











# January

	<p>Learn the Nursery Rhyme "Wee Willie Winkie."</p>	<p>Explain how to play catch with a friend.</p>	<p>Help someone empty the garbage.</p>	<p>Go outside at night. See how many stars you can count.</p>	<p>Name three things that begin with the letter "E".</p>	
	<p>Sequence three things you do before you go to bed.</p>	<p>Read Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Whose bed was too small? Whose porridge was too hot?</p>	<p>Fold a piece of paper in half twice. Cut it to Make a snowflake.</p>	<p>Name words that rhyme with yarn.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of your house. Make sure to include doors, windows, and a roof.</p>	
	<p>Play the game, "Where does ( ) live?"</p>	<p>Name three things that begin with the letter "Y".</p>	<p>Teach the Nursery Rhyme "Wee Willie Winkie" to someone.</p>	<p>Build a tent in your house.</p>	<p>Sing a lullaby to someone before you go to bed.</p>	
	<p>Jump 3 times. Hop up and down 3 times. Hop on one foot three times.</p>	<p>Name three things that begin with the letter "G".</p>	<p>Draw a picture and cut it out.</p>	<p>Tell what you know about winter.</p>	<p>Make an after-school energy snack with raisins, fruit, and pretzels.</p>	

Vocabulary: exercise, energy, jog, hop, jump, catch, run, tiptoe, gym, stretch, bend, weights, winter, cold, snow, ice, jacket, hat, mittens, gloves, snowflakes, sled, white, melt, snowman, snow suit, ice skates, rest, yawn, yodel, lullaby, yo-yo, home, house, castle, gooey, garbage, recycle, read

Language Building Strategy: Describe actions

# February

	<p>Name three animals that live in the zoo.</p>	<p>Read a story about farm animals. What animals were in the story?</p>	<p>Learn the Nursery Rhyme "Mary Had Little a Little Lamb."</p>	<p>Find 10 socks and put them in a basket. Mix them up then find their pairs.</p>	<p>Name three things that begin with the letter "Z".</p>	
	<p>Play "Duck Duck Goose".</p>	<p>What do we get from sheep? A cow? What do chickens lay?</p>	<p>Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm".</p>	<p>Read the story <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i>. Find all the question marks in the story.</p>	<p>What sound does a cow make? Sheep? Horse? Pig? Rooster?</p>	
	<p>Name 6 colors of the rainbow.</p>	<p>Give three words that describe a pet.</p>	<p>Name three things that begin with the letter "R".</p>	<p>Draw a picture of a favorite pet.</p>	<p>Tell how a dog and cat alike and different.</p>	
	<p>Name five animals that live on the farm.</p>	<p>Do these words rhyme?            cat - hat            box - fox            dog - cat            bug - ant</p>	<p>What is a baby horse called?            What is a baby pig called?</p>	<p>Teach the Nursery Rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb" to someone.</p>	<p>Name three things that begin with the letter "S".</p>	

Vocabulary: pet, salamander, super, afraid, dog, cat, bird, fish, hamster, question, question mark, dinosaur, fossil, please, thank you, question words, farm, farmer, crops, rainbow, ribbons, roses, farm animal names, barn, zoo, zookeeper, zip, zipper, zigzag, zoo animal names, hug, climb, sit, walk, fall

