esteem through creating stories
	Tell Me a Tale, by Joseph Bruchac	Listen, Children, and You Shall Hear	Activity	
		Stories from Nature	Activity	
		Facing a Challenge	Activity	
		Sing It	Move About	
		Act Your Age	Move About	
	Every Child a Storyteller: A Handbook of Ideas, by Harriet R. Klinghorn and Mary Helen Pelton			
	Hey Listen to This; Stories Read Aloud by Jim Trelease			
Sports #12	Sport: Players, Games, and Spectacle, by Norman Barrett	Drawing and Discussion of Teams	Activity	Understand the value of working together as a team  Learn positive ways to express yourself physically. Understand what is valued in a given community or culture
	Sportsmanship, by John Bowman	Sport Sort	Activity	
		Play a Game or Team Sport	Move About	
		Play a New Sport	Activity	
		Explore Games/Sports of Different Cultures	Activity	
	Sports, by Tim Hammond	Careers in Sports	Field Trip	
Fitness Is Fun #13		What is Physical Fitness?	Discussion	
		Choosing the Right Kind of Exercise	Move About	

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	Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia, by Peggy Parrish	Aerobics Fun: Our Resting and Racing Pulse	Move About	Learn a variety of ways to exercise and be active.
		Exercise Spinners	Activity	
	Albert the Running Bear's Exercise Book, by Barbara Isenberg	Baton with Streamers	Activity	Understand the relationship between exercise and healthy bodies
		Let's Do the Freeze	Move About	
		Creative Movement - Streamer Style	Move About	
		Balloon Volleyball	Move About	
		Nighttime Walk	Move About	
Making Healthy Food Choices #14	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, by Judi Barrett	Introducing MyPlate	Discussion	Understand the importance of a balanced diet.
		A Picnic with MyPlate	Discussion	
		Game "Tastes Like..."	Taste Testing	Encourage children to make healthy food choices.
	The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food, by Stan and Jan Berenstain	"What's on Your Plate?" Food Collage	Activity	
		Be a Fat Detector	Activity	
		Song "Did You Ever See a Bagel?"	Move About	
	Stone Soup, by Marcia Brown	Veggie Art Prints	Activity	
		Funny Face Muffins	Food Activity	
	Strega Nona, by Tomie dePaola	Story "You Are What You Eat"	Discussion	
		Healthy Food Twenty Questions	Discussion	
	Gregory, the Terrible Eater, by Mitchell Sharmat	Healthy Plates	Activity	
Safe at Home #15		Address and Telephone Numbers	Activity	Understand the importance of following safety rules and guidelines at home.
		I Know My Address	Activity	
		I Knkow My Telephone Number	Activity	Gain awareness of safety hazards in the home.
Kit Available		Lost Child Game	Move About & Discuss	
		Fire Safety with Simon: True or False?	Move About & Discuss	
		Smoke Alarms	Activity	
		Poisons Make You Sick!	Activity	
		What Would You Do If...?	Discussion	
		Safety First!	Activity	
		Finger Play "Stop, Drop, and Roll"	Discussion	
Food Fun #16	Fun Food, by Judy Bastyra	Biscuits	Food Activity	Learn that preparing foods can be fun
		Making Butter	Food Activity	
	The Kids' Multicultural Cookbook, by Deanna Cook	Caterpillar Sandwiches	Food Activity	Explore foods from the food groups on MyPlate.
Need kitchen facilities to this lesson.		Sandwich Boats	Food Activity	
		Friendship Soup	Food Activity	

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	Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes, by Mollie Katzen and Ann Henderson	Butterflies	Food Activity	Understand how eating a variety of foods helps to keep us healthy.
		"Desserted" Fruit Island	Food Activity	
	Let's Cook, by Dr. Oetker			Learn to eat a variety of foods and understand moderation of all foods is key.
Looking Your Best #17	Sam's Bath, by Barbro Lindgren	Good Habits/Bad Habits	Move about & Discuss	Help the children understand the importance of personal hygiene
		Personal Hygiene 4-H Game	Activity	
	Staying Healthy: Good Hygiene, by Alice B. McGinty	How Well Do You Wash Your Hands?	Activity	Encourage the children to develop good personal hygiene habits.
