

Unit 1

Lesson	Page	Activity
		Art/Craft Center
6	43	Encourage each child to trace his hand on art paper and color
11	76	Provide circle patterns for the children to trace on art paper
12	82	Supply modeling clay for the children to make dog bone cookies
13	88	Allow children to color over raised shape outlines
18	118	Encourage the children to draw a picture of their doing something special with their grandparents
		Block Center
19	125	Encourage the children to build doghouses with blocks
		Dramatic Play/Home Living Center
13	88	Add props so children can pretend to wash dishes
16	108	Provide items for children to role-play various family members
17	113	Assist the children as they make family-member stick puppets to play with and act out different situations
19	125	Include objects for children to pretend to take care of pets
		Game Center
6	43	Encourage the children to match the letters to the letters on the name card
		Book/Listening Center
103	780	Include patriotic music
		Manipulatives/Math Center
8	55	Provide stickers for the children to sequence uppercase A–D
14	93	Assist the children as they make gingerbread men using the materials listed in the Math lesson

Unit 2

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25	162	Art/Craft Center Provide vegetables and paint for the children to stamp on paper
26	172	Set up rectangles, circles, and squares for the children to create buses
26	172	Block Center Add toy buses
26	172	Book Center Include books about buses
23	150	Dramatic Play/Home Living Center Provide items for children to role-play a doctor
26	172	Manipulatives/Math Center Supply cotton balls (puffs of smoke) for children to glue above each train engine to match the dot patterns
28	184	Science/Sensory Center Add boats to a water table for observation and play

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35	229	All Centers Hide different colored eggs with shapes and letters around the room for the children to find and match
36	236	Art/Craft Center Supply pompoms, craft sticks, and leaves for each child to make a caterpillar on a leaf
45	293	Provide materials for children to decorate shakers with markers and stickers (from pg. 291)
31	205	Book Center Read The Tortoise and the Hare
32	211	Read The Three Little Pigs
33	218	Read Goldilocks and the Three Bears
40	260	Read Winnie-the-Pooh books
41	267	Add materials so the children can role-play going to the library
42	274	Supply history picture books
43	281	Include science picture books
33	218	Dramatic Play/Home Living Center Supply items for children to practice setting the table
44	287	Provide items for children to pretend to cook
34	223	Manipulatives/Math Center Encourage the children to use Alphabet Teaching Cards to match letters to "Jack and Jill" pails
39	253	Science/Sensory Center Add binoculars and encourage the children to look for colors
43	281	Provide a magnifying glass for the children to examine rocks, shells, and leaves

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		Art/Craft Center
48	316	Supply hole punches and brown paper for the children to punch out pretend apple seeds to glue on paper
50	329	Provide materials for the children to color over leaves
54	355	Allow the children to mix red and yellow paint in a bag to make the color orange
55	360	Add paper plates and construction paper for the children to make a scarecrow face
		Manipulatives/Math Center
47	310	Set up a matching game with apple erasers and dot pattern cards
51	338	Provide numbered pumpkin baskets for the children to fill with the corresponding number of craft sticks
53	350	Make a grid on poster board with rows of tens. Encourage the children to count and place pumpkin seeds in the squares
		Science/Sensory Center
46	304	Add leaves for the children to sort by shape and place in the correct baskets
49	322	Take a fall walk to collect items to bring back for examination and discussion
52	344	Supply pumpkin pulp for the children to examine

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		Art/Craft Center
56	486	Provide paper bags and assist the children in making Native American vests decorated with symbols
58	499	Include headbands and feathers for the children to make Native American headbands
63	530	Allow the children to paint rows of corn kernels on ears of corn with cotton swabs
64	534	Supply materials for the children to draw pictures of something they are thankful for
		Book Center
57	493	Set up a tepee and encourage children to go inside and look at books
62	523	Add fall season books
		Manipulatives/Math Center
61	517	Supply pompoms and ears of corn for a counting activity

