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## MEGA LIST of Themes and Skills Pre-k and Kindergarten

## How to use this resource

This resource is meant to generate ideas or guide you toward themes and skills you may use in your Pre-K or Kindergarten classroom.

You will notice a big range when it comes to skills, particularly in the second half of the school year. This is because this list is meant for BOTH Pre-K and Kindergarten. This can also help you differentiate!

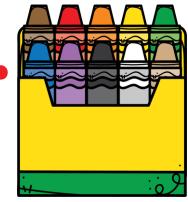
Some items are hyperlinked to resources or activities you may find helpful that we offer here at The Kindergarten Connection to save you time.

Happy Teaching!



## AUGUST / SEPT.

## themes and skills



- Back to School
- All About Me
- Apples
- 5 Senses
- Feelings/Emotions
- Camping
- Character
   Education/Building
   Routines at school
- Grandparents Day
- Family
- Pets

- Counting sets 0-10
- <u>I:I Correspondence</u>
- Five or Ten frames
- •Patterns
- •Subitizing
- Shapes (2d)
- •Colors
- Classification/Sorting
- Number Writing/formation

- Rhyming
- Letter names
- Letter sounds
- Name writing and recognition
- Letter Writing/Printing
- Sequencing
- <u>Syllables</u>
- Ending Sounds
- <u>Predictive sentences (I like \_, I like\_)</u>





## OCTOBER

### themes and skills

- Pumpkins
- Leaves
- Halloween
- Scarecrows
- Fire Safety
- Spiders
- Fall
- Farm
- All About Me
- Dinosaurs
- Emotions
- Community Helpers
- Candy Corn
- Bats
- Monsters
- Sunflowers
- Nursery Rhymes
- Nocturnal Animals

- •Counting sets 0-10
- Counting sets 0-20 (teen numbers)
- I: I Correspondence
- •Ten frames
- Twenty frames
- Patterns
- Subitizing
- Shapes (2d)
- •Classification/Sorting
- •Beg Addition (within 5 or 10)
- Number Words
- Number Writing/formation

- Rhyming
- Letter names
- Letter sounds
- Name writing
- Letter Writing/Printing
- Color Words
- Onset/Rime (from h/at to m/at, etc)
- Sequencing
- Labeling
- Sight Words
- Syllables
- Ending Sounds
- <u>Predictive sentences (I like \_, I like\_)</u>

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- Leaves
- Pumpkins
- Thankfulness
- Scarecrows
- Nursery Rhymes
- Pumpkin pie
- <u>Turkeys</u>
- Squirrels/nuts
- <u>Veterans Day</u>
- Force and Motion
- Transportation

- **Graphing**
- More or Less
- Missing Numbers
- Numbers Before/After
- Counting On
- Count by 10's
- <u>10/20 frames teen numbers</u>
- Beginning addition (within 5 or 10)
- Counting sets to 20
- Subitizing
- <u>Beginning Subtraction (within 5 or 10)</u>
- Number order to 20
- Shapes (2d and 3d)
- Tally marks

- Syllables
- Alphabet
- Beginning Sounds
- Ending Sounds
- Medial Sounds
- Short vowel sounds (a, e, i, o, u, primarily in CVC words)
- CVC words
- Word Families
- <u>Sight Words</u>
- Color Words
- Predictable Sentence
  - patterns
- Rhyming





## DECEMBER

## themes and skills

- Gingerbread
- Fairy Tales
- Christmas
- Santa
- Reindeer
- Snow
- Hot Cocoa
- Candy Canes/Peppermint
- Snowmen
- Winter
- Holidays around the world
- Polar Animals
- Penguins
- Polar Bears
- Polar Express

- Graphing
- Addition (within 10)
- Subtraction (within 10)
- Number Order to 20
- Counting by 5's and 10's
- Number Words
- Teen numbers
- Shapes (2d and 3d)
- Counting sets to 20
- More or less
- Before and after
- Missing numbers to 20
- Tally marks
- Base 10 blocks (to 20)
- Patterns
- Measurement

- Syllables
- Word Families
- Sight Words
- CVC words
- Beginning digraphs (sh, ch, th, wh)
- Alphabet Beginning Sounds
- Ending Sounds
- Medial Sounds
- Rhymes
- Predictable Sentences



# JANUARY themes and skills

- New Year
- 100th Day of School
- Snowmen
- Winter
- Groundhog Day (second half)
- <u>Popcorn (national popcorn</u>
   <u>day Jan 19th)</u>
- Chinese New Year
- Polar Animals
- Penguins
- Polar Bears
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Snow/Ice
- Hot cocoa

- <u>Graphing</u>
- Addition (within 10)
- Subtraction (within 10)
- Number Order to 20
- Counting by 5's and 10's
- Number Words
- Teen numbers
- Making 10
- Shapes (2d and 3d)
- Counting sets to 20
- More or less
- Before and after
- Missing numbers to 20
- Tally marks
- Base 10 blocks (to 20)
- Patterns
- Measurement
- Number Bonds
- Word Problems
- Ordinal Numbers