Language Building Strategy: Categorize



# March









	Learn the Nursery Rhyme "Itsy Bitsy Spider."	Measure how tall you are at the beginning of the month.	I wear a badge, direct traffic, and drive a car with a siren and flashing lights. Who am I?	How are a bus and a car alike? Different?	I fly airplanes and wear a uniform. Who am I?	
	Name as many words that rhyme with "ant."	Explain how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly (egg, caterpillar, cocoon, butterfly)	How many steps does it take to get from your house to the car? Bedroom to bathroom?	How many wheels does a car have? Bus? Bicycle? Train? Truck?	Name three things that begin with the letter "T".	
	Draw picture of something that begins with the letter "T".	Ask each person in the car "Are you wearing your seatbelt?"	Name two vehicles that travel on land; in the water; and in the air.	Sing "Wheels on the Bus."	How are a spider and a ladybug different?	
	Who drives a fire truck? Police car? Garbage Truck? Bus?	Teach the Nursery Rhyme "Itsy Bitsy Spider" to someone.	What do you do when you come to a red light? Green light? Yellow light?	Yes or No: Cars fly in the sky. Boats float on grass. Trains ride on tracks.	Measure your height at the end of the month. Compare to the beginning of the month.	
						
						

Vocabulary: tall, helmet, safety, stop, go, safety belt, traffic light, vehicle names, crosswalk, insect, inch, antennae, impossible, measure, insect names

Language Building Strategy: Sequence events in stories using first, next, then, and last



# April








	Name something in the shape of a circle; square; triangle; rectangle.	Name an orange vegetable. Name three green vegetables.	Read It Looked Like Spilt Milk. Go outside and look at the clouds. What do you see?	Learn the Nursery Rhyme "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary."	What does a flower need to grow?	
	What do you need to go outside when it is raining?	Find carrots and corn at the grocery store. Which one is longer?	Read a story about vegetables. What happened first, next and last.	Clap the syllables for umbrella, flower, water, grow, rain, garden.	Find three objects that are: Bumpy Curvy Wet	
	What doesn't belong? Corn Broccoli Apple Carrot	Try a new vegetable.	Sing the song "Five Little Ducks."	How many words can you name that rhyme with wet?	Fill a cup with water and put it by the window in the morning. What happens to the water by the end of the day?	
	Name 5 vegetables. Describe each one.	What does it mean when you say, "It's raining cats and dogs."	Name 3 parts of a flower. (stem, petal, leaf)	Teach the Nursery Rhyme "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary" to someone.	I am orange, long, and rabbit's like to eat me. What am I?	

Vocabulary: Flowers, garden, plant, seed, vest, roots, spring, nature, respect, vegetable, tree, water, unusual, umbrella, splash, clever, wet, dry, dissolve, puddle, evaporate, upside-down, sun, wind, rain, cloud, rainbow, kite, blow, grow, pretty

Language Building Strategy: Expand sentence length






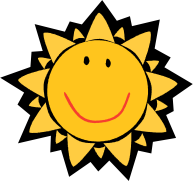

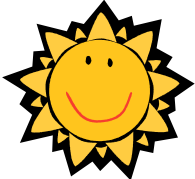

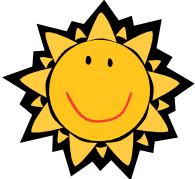
# May

	<p>Count backwards starting with 10.</p>	<p>What is the opposite of: Light Night Sun Long</p>	<p>Sing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."</p>	<p>Learn the Nursery Rhyme "Hey Diddle Diddle."</p>	<p>Close your eyes. Have someone drop coins in a bucket. How many do you hear?</p>	
	<p>Name as many shapes as you can.</p>	<p>Name three things that begin with the letter "L".</p>	<p>I am round and you bang on me with two sticks. What am I?</p>	<p>Go out side and find your shadow. What other shadows do you see?</p>	<p>Read a story aloud. What happened first? Next? And last?</p>	
	<p>Clap the syllables for: planet, stars, noise, music, astronaut, shadow</p>	<p>What color is the sun? When do you see the sun?</p>	<p>What do you do in the evening before you go to bed?</p>	<p>What sounds do you hear in the kitchen? Laundry room?</p>	<p>How are the moon and sun different?</p>	
	<p>Find objects in your house that you can use as instruments. Make some noise!</p>	<p>Teach the Nursery Rhyme "Hey Diddle Diddle" to someone.</p>	<p>What do you do when a fire alarm rings?</p>	<p>I wear a helmet and travel to space in a space shuttle. Who am I?</p>	<p>What do you do in the morning before you go to school?</p>	