		Good Habits	Move about & Discuss	
		How Long Does It Take?	Move about & Discuss	
	The Tooth Book, by Dr. Seuss	Personalized Toothbrush	Activity	
		Personal Hygiene Group Charades	Move about & Discuss	
		Personal Hygiene Collage	Activity	
		Song "This Is the Way We Keep Fit"	Move about & Discuss	
		Daily Grooming Habits	Discussion	
Fall Festival: A Harvest of Fun #18	Kids' Pumpkin Projects, by Deanna F. Cook	Fruits and Vegetables of Fall	Discussion	Develop and have appreciation for each child's creativity.
		Seeds for Snacks	Food Activity	
		Squash Zoo Animals	Activity	Learn about the different uses for fruits and vegetables, how to care for, grow and harvest them.
	Fall, by Ron Hirschi	Apples Smiles	Food Activity	
		Miniature Garden or Windowsill Garden	Activity	
	Autumn Days, by Ann Schweninger	Playdough Pumpkins	Activity	
	Autumn, by Ruth Thomson	Tours	Field Trip	
Nature Fun #19	In the Pond, by Cristini Ermanno	The Magic Can	Move about & Discuss	Increase awareness of our natural surroundings.
		Nature Color Match	Move about & Discuss	
	Colorful Leaves, by Maria Fleming	Sounds of a Nature Hike	Move about & Discuss	Explore our valuable natural resources
		Circle of Earth	Move about & Discuss	
	Focus on Trees, by Anita Ganeri	Leaf Rubbings	Activity	
		Pond Sample	Activity	
	Tell Me, Tree, by Gail Gibbons	Nature Scavenger Hunt	Move about & Discuss	
		Natural Images	Activity	
	Over in the Meadow, illustrated by Ezra Jack Keats	Spider Web Game	Move about & Discuss	
		I Spy in Nature	Discussion	

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	Nature's Hidden World, by Ingrid Selberg	Animal Simon Says	Move about & Discuss	
	The Listening Walk by Paul Showers			
The Problem of Pollution #20	Michael Bird-Boy, by Tomie dePaola	What is Pollution?	Discussion	Increase awareness of air and water pollution
	My River, by Shari Halpern	The Rain Cycle	Activity	
		How Clean is Your Rain and Air?	Activity	
		Clean Air Test	Activity	Understand the effects of pollution
	The Wump World, by Bill Peet	Pollution Scavenger Hunt	Move about & Discuss	
		Oil Spill	Activity	Understand what pollution is, what causes it, and what they can do about it.
	Prince William, by Gloria Rand	Environmental Diorama	Activity	
		Create a Bumper Sticker	Activity	
Helping Our Environment: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle #21	Every Kids Guide to Saving the Earth by Joy Berry	Reduce, Reuse or Recycle	Activity	Understand the importance of protecting our environment
	<i>Fifty Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth, by The Earthworks</i>	Making Recycled Paper	Activity	
	Recycle! A Handbook for Kids!, by Gail Gibbons	Recycling Red Light Green Light	Move about & Discuss	<i>Realize our actions can harm the environment.</i>
		Make a Recycled Notepad	Activity	
	<i>Brother Eagle, Sister Sky, by Susan Jeffers</i>	Grocery Store Scavenger hunt	Field Trip	
		Recycled Greeting Cards	Activity	
	The Lorax, by Dr. Seuss	Song "The Recycling Song"	Move about & Discuss	Become familiar with the words reduce, reuse, and recycle
	<i>Just a Dream, by Chris VanAllsburg</i>	A Trashy Story with a Happy Ending	Discussion	
		Recycling Mobile	Activity	
Digging Those Dinosaurs #22	Digging Up Dinosaurs, by Alike	Dinosaur or Imposter	Move about & Discuss	Enhance science skills of observing, comparing, and measuring
	<i>Fossils, by Alike</i>	Fossil Fun	Activity	
	Dinosaur Dinners, by Shaaron Casner	Where Do You Hide a Dinosaur?	Activity	
	<i>Dinosaurs, Dragonflies, and Diamonds: All About Natural History Museums, by Gail Gibbons</i>	What to Feed a Dinosaur	Activity	Understand basic facts about dinosaurs
		Sticks and Stones	Activity	
	National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Dinosaurs, by Catherine D. Hughes	Smile for Tyrannosaurus Rex	Activity	
		Huge Beast, Tiny Hands	Discussion	Develop social interaction skills while working together in teams or groups.
