

Creative Pre-School Big School Experiences



September—My Self, My Family, My Home

Color—Shades of Brown

Shape—Sphere & Circle

Letter—M

Animal—Manatee & Monkey

Author—Tomie de Paola (Strega Nona)

Eco-Tip: Share toys and clothes you don't need with others.

October—Fairy Tales & Make Believe-Nocturnal Animals & Halloween

Colors—Orange & Black

Shape—Triangle & Pyramid

Letters—T & H

Animals—Tarantula & Hedgehog

Author—Hans Christian Andersen

Eco-Tip: Conserve Electricity-Turn off the lights whenever you leave the room.

November—City & Country, Making Choices by Voting and Thanksgiving

Colors—Colors of Autumn Leaves

Shape—Cube & Square

Letters—F & L

Animals—Felines & Lemur

Author—Martin Waddell

Eco-Tip: When you shop, buy one/get one free sales at the grocery and give one to a food bank.

December—Winter Celebrations

Colors—Gold and Silver

Shape—Cone & Star

Letter—S

Animals—Seal

Author—Jan Brett (The Gingerbread Baby)

Eco-Tip: Try a living or artificial holiday tree

January—Snowy places and Animals that Live in the Cold, Things That Come in Pairs, and Winter Sports

Colors—Shades of Blue

Shape—Parallelogram

Letters—B & D

Animals—Bear and Deer

Author—Bill Martin, Jr.

Eco-Tip: Make sure your backyard birds have water and food during the cold months.

February—Pets and Our Friends-Black History Month

Color—Shades of Red

Shape—Cylinder & Heart

Letters—V & P

Animals—Venomous snakes & Panda

Author—Rosemary Wells (Max and Ruby & McDuff)

Eco-Tip: Make sure your pets get food, water, and shelter from the weather.

March—Famous Artists & Musicians

Color—Shades of Green Shape—Trapezoid

Letters—R, J, & G

Animals—Raccoon, jackal, guinea pig

Author—Leo Lionni

Eco-Tip: Use paper towels sparingly.

April—Reptiles and Amphibians

Color—Shades of Purple

Shape—Rhombus

Letter—Z, Q, W, & K

Animals—Zebra, Quetzal, Wallaby, Katydid

Author—Jonathan London (Froggie Series)

Eco-Tip: Start your own compost pile.

May—Birds and May Day

Color—Rainbow

Shape—Hexagon

Letters—C, N, & Y

Animals—Cassowary, nightingale, & yak

Authors—P. D. Eastman (Are You My Mother & The Best Nest)

Eco-Tip: Do not pick up any fledging birds that are on the ground-it may be just practicing learning to fly.

June—Dinosaurs

Color—Sunshine Yellow

Shapes—Oval & Ellipse

Author—Bernard Waber

Eco-Tip: Pick up litter even if it isn't yours.

July—Ways to Travel and Famous Destinations

Colors—Red, White, and Blue

Shape—Octagon

Author—Mercer Mayer (Little Critter Series)

Eco-Tip: Turn your AC up when you're not at home

August—Water! Oceans, Rivers, Lakes, & Rain

Color—Mixing Different Colors (What do we get)

Shape—Pentagon

Author—Eric Carle

Eco-Tip: Keep plastic bags & 6-pack rings away from animals and out of waterways.