Vocabulary: longest, shortest, laugh, cursor, sun, moon, opaque, light, dark, night, day, shadow, heat, transparent, noise words, animal sounds, listen, beat, jazz, polite, planets, Earth, sun, moon, space, scientist, telescope, astronaut, countdown, orbit




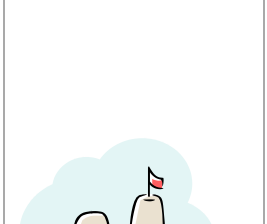
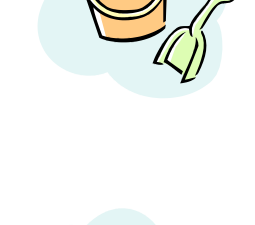
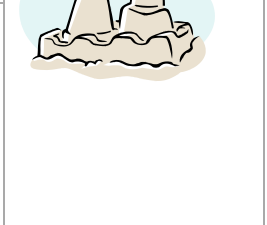

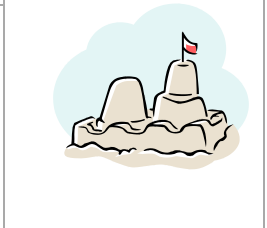
Language Building Strategy: Use numbers to describe "How Many?"

## June

	Name three words that rhyme with "book".	What is the opposite of: open day fast	Name three words that begin with "A".	What is your favorite snack?	Look around your house. Name three things in the shape of a rectangle.	
	What did you eat for breakfast?	How many days are in a week? Name them.	Draw a picture that shows how you feel today.	Name three words that rhyme with "man."	What shape is a stop sign?	
	Name words that begin with the letter "D".	Name some words that describe actions.	What is the opposite of: up sit in	Which pair starts with the same sound: hat-horse man-boy carrot-cat	What do you like to eat for lunch?	
	How many months in a year. Name as many as you can.	What clothes do you wear in the summer?	Name words that begin with the letter "F".	Find something in your house in the shape of a circle.	Name three words that rhyme with "pat."	

Review vocabulary for August, September, October, November and December.

# July

	<p>Name five farm animals.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of a zoo.</p>	<p>Name three words that begin with "G".</p>	<p>Touch the ground. Reach for the sky. Jump in place.</p>	<p>Which word does not rhyme? sand, goat, land</p>	
	<p>Which is lighter? boat or shoe brick or feather</p>	<p>Name three words that begin with the letter "L".</p>	<p>Measure the height of a chair.</p>	<p>Where do you put your garbage?</p>	<p>Draw a picture of an imaginary pet. Give it a name.</p>	
	<p>Do five jumping jacks.</p>	<p>Ask someone to measure your height. How tall are you?</p>	<p>Which pair of words starts with the same sound? toy-rat snake-snack</p>	<p>Name five zoo animals.</p>	<p>What do you need for a flower to grow?  (sun and water)</p>	
	<p>Which is bigger? bus-bicycle ship-ant</p>	<p>Which word does not belong? beetle ladybug bed</p>	<p>Name an insect.</p>	<p>Name words that rhyme with "boat."</p>	<p>Hop three times on your right foot.</p>	

Review vocabulary for January, February, March, April, and May.



# August



What is your teacher's name? Tell me about him/her.

What can you put in your backpack for school?

Learn the nursery rhyme "Jack Be Nimble."

Count 5 objects pointing to each object as you count.

Sing the Alphabet song.



Count 5 objects pointing to each object as you count.

Find three items in your house that are in the shape of a circle.

What is your friend's name at school?

Demonstrate for someone your inside voice and your outside voice.

Give two words that begin with the letter "N".



Recite the Days of the Week.

Count 5 objects pointing to each object as you count.

Tell me three sounds that are noisy.

Draw a picture of yourself.

Play "I see something that's color." What is it?



Look in a mirror and describe what you see. Hair color, eye color, freckles etc.