		Dinosaur Discovery	Activity	
	<i>How Big Were Dinosaurs? By Lita Judge</i>	Digging Up a Dinosaur	Food Activity	
		Dinosaur Egg Hunt	Move about	
	National Geographic Kids Ultimate	Share a Dinosaur Poem	Discussion	

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	Dinopedia: the Most Complete Dinosaur Reference Ever, by Don Lessem			
Habitats Are Homes #23	Who Lives Here? By Dot & Sy Barlowe <i>Animals and Their Homes, by Jennifer Cochrane &amp; Jill Cochrane</i> In the Snow: Who's Been Here? By Lindsay Barrett George <i>In the Woods: Who's Been Here? by Lindsay Barrett George</i> Habitats, edited by Tony Hare <i>Habitats: Making Homes for Animals &amp; Plants, by Pamela M. Hickman</i> What's inside? Animal Homes, by Hilary Hockman <i>Ecology for All Ages, by Jorie Hunken</i> Under the Ground, by Gallimard Jeunesse <i>Animals Around the World, by Robin Kerrod</i>	What Is Your Habitat? Making Your Own Habitat Identifying Habitats Make Your Home a Wildlife Habitat Habitat Walk Making a Bird Feeder		Understand the basic concept of a habitat.  Become familiar with your habitat and different kinds of habitats.  Learn the four basic components of a habitat.
Wildlife #24	What We Can Do About Protecting Nature, by Donna Bailey <i>Rescuing Endangered Species, by Jean F. Blahfield</i> Places of Refuge: Our National Wildlife Refuge System, by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent <i>A New True Book: Endangered Animals, by Lynn M. Stone</i>	Getting Familiar with Wildlife Nature Walk Wildlife Collage Food Chain - Who Eats Who? Critter Creek Hunt Ecosystem Fun Extinct and Endangered Animals		Introduce and familiarize children about wildlife and how animals become endangered or extinct.  Develop an interest in local wildlife and other habits and caring attitude  Develop understanding that plants are a part of wildlife.
My Feelings #25	My Mouth is a Volcano, by Julia Cook  Emily Umily, by Kathy Corrigan  There's a Nightmare in My Closet, by	Exploring Your Feelings In or Out Stress Ball Balloons This is ME Can You Think of a Time?		Become aware of our feelings  Understand why we feel the way we do.



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	Mercer Mayer  Stand in My Shoes, by Bob Somson  The Lady Who Saw the Good Side of Everything, by Pat Decker Tapio	Marshmallow Test Don't POP the Bubbles Body Talk Show Your Feelings - in Art! Family Collage		Role-play while fine motor skills are enhanced through the use of scissors and markers.
Experiencing Disabilities #26	Sign Language ABC with Linda Bove, by Linda Bove <i>The Special Raccoon</i> , by Kim Carlisle A Button in Her Ear, by Ada B. Litchfield <i>Roly Goes Exploring</i> , by Phillip Newth Our Teacher's in a Wheelchair, by Mary E. Powers <i>My Favorite Place</i> , by Susan Sargent HandiCAPABLE, by Lisa Weldon	Experiencing Blindness What Is Braille? Walk with Me Smelling Scents with Your Senses Invisible Disabilities Communicating with Sign Language Physical Disabilities - What Are They? Wheelchair Mobility What We Can Do! Song "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes" Handicapped-Accessible Scavenger Hunt	Activity Activity Move About & Discuss Activity Activity Activity Move About & Discuss Move About & Discuss Move About & Discuss Move About & Discuss	Appreciate what it is like to have a disability and develop a positive attitude towards individuals with disabilities.  Realize that people with disabilities are more "alike" than "different" from us.
I Am Special #27	Leo the Later Bloomer, by Robert Kraus and Jose Aruego  Frederick, by Leo Lionni	Flower Power One of a Kind: Fingerprint Investigation Fingerprint Family All About Me You're on a Roll! Favorites Game Good things About Me Good Things about Me Chain Me Puppet That's Me Song "If You're Special and You Know It" Name Plates	Activity Activity Activity Activity Discussion Move About & Discuss Activity Activity Activity Move About & Discuss Move About & Discuss Activity	Develop feelings of self-worth  Appreciate the many things that make an individual special.  Develop social skills and teamwork.