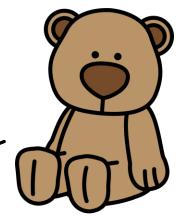
- Syllables
- Word Families
- Sight Words
- CVC words
- CVCe words
- Beginning digraphs (sh, ch, th, wh)
- <u>Alphabet</u>
- Beginning Sounds
- Ending Sounds
- Medial Sounds
- Rhymes
- Predictable Sentences
- Beginning blends





## FEBRUARY

## themes and skills



- Groundhog Day
- Presidents Day
- Valentine's Day
- Black History month
- <u>Hearts</u>
- Friendship
- Family
- Dental Health
- Pizza (National Pizza Day Feb 9th!)
- IOOth Day of School
- Candy / Conversation Hearts
- Nocturnal Animals
- <u>Fairy Tales (National Tell a Fairy</u>
   <u>Tale Day is the 26th)</u>
- Robots
- Bears

- Graphing
- Addition (within 10)
- Subtraction (within 10)
- <u>Decomposing Numbers (5 is made</u> of 2 and 3, or 4 and 1, etc.)
- Number Order to 20
- Counting by 5's and 10's
- Number Words
- Teen numbers
- Making 10
- Shapes (2d and 3d)
- Counting sets to 20
- More or less
- Before and after
- Missing numbers to 20
- Tally marks
- Base IO blocks (to 20)
- Patterns
- Measurement
- Number Bonds
- Word Problems
- Ordinal Numbers

- Syllables
- Word Families
- Sight Words
- CVC words
- CVCe words
- Beginning digraphs (sh, ch, th, wh)
- Alphabet
- Beginning Sounds
- Ending Sounds
- Medial Sounds
- Rhymes
- Predictable Sentences
- Simple Sentences
- Beginning blends





## MARCH themes and skills

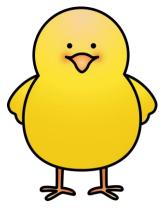


- St. Patrick's Day
- Shamrocks
- Kites / Wind
- Lion / Lamb
- General Spring
- Easter
- <u>Life cycles</u>
- Plants
- Space
- Weather
- Western
- Read Across America
- Rainbows

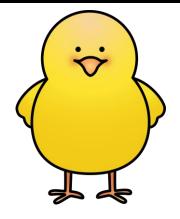
- Counting to 100
- Counting sets to 20
- Counting by 10's
- Counting by 5's
- Ways to make 10
- Base ten blocks
- Number bonds (to IO)
- Addition / Subtraction within 10
- <u>Decomposing Numbers (5 is made</u> of 2 and 3, or 4 and 1, etc)
- Comparing numbers
- Graphing
- I more/l less
- Teen numbers / tens and ones

- CVC Words/Word Families
- CVCe words
- Sight words
- <u>Digraphs</u>
- Blends
- Short vowel sounds
- Predictable Sentences
- Simple Sentences
- Alphabet/Beginning sounds
- Ending Sounds
- Medial Sounds
- Writing simple sentences





## APRIL themes and skills



- General Spring
- <u>Easter</u>
- <u>Life cycles</u> (<u>butterflies</u>)
- Plants
- chicks/bunnies
- <u>flowers</u>
- <u>bugs/insects</u>
- Recycling
- Earth day
- Rain
- Gardening
- Frogs / pond
- Children's Book Day (April 2)
- National Peanut Butter & Jelly
   Day (April 2)
- School librarian day (April 4)
- Eggs

- Counting to 100
- Counting sets to 20
- Counting by 10's
- Counting by 5's
- Ways to make 10
- Base ten blocks
- Tally marks
- Number bonds (to IO)
- Addition / Subtraction within 10
- <u>Decomposing Numbers (5 is</u> made of 2 and 3, or 4 and 1, etc)
- Comparing numbers
- Story problems
- Writing Numbers to 20
- Coins (dimes and pennies)

- CVC Words/Word Families
- CVCe words
- Sight words
- <u>Digraphs</u>
- Blends
- Reading CCVC words with blends
- Short vowel sounds
- Simple Sentences
- Alphabet/Beginning Sounds
- Ending Sounds
- Medial Sounds
- Writing simple sentences





## MAY JUNE themes and skills

- General Spring
- flowers
- bugs/insects
- Zoo
- Construction
- summer
- Farm
- Beach/shells/ocean
- Mother's Day
- Strawberries / berries
- Memorial Day
- Camping
- **Fishing**
- National Mother Goose Day (May I -Nursery Rhymes)
- May Day
- National Star Wars Day (May 4)
- Cinco De Mayo
- Graduation
- Watermelon
- Flags / patriotic

- Counting to 100
- Counting sets to 20
- Counting by 10's
- Counting by 5's
- Ways to make 10
- Base ten blocks
- Tally marks
- Number bonds (to 10)
- Addition / Subtraction within 10
- Decomposing Numbers (5 is made of 2 and 3, or 4 and 1, etc.)
- Comparing numbers
- Story problems
- Writing Numbers to 20
- Coins (dimes and pennies)

- CVC Words/Word Families
- CVCe words
- Sight words
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- Blends
- Reading CCVC words with blends
- Short vowel sounds
- Simple Sentences
- Alphabet/Beginning Sounds
- **Ending Sounds**
- Medial Sounds
- Writing simple sentences