Draw a picture of a friend.

Clap the syllables of each person's name in your family.

Teach the nursery rhyme "Jack Be Nimble."

Count 10 objects pointing to each object as you count.



Vocabulary: name, circle, I, me, my, mine, birthday, names of family members and friends

Language Building Strategy: Name objects



# September









	<p>Where do you wear: Shoes Hat Pants Shirt</p>	<p>Name as many body parts as you can.</p>	<p>Tell three things you do at school each day.</p>	<p>Learn the nursery rhyme "Rain, Rain Go Away."</p>	<p>What clothes would you wear in the summer?</p>	
	<p>Look outside and report the weather.</p>	<p>Name three things that begin with the letter "P".</p>	<p>Practice buttoning and zipping your shirt and pants.</p>	<p>Name three words that describe weather.</p>	<p>Which doesn't belong? Rain Snow Umbrella Wind</p>	
	<p>Name 3 body parts that you have two of.</p>	<p>Help sort the laundry by color.</p>	<p>Learn the four seasons.</p>	<p>What Am I? You use this body part for hearing and listening.</p>	<p>Sing "Head Shoulder Knees and Toes."</p>	
	<p>Name three things that begin with the letter "W".</p>	<p>Name three words that rhyme with "feet."</p>	<p>What clothes would you wear in the winter?</p>	<p>Play "Simon Says."</p>	<p>Describe what happens on a windy day?</p>	

Vocabulary: square, body, grow, pattern, patches, hair, ear, nose, eyes, back, arm, mouth, teeth, neck, leg, foot, hand, wrist, stomach, knee, elbow, head, face, weather, season, fall, autumn, month, sunny, cloudy, rainy, snowy, windy, shirt, shorts, dress, skirt, shoes, sneakers, socks, sandals, belt, pants, t-shirt, jeans

Language Building Strategy: Describe objects



# October

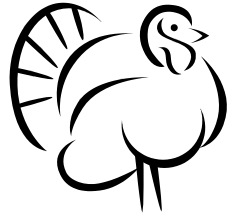
	Name words that rhyme with "sad."	When should you wash your hands?	Name three things you think taste good.	What happens to the leaves on a tree in Fall?	Name a food that is: Sweet Sour Salty	
	Tell what makes you happy. Why?	Learn the nursery rhyme "Humpty Dumpty."	What number do you call for an emergency?  (911)	What do you: See with Hear with Taste with Touch with Smell with	Show a facial expression for: Happy Sad Mad Surprised	
	What would you do if you felt sick?	Name the five senses.	Tell what makes you sad. Why?	Teach the nursery rhyme "Humpty Dumpty."	Name three words that begin with letter "M".	
	What would you do if a stranger offered you candy?	Sing the song "If Your Happy and You Know It".	Name three things you can do to stay healthy.	Describe a pumpkin.	Tell how to make a jack o' lantern. Use words such as first, next, and last.	

Vocabulary: healthy, clean, germs eyes, see, ears, hear, tongue, taste, nose, smell, fingers, feel, touch, fruit and vegetable names feelings, sneeze, happy, sad, mad, angry, upset, excited, surprised, embarrassed, tired, proud

Language Building Strategy: Answer questions



# November



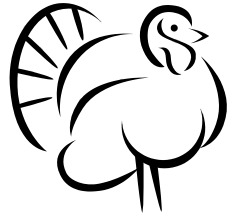
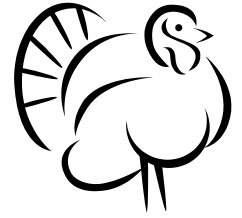
See how far you can kick a ball.

Name things you can do to help around the house.

How many action words can you name?

Learn the nursery rhyme "Baa Baa Black Sheep."

How many people are in your family? Who are they?