Celebrations Around the World #28	Ethnic Celebrations Around the World Festivals, Holidays, and Celebrations, by Nancy Everix <i>Festivals Together</i> , by Sue Fitzjohn, <i>Minda Weston</i> , and <i>Judy Large</i> If You Lived Here: Houses of the	Chinese New year Drums Japanese Cherry Blossoms Olympic Flag Garland Cinco deMayo Maracas Edible Art Tortillas Ghana Cultural Paper Weaving	Activity Activity Activity Activity Activity Activity	Learn about holidays and celebrations in various countries and become aware of their diverse cultures and customs.  Develop self-understanding through

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	World, by Giles Laroche <i>Earth Day</i> , by Linda Lowery We Planted a Tree, by Diane Muldrow <i>Festivals Around the World</i> , by Philip Steele	Friendship Tree Where in the World Are We? Where in the World Did this Come From? Throw a Birthday Party for the Earth Design a Club Flag	Activity Activity Activity Activity Activity	comparing own traditions and beliefs to others.  Develop basic map-reading skills
Valuing Family #29	Willie's Not the Hugging Kind, by Joyce Durham Barrett <i>How Does It Feel When Your Parents Get Divorced?</i> By Terry Berger Every Kid's Guide to Family Rules and Responsibilities, by Joy Berry <i>Every Kid's Guide to Handling Fights with Brothers &amp; Sisters</i> , by Joy Berry Every Kid's Guide to Understanding Parents, by Joy Berr <i>Daddy Doesn't Live Here Anymore</i> , by Betty Boegehold Adoption is for Always, by Linda Walvoord Girard <i>Who's in My Family?</i> By Robbie Harris Who's Who in Your Family? By Loreen Leady <i>Pablo's Tree</i> , by Pat Mora The Family Book by Todd Parr	Family Flower Power Family Composition Family Traditions Charades Helper Harriet Says Family Potpourri Picture Family Album or Scrapbook Toss and Talk Thumb Print Family Tree	Activity Activity Discussion Move About & Discuss Activity Activity Move About Activity	Recognize the many different types of families and that all are special  Become aware of family traditions  Recognize ways we can help our families  Learn Ways to handle conflict between siblings.  Develop social and decision-making skills.
Building Character #30	Manners, by Alik  Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul, by Jack Canfield, etal  Psychology for Kids, by Jonni Kinchern  Don't Do That!, by Barry Louis Polisar	I'm a Good Listener Everybody Makes Mistakes "R-E-S-P-E-C-T" Everybody's Different The People I Can Trust Making Decisions Good People are Good Citizens Responsibility What I Want to Be When I Grow Up	Discussion Discussion Activity Discussion Activity Discussion Discussion Activity Activity	Provide learning exercises & activities that build character  Allow children to understand the importance of respecting others and understand it is natural to make mistakes  Identify people children can trust
Heart to Heart: Celebrating	The Night Before Valentine's Day, by	Making Valentine Favors	Activity	Learn the value of giving to others

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Valentine's Day with Senior Living Center Residents #31	Natascha Wing  The Biggest Valentine Ever, by Steven Kroll  Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch, by Eileen Spinelli	Decorating Sugar Cookies	Activity	Explore the importance of being actively involved in the community.  Understand the process of planning an activity for others.
		On-Site Party Preparations/Clean-up	Field Trip	
		Making Pop-Up Valentines	Field Trip & Activity	
		Song "I'm a Little Valentine"	Move About	
		How Did It Go?	Discussion	
		Future Ideas	Discussion	
Food Drive: Jumping Jack-athon #32		Warming Up with Songs	Move About	Develop a caring attitude towards the needs of the community.  Appreciate the value of working as a team and sharing with others.
		On Your Mark, Get Set, Go:	Move About	
		Making Thank-You Notes for Donors	Activity	
		Grocery Store Alphabet Game	Move About	
		Collecting Food Donations	Community Service	
		Delivering the Food to the Food Pantry	Community Service	
Our Flag #33  Kit Available		Patriotic I Spy	Move About	Appreciate what the United States flag symbolizes.  Learn how to respect our flag.
