

CURRICULUM CHRONICLE – September & October

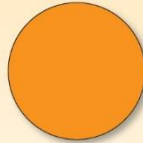
Infants & Tiny Tots

Help Me Review

red
circle



orange
circle



Opposites: up/down

**Fabulous
Friends**

friends
playing ball

**Forest
Fun**

squirrel
bears

**People Who
Help**

builder
firefighter

**Night
Creatures**

spider
bat

Look for Books

My Friends/Mis amigos

by Taro Gomi

Who's in the Forest?

by Phyllis Gershator

My Up & Down & All Around Book

by Marjorie Pitzer

I Can Do It Too

by Karen Baicker

Hello Night/Hola noche

by Amy Costales

I Love You, Little Pumpkin!

by Sandra Magsamen

Together Time Activities

Here are some fun activities you and your child can enjoy together!

- **Up and Down**

Visit the park with your child to explore the opposites up and down. Watch squirrels climb up and down the trees and describe what happens. Toss a ball up and watch it come down. Go up and down a slide. As your child discovers ways people, animals, and things move up and down, say and sign the words often.

- **Explore the Woods**

Plan a family outing to hike in the woods. Your child will love seeing the trees and animals.

- **Your Job**

Talk with your child about the work you do. Show your child any tools or equipment you use.

- **Bedtime Routine**

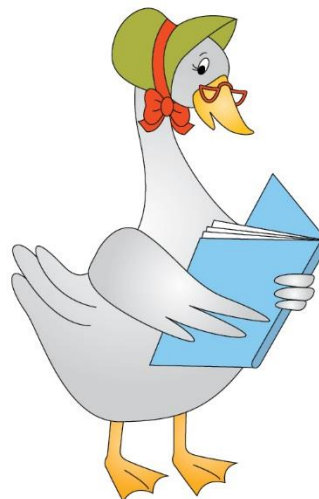
A regular routine helps children relax and sleep at night. Decide what to include in your routine and try to follow it consistently each night. You might include a story, lullaby, or similar elements.

Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes teach children auditory skills and help them develop an appreciation for rhyme and rhythm. They also help children develop language, memory, creativity, and other cognitive skills.

Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke his
crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.



The Itsy, Bitsy Spider

The itsy, bitsy spider
Went up the waterspout.
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain.
And the itsy, bitsy spider
Went up the spout again.

Sign Language



Cooking Together

When cooking with infants and toddlers, allow them to help in a safe way with mixing, pouring, rolling, mashing, shaking, etc. Use words to describe what you are doing and what you plan to do next. Talk about what you see, smell, feel, hear, and taste.

Teddy Bear Toast

- Whole wheat English muffins
- Banana slices
- Apple butter
- Blueberries or raisins

Start the day with a smile with this tasty treat! For each serving, toast a whole wheat English muffin half. Spread apple butter on the muffin. Place two banana slices at the top for ears. Place another banana slice in the middle for the bear's snout. Add blueberries or raisins for eyes and place one on the snout for the bear's nose. Are you hungry enough to eat a bear?



Sing Along with Me!

Find this song and more on our 2017-2018 Music and Movement CD available at funshineexpress.com.



Friends, Friends

Sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Friends, friends, let's be friends!
We can laugh and play!
So hold my hand and sit with me,
And be my friend today.

Friends, friends, let's be friends!
We will have such fun!
We can clap and sing and dance,
And jump and throw and run.



Forest Moves

Sung to "Do Your Ears Hang Low?"

Can you scamper like a squirrel?
Can you give your tail a twirl?
Can you sniff like a fox
Who is hiding in the rocks?
Can you freeze like a deer
Who hears something coming near?
We can do it too!



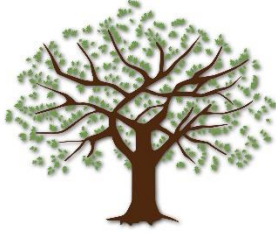
OBS REMINDERS:

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- 4 Labor Day
- 18-22 Scholastic Book Fair
- 18 Back To School Photos
Please be to school by 8AM
- 22 Parent's Night Out (6:30PM-10PM)

| OCTOBER 2017 | | | | | | |
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- 6 St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon
- 9-20 Butter Braids Fundraiser
- 21 Fall Festival (10AM-12PM)
- 27 Parent's Night Out (6:30PM-10PM)
- 31 Parade of Costumes (3:00PM)



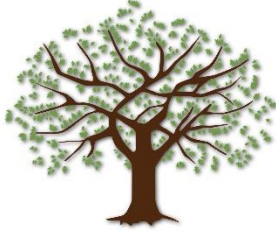
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CURRICULUM LESSON PLANS – September & October

