

Curriculum Guide

This guide breaks down our quarters and gives a little glimpse of what students will learn each month. Each month has a main theme; this theme will be the same every year. Each week has a sub themes; these may change or may be in a different order each year to keep the topics fun! We also use Frog Street and Answers in Genesis to support our curriculum and provide more fun learning! Our curriculum is inclusive; this means it is for our infants-preschool students. We start our infants off with the basics (visuals) to get them familiar with the topics, we then dive deeper as they get older.

When our student's become preschoolers, we do a quarterly assessment. The assessments help the teachers understand what areas may need to be focused on more and helps the parents learn how to help at home. We use these assessments at parent/teacher meetings and we keep them in their portfolios. Each student (infant-preschool) gets a portfolio where we keep all of the amazing things they do throughout the year! We can use them to track progress, as a tool at parent/teacher meetings and as a keepsake at the end of each curriculum year (August-July).

Under each quarter you will also see potential field trips and meet the teacher events. These are just a general idea list, some years we may do more, some years we may do less. Field trips and meet the teacher events are strictly circumstantial. We try to keep these related to our themes however we will also take neighborhood walks, go to the park (sometimes we may take a picnic), and go to the library throughout the year when the weather permits. We may also add in a few "just for fun" places as well!



Quarter 1

- **August: Back to School**
 - Sub Themes: Back to school, All about me, Transportation, Community
 - Learning Concepts: #10, # 2, #7, "T", "G", "N" Octagon and Rectangle
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis
- **September: Fabulous Fall**
 - Sub Themes: Apples, Farm, Leaves, Fall Weather
 - Learning Concepts: "A", "R", Red
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis
- **October: Spooktober**
 - Sub Themes: Fall Weather, Pumpkins, Creepy Creatures, Monsters, Halloween
 - Learning Concepts: Purple
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis

Potential Field Trips & Family Events: Community Walk, Fire station, Apple orchard, Pumpkin patch

Quarter 2

- **November: We are Thankful**
 - Sub Themes: Camping, Family, Thankfulness, Thanksgiving
 - Learning Concepts: "C"
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis
- **December: Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells**
 - Sub Themes: Jingle bells, Santa and his reindeer, Christmas Trees & Lights, Nativity & Advent, New Years
 - Learning Concepts: #5, Square
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis
- **January: Winter Wonderland**
 - Sub Themes: Winter weather, Hot chocolate, Snowman & Snowflakes, Polar Animals
 - Learning Concepts: "S", Black
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis

Potential Field Trips & Family Events: Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas program/party

Quarter 3

- **February: Kindness**
 - Sub Themes: Dental health, Kindness, Valentine's Day, Friendship
 - Learning Concepts: "X", "V", Heart, Pink
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis
- **March: Lucky Spring**
 - Sub Themes: Friendship, Rainbows & Rain, Leprechaun & Clovers/Patrick's Day, Spring Weather, Easter
 - Learning Concepts: "U" "K", "E", White, #8, Diamond
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis
- **April: We are Growing**
 - Sub Themes: Easter, Gardens & Flowers, I am Growing, Earth Day, Bugs
 - Learning Concepts: "E", "D", "I", "B", Orange, Green
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis

Potential Field Trips & Family Events: Picnic in the park

Quarter 4

- **May: Imagination**
 - Sub Themes: Box Day, I <3 Mom, Circus, Fairy Tales, Space & Dinos
 - Learning Concepts: 4, 6, 3, 1, "M", "H", "P", "Q", Trapezoid, Oval, Star, Brown, Blue
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis
- **June: Summer Time, Fun Time**
 - Sub Themes: Zoo, Summer Treats, I <3 Dad, Summer Weather, Chalk & Bubbles
 - Learning Concepts: "Z", "Y", "W", #9, Yellow
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis
- **July: Red, White, and Ocean**
 - Sub Themes: 4th of July, Ocean, Coral Reef, Beach, Summer Camp
 - Learning Concepts: "F", "J", "O", Triangle, Circle
 - Bible Lesson(s): We will be working through the Bible Curriculum Answers in Genesis

Potential Field Trips & Family Events: Space Museum, Zoo, Ice-cream shop, Splash Park, Dino mini golf, Schramm Education Center