		The Pledge of Allegiance	Discussion	
		The 4-H Pledge	Discussion	
		Make Your Own "Old Glory"	Activity	
		Song "Yankee Doodle"	Sing and Discussion	
		Making Kazoos	Activity	
		Patriotic Marching Band	Move About	
		American Flag Easy Word Search	Activity	
		Folding the Flag	Move About	
		Talk with a Military Veteran	Discussion	
Rules and Reasons for All Seasons #34	Puff...Flash...Bang! A Book About Signals, by Gail Gibbons <i>I See a Sign, by Lars Klove</i> Jobs People Do, by Christopher Maynard <i>Give Me a Sign! What Pictograms Tell Us Without Words</i>	Signs of the Times	Activity	Appreciate why we need rules for play, family, school, and community.  Gain respect for community members who help us understand and obey rules, and how they help people live and work together successfully.
		Identification	Activity	
		Game "Simon Says"	Move About	
		Who Helps?	Move About/Discussion	
		Sharing Circle	Discussion	
		Responsibility Calendar	Activity	
		Community Visit	Field Trip	
Our Country #35	U.S.A., by Daphne Butler <i>The United States, by Pam Cary</i> The Presidency of the United States by David Heath	Country Cut-Out	Activity	Familiarize children with our country.  Develop a sense of patriotism for the United States of America
		Song "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"	Sing and Discussion	
		Where Are We Located in the World?	Move About/Discussion	
		The ABCs of the States	Discussion	

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	<i>I Pledge Allegiance, by June Swanson</i> United States: A Portrait of the Country through its Festivals and Traditions, Unknown Author	USA Word Search USA Collage The Bald Eagle-Our National Symbol Museum Visit	Activity Activity Activity Field Trip	
Democracy, Voting, and You #36	The United States, by Pam Cary <i>A New True Book: Voting and Elections, by Dennis B. Fradin</i> The Congress of the United States, by David Heath <i>The Voice of the People: American Democracy in Action, by Betsy Maestro</i>	Democracy The Statue of Liberty Voting Campaigning: "Why Elect Me?" The Constitution Elected Officials in Our Community Let's Cut the Pie Courthouse Visit Political Guest Speaker	Discussion Activity Activity Activity Activity Activity Discussion/Activity Field Trip Guest Speaker	Encourage a sense of patriotism and pride to live in our democracy  Help understand importance of the United States Constitution.  Respect of elected officials and the job they do, while developing an understanding of voting.
Managing Time #37	Every Kid's Guide to Using Time Wisely, by Joy Berry  The Grouchy Ladybug, by Eric Carle  The Man Who Tried to Save Time, by Phillis Kasilovsky	Let's Talk About Time How Do You Spend Time? Tick, Tock - Where's that Clock? Paper Plate Clocks Be a One-Minute Manager Shoe Scramble Procrastination! - The Game Song "Now IT's Time To..." Free Time - What Would You do?	Discussion Activity Move About Activity Move About Move About Move About/Discussion Sing and Discussion Discussion	Understand relative values of time such as minute, afternoon, and week, among others.  Learn how to use time wisely.  Decision-making opportunities
Be Smart with Money #38	The Berenstain Bears Trouble with Money, by Stan & Jan Berenstain  Arthur's Funny Money, by Lillian Hobran  Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday, by Judith Viorst	Money-Where It comes From, Where It Goes Needs and Wants Needs and Wants Collage What Are Advertisements? Make Your Own Commercial Product Comparisons: Taste Test Smart Shopping Finger Play "A Shiny Penny" Saving for a Rainy Day Pretend Shopping	Activity Activity/Discussion Activity Activity Move About/Discussion Food Test Move About/Discussion Move About/Discussion Discussion Move About/Discussion	Explore the importance of good money management  Understand the importance of saving.  Learn to make wise consumer choices.

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Television: Making a Choice #39	TV Monster, by Rosalind Barden	TV-What's So Bad About It?	Discussion	Learn both positive and negative effects of watching Television  Understand the impact of television and advertisements on choices we make.
		What's Your Favorite?	Move About/Discussion	
		Cartoon Creations	Activity	
	The Berenstain Bears and Too Much TV, by Stan Berenstain	Investigating Commercials	Discussion	
		A Commercial Success	Discussion	
		Make Your Own Television	Activity	
	Fix-It, by David McPhail	Planning TV Time	Activity & Discussion	
		Let's Have a Ball	Move About/Discussion	
		TV Quiz for Families	Activity for Home	
Just the Food Facts, Ma'am #40	Staying Healthy: Eating Right, by Alice B. McGinty	The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences	Activity	Understand food production processes and the food chain.  Identify food nutrition labels and what they mean.  Explore price differences for similar items.