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		Art/Craft Center
67	555	Include materials for the children to color rainbows which will be displayed in the classroom
72	585	Encourage the children to draw space pictures
73	591	Provide yellow paint for the children to paint a sun
75	601	Set up star stickers, chalk, and dark construction paper for the children to make constellations
		Block Center
72	585	Add toy rockets
		Dramatic Play/Home Living Center
66	550	Provide toys for children to pretend to make phone calls
		Manipulatives/Math Center
71	579	Make stars with alphabet letters written on them. Include Alphabet Sound Cards for the children to match to the corresponding star
		Science/Sensory Center
66	550	Assist children as they make phones (pg. 552). Add a set to the Science/Sensory Center for children to play with
66	550	Encourage the children to shake and listen to the different sounds each material makes inside the Shaker Bottles
67	555	Add a prism, music CD, flashlight, and white paper for the children to see the light and rainbow that appear
68	561	Provide magnets, a magnetic wand, and the Shaker Bottles (from pg. 550) for the children to experiment with
70	572	Add a scale for the children to weigh the Shaker Bottles (from pg. 550)
74	596	Encourage the children to make "moon craters" in the sand table with marbles

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		Art/Craft Center
77	617	Assist the children in stringing jingle bells on chenille wires and decorating them to make Shaker Bells
78	623	Encourage the children to cut out triangles and a circle to attach to their paper plate to make a star
79	629	Provide felt shapes for the children to decorate a Christmas wreath
79	629	Include handprints, photos, and glitter for the children to make a Christmas angel
81	643	Provide felt shapes for decorating a Christmas tree
83	655	Add modeling clay and cookie cutters for cutting out and decorating clay Christmas cookies
84	661	Encourage each child to make a Christmas card using construction paper and craft supplies
		Dramatic Play/Home Living Center
81	643	Add materials for the children to decorate the Christmas tree
		Manipulatives/Math Center
76	611	Assist the children in making a countdown chain with paper strips to count down the days before Christmas
78	623	Provide modeling clay for the children to make three different sizes of clay candy canes
82	648	Include lids and boxes of different size gift boxes for the children to match
83	655	Add measuring cups, spoons, or mixing bowls and encourage the children to stack them, placing the largest on bottom
84	661	Set up Christmas cards for a memory matching game
80	636	Assist the children in matching the letters in their names with the names on the stockings

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		Art/Craft Center
87	681	Provide cotton swabs and white paint for the children to make snow on blue construction paper
88	686	Assist the children in using white packing peanuts to outline each letter written on the card
89	691	Provide glue and glitter for the children to make icicles on construction paper
90	697	Provide shapes for the children to build a snowman
91	706	Allow the children to experiment with mixing black and white paint to make gray
94	721	Add modeling clay and objects for the children to make imprints and “moose” tracks
99	751	Set up a box, sticks, branches, leaves, and rocks for the children to make a beaver lodge
100	757	Include a marker for the children to trace their names
		Block Center
95	727	Encourage the children to build an igloo with wooden “ice blocks”
		Book Center
93	715	Provide books about seals
98	746	Add picture books about animal homes/hibernation
		Manipulatives/Math Center
86	675	Place uppercase and lowercase letters on mittens for the children to match
90	697	Provide a bag with shapes that can be used to build a snowman
96	735	Encourage the children to count the number of beans and place them in the corresponding muffin cup
		Science Center
97	741	Add a magnifying glass and a bird’s nest or honeycomb for the children to examine

Unit 9

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101	767	Art/Craft Center Provide construction paper and crepe paper with stickers for making a patriotic flyers
102	773	Include a penny for the children to color over and make impressions
104	784	Set up paper-plate rims, triangles, and green crayons for the children to make Lady Liberty's crown
107	804	Dramatic Play/Home Living Center Provide items for children to pretend to be letter carriers
110	822	Add items for children to practice being a mail clerk or letter carrier
103	780	Book/Listening Center Include patriotic music
105	789	Manipulatives/Math Center Set up a pegboard for the children to match colors and make a flag
106	798	Place numbers and dot patterns on envelope halves for the children to match
108	809	Science/Sensory Center Add a scale for children to weigh boxes, paper, stamps, and magazines
109	815	Provide a magnifying glass for the children to examine post cards and canceled stamps
110	822	Set up materials so the children can pretend to be mail clerks