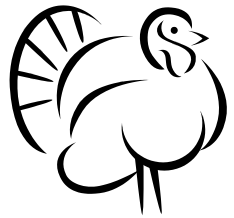
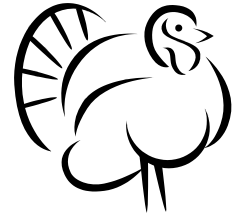
Find objects in your house in the shape of a triangle.

Share a book with someone. Talk about the story.

Which pairs of words rhyme:  
share-care  
help-hat  
kind-find

Name three things that you can do to be kind to someone.

Which word does not belong:  
Turkey  
Shoes  
Stuffing  
Potatoes



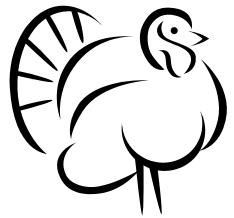
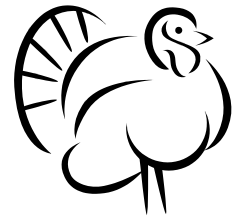
What would you say to someone who is crying?

Name objects that you can kick.

Play a board game and remember to take turns.

Name words that rhyme with ball.

Put a sponge and cotton ball in a bowl of water. Which floats? Which sinks?



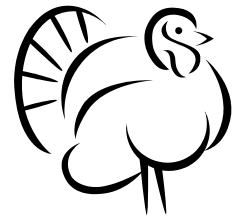
Teach the nursery rhyme "Baa Baa Black Sheep."

Put on some music and demonstrate dancing fast and slow.

Make a grocery list for Thanksgiving dinner.

Name words that begin with the letter "D".

Recall what you ate for Thanksgiving dinner

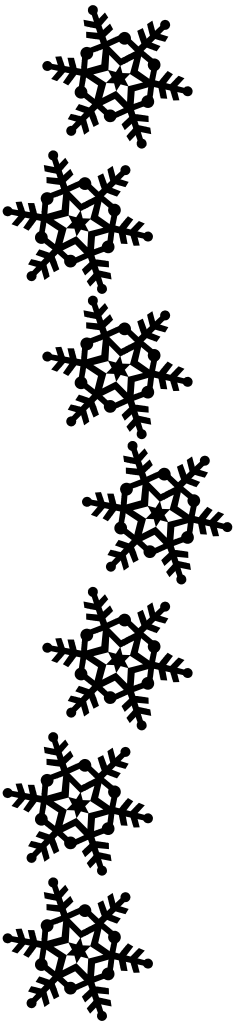







Vocabulary: chores, helper, Thanksgiving, food, thank you, turkey, pumpkin, please, green beans, carrots, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, corn

Language Building Strategy: Ask questions



# December

	<p>Name three words that rhyme with feet.</p>	<p>Learn the nursery rhyme "Hickory Dickory Dock."</p>	<p>Trace your foot and a family member's foot. Compare them.</p>	<p>What did you eat for breakfast today?</p>	<p>Compare the size of your foot with someone. Which is longer?</p>	
	<p>Measure the length of your bed with your shoe.</p>	<p>What would you do if you were cold?</p>	<p>Gather different shoes and sort by size.</p>	<p>What do you do if you are hungry?</p>	<p>Tell the opposite of: Up In Over On</p>	
	<p>Name three things that begin with the letter "F".</p>	<p>Name five fruits.</p>	<p>Count how many days until the end of the year.</p>	<p>Do the opposite movement? Open your eyes Stand up Run</p>	<p>Name three things that begin with the letter "O".</p>	
	<p>Teach the nursery rhyme "Hickory Dickory Dock."</p>	<p>Make a snowman using cotton balls.</p>	<p>What types of food do you eat for breakfast?</p>	<p>Name three words that rhyme with "cat."</p>	<p>Name 5 vegetables.</p>	
						

Vocabulary: alike, different, same, special, favorite, celebrations, opposite words, on/under, slow/fast, opposite, obstacle, seek

Language Building Strategy: Describe the function of objects