		Snack Attack	Activity	
		Things to Grow	Discussion	
	Eat Well, by Miriam Moss	Just the Facts	Activity	
		Do You See the Barcode?	Activity	
		Where Did We Get That?	Move About/Discussion	
	Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food & Nutrition, by Lizzie Rockwell	Don't Label Me	Activity	
		Giants	Discussion	
		Let's Find a Deal	Activity	
You and Your Food, by Judy Tatchell and Dilys Wells				
Mall Mania and the Sharper Shopper #41	Food and Farming, by Liza Dibble	What Are They Selling?	Discussion	Develop the ability to examine issues of product quality  Gain Awareness for how shopping habits impact the environment  Understand how advertising sells products
		Advertising Collage	Activity	
		Labels, Labels, Everywhere	Activity	
	Biz Kids Guide to Success, by Terri Thompson	What Do They Sell?	Activity/Discussion	
		We Go Together	Discussion	
		What Can We Learn from Nutrition Labels	Activity	
	Money, by Robert Young	Where, Oh Where Has My Money Gone?	Move About	
		"I Like This Because..."	Activity	
		From Field to Football	Activity/Discussion	
	Producer to Consumer	Activity/Discussion		
Weaving and Dyeing #42	Fabrics and Yarns, by Anne Coleman	Paper Weaving	Activity	Understand the processes involved in making clothes  Understand various weaving techniques used to create fabric
		Weaving	Activity	
		Fabric Dyeing with Natural Dyes	Activity	
	Baskets, by Meryl Doney	Tie-Dye	Activity	
		Shirt and Shoes Required	Tie-Dye these	
		Fabric Dyeing	Activity	
Kids Knitting, by Melanie Falick and Kristen Nicholas				

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	Batik and Tie-Dye, by Susie O'Reilly	Paper Quilt	Activity	Explore dyeing fabrics to change fiber colors
		Paper Clothes	Activity	
		Cloverbud Banner	Activity	
	Weaving, by Susie O'Reilly			Creative dyeing & decorating clothing
Stitch It Up #43		Tools of the Trade	Activity	Understand the steps in making a pillow. <i>Develop hand sewing skills.</i> Identify and learn to use sewing tools and a sewing machine. <i>Use precision when measuring/cutting</i>
		Yo-Yo Pin	Activity	
		Pin Cushion Jar	Activity	
		Getting to Know a Sewing Machine	Activity	
		Stitching a Straight Line	Activity	
		Making a Pillow	Activity	
Pets #44	Pet Show!, by Ezra Jack Keats	What's in the Bag	Discussion	Develop an Awareness of the responsibilities of owning a pet
		Pet Survey	Discussion	
	Sesame Street Pet Show, by Emily Perl Kingsley	You're Acting Like an Animal!	Discussion	Develop an attitude of caring and pride regarding pets.
		Pet Riddles	Imagination	
		Finger Play "There Was a Little Turtle"	Move About	
		Animal Relay	Move About	
		Create a Pet	Activity	Social skills and decision making skills developed through discussions.
		Pet Parade and Show	Move About	
		Awards Ceremony	Move About	
		Visit a Pet Shop	Field Trip	
Our Feathered Friends #45	The Wish Workers, by Alik	What's Missing?	Move About/Discussion	Develop an interest in local birds and their habits.
		Bird Identification Hike	Move About/Discussion	
	Baby Birds and How They Grow, by Jane McCauley	Pinecone Bird Feeders	Activity	Learn to be caring towards birds and all animals.
		Cardinal Collage	Activity	
		Duck, Duck, Goose	Move About	
	Bird's Nest, by Barrie Watts	Where They Live: Make a Bird Nest	Activity	
		Feeding the Birds: They Like Peanut Butter Too!	Activity	
	Horton Hatches the Egg, by Dr. Seuss	Finger Play "One Little Birdie"	Move About/Discussion	
		Bird Close-Up	Show N Tell	
		Visit a Pet Shop	Field Trip	
Super Seed Fun #46	The Tiny Seed, by Eric Carle	How Are They Alike?	Discussion	Learn what seeds need to grow
		What Grows from Seeds?	Discussion	

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	From Seed to Plat, by Gail Gibbons	Seeds Have Needs: An Experiment with Water	Activity	Observe how seeds can travel
	The Carrot Seed, by Ruth Kraus	Song "I'm a Little Seed Pod"	Move About	Learn about seeds we eat.