Unit 10

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		Art/Craft Center
113	934	Allow the children to use paint and horseshoe shapes to make stamps
		Block Center
111	920	Provide toy livestock and fences for the children to build ranches for creative play
115	945	Add toy horses and cowboys for the children to make a model rodeo
		Book/Listening Center
111	920	Provide picture books about cowboys
115	945	Encourage the children to look at pictures of rodeo events in the books provided
116	953	Add picture books about rodeo clowns
		Dramatic Play/Home Living Center
112	927	Provide cowboy clothing and gear for dramatic play
114	940	Set up a pretend campfire for creative play
117	958	Provide items for children to pretend to be clowns
		Science/Sensory Center
118	963	Provide face paints for painting hearts, flowers, soccer balls, or other small items on the children's faces. Include a mirror for the children to practice making faces and to examine their face paint

Unit 11

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		Art/Craft Center
125	1004	Encourage the children to use modeling clay to make the letters p and q
126	1013	Encourage the children to use modeling clay to make pigs
		Block Center
121	983	Add toy dinosaurs
131	1043	Provide toy zoo animals for dramatic play
		Book/Listening Center
121	983	Add plastic dinosaurs for creative play
124	1000	Provide picture books about dinosaurs for the children to look at
127	1019	Allow the children to read books about farms and farm animals
132	1050	Add zoo animal books for the children to look at
		Dramatic Play/Home Living Center
123	994	Provide materials so the children can pretend to be paleontologists
129	1029	Include plastic eggs and egg cartons for dramatic play
131	1043	Provide items for the children to pretend to be zookeepers
		Manipulatives/Math Center
134	1059	Provide animal stickers for the children to sort and match
		Science/Sensory Center
122	989	Provide modeling clay and plastic dinosaurs for the children to make fossils
128	1024	Include a magnifying glass and several pieces of wool clothing for the children to examine
133	1055	Add fur, leather, and feathers for the children to examine

Unit 12

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		Art/Craft Center
136	1075	Provide muffin cup liners and green construction paper for the children to make spring flowers
136	1075	Allow the children to use pastel paints at the easel to paint pictures of spring
138	1086	Encourage the children to color and decorate kites
144	1124	Provide vegetables and paint for the children to make vegetable prints on paper
147	1142	Provide paint and black markers for the children to complete the praying mantis in the Fingerprint Book
149	1155	Include paint and markers for the children to complete the caterpillar and butterfly in the Fingerprint Book
150	1161	Add tissue paper, glue, paint, and black markers for the children to complete the cover and bee of the Fingerprint Book
		Block Center
146	1136	Add plastic insects
		Book/Listening Center
140	1096	Provide picture books about frogs and turtles
141	1106	Add books about gardens and books by Beatrix Potter
146	1136	Provide picture books about insects
		Dramatic Play/Home Living Center
145	1129	Provide items for children to take a pretend trip to a grocery store
		Science/Sensory Center
137	1081	Add eyedroppers, a watering can, a sieve, and measuring cups for water play
139	1091	Provide rubber ducks for water play
141	1106	Assist the children in planting a cup of grass seeds, watering it, and placing it in sunshine
142	1112	Provide lima beans (some split open) for the children to examine
143	1118	Add a magnifying glass and fresh vegetables for the children to examine
146	1136	Take a walk after the rain for the children to observe the wet leaves and the earthworms in soil and sand

Unit 13

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159	1220	Art/Craft Center Encourage the children to press shells or shell pasta into modeling clay to create a beach scene
151	1171	Book/Listening Center Set up a camping tent and encourage children to go inside and look at books about camping
154	1189	Provide books about national parks
156	1203	Add books about the ocean and sea creatures
165	1256	Provide books about summer activities
152	1177	Dramatic Play/Home Living Center Set up camping equipment for creative play
153	1183	Provide articles of clothing with zippers for children to practice zipping
157	1209	Add items for children to pretend to take a boat ride at the beach
162	1240	Include items for children to pretend to have a picnic
164	1251	Encourage the children to use materials provided to practice measuring beans and rice
155	1194	Manipulatives/Math Center Set up magnets, paper clips, and a toy fishing pole for the children to “fish” for letters
161	1233	Assist the children in making dot patterns using ten red objects and looking at dot pattern cards
156	1203	Science/Sensory Center Add seashells, a sand bucket, sand sifters, and a starfish to a sand table for the children to play with and examine
160	1226	Provide a magnifying glass and shells for the children to examine
163	1246	Add soapsuds and bubble wands to the water table for water play
164	1251	Add measuring cups; spoons; and cup, pint, and quart containers for experimentation to the water table with water play