		Seed Mosaic	Activity	
		How Do Seeds Travel?	Activity	
		Creative Movement-Sunshine and Rain Help Us Grow	Move About	Provides decision-making opportunities
		Seed Sprouts: Does Light Make a Difference?	Activity	
		Fruity Prints	Activity	
		A Sweet and Seedy Snack	Food Activity	
		An Alphabet Game	Move About	
		Take A Hike	Move About	
		Make a Leaf Collection	Activity	
Ant Antics #47	Ant, by Michael Chinery	Ant ANTatomy	Activity	Develop an awareness of ants as a part of the insect world
	<i>Ants, Nature's Children Series, by Caroline Greenland</i>	Ant Part Puzzle	Activity	
	Ants, by Edward S. Ross	Ant Safari	Move About	Develop an appreciation for ants
	<i>Ants, by Charles A. Schoeknecht</i>	Observing an Ant Colony	Move About/Discussion	
	The Ant and the Grasshopper, by Aesop	Ant Artists	Activity	Increase children's knowledge of ants.
Kit Available	<i>Effie, by Beverley Allinson</i>	Ant Anonymity	Activity	
	Antics!, by Cathi Hepworth	Song "The Ant Song"	Move About	
	<i>One Hundred Hungry Ants, by Elinor Pinezes</i>	Our Very Own Ant Farm	Buy Ant Farm Kits	
	Hey Little Ant, by Hannah Hoose			
	<i>Two Bad Ants, by Chris VanAllsburg</i>			
Bugs, Butterflies, Worms, and Spiders #48	The Ugly Duckling, by Hans Christian Anderson	Insect Talk	Discussion	Increase awareness of our natural environment and creatures that live within it.
		Bug Collecting	Move About/Discussion	
		Bouncing Spiders	Activity	
	The Lonely Firefly, by Eric Carle	Caterpillars	Activity	Gain an appreciation for the interconnectedness of all living things.
		Butterflies	Activity	
	The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by Eric Carle	Take a Web Walk	Move About/Discussion	
		Webs for Your Window	Activity	Build vocabulary through the use of new terms.
		Designer Bugs	Activity	
	Have You Seen Bugs? By Joanne Oppenheim	If I Were a Spider	Move About/Discussion	
		Good Bug, Bad Bug	Move About/Discussion	

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		Spider Friends	Discussion	Learn insects are different from other forms of animal life.
		Song "Bedbugs and Mosquitoes"	Sing Along	
		Monarch Magic	Activity	
		Create a Spider Snack	Food Activity	
Have You Eaten a Flower Today? #49	What's Inside Plants, by Anita Ganeri <i>How Does Your Garden Grow? By Dominique and Philippe Joly, Nathalie Locoste and Jean-Claude Senee</i> Fruit, by Jillian Powell <i>New Junior Garden Book, by Felder Rushing</i>	Have You Eaten a Flower Today?	Discussion	Develop appreciation for different types of fruits and vegetables and for taste of various foods
		Veggie Charts	Food Activity	
		Understanding Plant Parts	Plant Activity	Learn the use of different parts of plants and how they grow.
		Plant People	Activity	
		Vegetable Benefit Collage	Activity	
		Plant Pictures	Activity	
		Veggie Smorgasbord	Food Activity	
Incredible Egg: Chick Embryology #50	Poultry: Farm to Market, by Jason Cooper <i>The Chicken or the Egg, by Allan Fowler</i> From Egg to Chicken, by Dr. Gerald Legg <i>Chickens, by Mary Ann McDonald</i> Chickens, by Lynn M. Stone	Crackin' Up	Incubating eggs	Apply lessons from raising chicks to real life situations
		A Dozen Will Do	Math Activity	Understand Nutritional value of eggs
		Eggstraspecial Eggventures	Mapping Activity	
		Eggspressions	Activity/Discussion	Increase interest of sciences and math
		Healthy Hints from Helpful Hens	Egg coloring/Discussion	
		Norman Eggwell	Egg Activity	Explore other cultures