Infants & Tiny Tots

| | Language/ Literacy | Social-Emotional/ Social Studies | Physical/ Health | Cognitive (math, science, creative arts) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Theme 1 • Fabulous Friends | | | | |
| Friday September 1 | Meet Sadie Squirrel | Riding with Friends | Play with Bolli | Friends, Friends |
| Tuesday September 5 | Sadie's Family | Hello, Friends | Tunnel Ball | Peekaboo Card, Part 1 |
| Wednesday September 6 | My Friends | Playing with Friends | Dancing with Friends | Peekaboo Card, Part 2 |
| Thursday September 7 | Red Circle | Handprint Banner | Splashes of Red | Sing About Friends |
| Friday September 8 | Sign for Red | Practice Waving Hello | Through the Circle | Circles to Touch |
| Monday September 11 | Playing Ball | Nap Time Friends | Explore Balls | Red Circle Art, Part 1 |
| Tuesday September 12 | Friends All Day | Friends' Feelings | Red Playdough | Red Circle Art, Part 2 |
| Wednesday September 13 | Jack and Jill | More Friends' Feelings | Pail Pals | Up and Down Bolli |
| Thursday September 14 | Pretending Together | Bowling with Friends | In the Red | Jack and Jill Props, Part 1 |
| Friday September 15 | What's in the Pail? | More Bowling with Friends | Friendly Snack Mix | Jack and Jill Props, Part 2 |
| Theme 2 • Forest Fun | | | | |
| Monday September 18 | Sadie's Forest Home | I See Leaves | Tree Pose | Autumn Leaf Art, Part 1 |
| Tuesday September 19 | Forest Felt Set | Fall Neighborhood Walk | Pinecone Plop | Autumn Leaf Art, Part 2 |
| Wednesday September 20 | Guess the Animals | Round the Forest | Rake Leaves | Fall Wreath, Part 1 |
| Thursday September 21 | Forest Squirrels | Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Toes | Squirrel Scamper | Fall Wreath, Part 2 |
| Friday September 22 | Up and Down | Forest Safety | Leaf Prints | Forest Moves |
| Monday September 25 | Bears | Review Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Toes | Bear Crawl | Forest Opposites |
| Tuesday September 26 | Johnny Appleseed | Pickin' Up Apples | Apple Fun | Apple-licious! |
| Wednesday September 27 | Many Forest Animals | Forest Feelings | Push and Pull | Up-and-Down Squirrel Prop, Part 1 |
| Thursday September 28 | Circle Writing | More Forest Feelings | Find the Forest Friend | Up-and-Down Squirrel Prop, Part 2 |
| Friday September 29 | Review Red Circles | Circle Peekaboo | Bears and Dip | Three Little Bears |



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| Theme 3 • People Who Help | | | | |
| Monday October 2 | Meet Fraser Fox | Helping | Brushing Teeth | Helper Necklace, Part 1 |
| Tuesday October 3 | Orange Circle | Snuggle and Read | Let's Drive | Helper Necklace, Part 2 |
| Wednesday October 4 | Neighborhood Helpers | Family Pictures | Our Own Blocks | Explore Oranges |
| Thursday October 5 | Builders and Tools | Telephone Talk | Pounding | Builder Props, Part 1 |
| Friday October 6 | The Builder Says | Keeping Things Clean | Painting with Water | Builder Props, Part 2 |
| Monday October 9 | Firefighters | Thank You Card | Firefighter Fun | Fire Truck Prop, Part 1 |
| Tuesday October 10 | The Firefighter Says | Help the Helpers | Helpers to the Rescue | Fire Truck Prop, Part 2 |
| Wednesday October 11 | Helpers at the Post Office | Mail Call | Blob Paint Fire | Wiggly Jiggly Colors |
| Thursday October 12 | Mail for Me | Helper Feelings | Riding to Work | Scoop It Up |
| Friday October 13 | Guess Who? | Mail Helper | Circle Prints | Two Helping Hands |
| Theme 4 • Night Creatures | | | | |
| Monday October 16 | Animals at Night | I Rest | Up and Down Owl | At Night |
| Tuesday October 17 | The Itsy, Bitsy Spider | Bedtime for Owl | Soggy Spiders | Spider on a Web, Part 1 |
| Wednesday October 18 | Fascinating Spiders | Spider Weaving | Spider Hunt | Spider on a Web, Part 2 |
| Thursday October 19 | Owls at Night | Pass the Owl | Spider Toss | Night Owl Puppet, Part 1 |
| Friday October 20 | Hoot Like Owls | Owl Bounce | Spiders for Lunch | Night Owl Puppet, Part 2 |
| Monday October 23 | Bats | Up and Down Moon | Cat Pose | One-to-One |
| Tuesday October 24 | The Dark, Dark Night | Bedtime Routines at Home | Fly to the Light | Flying Bat Prop, Part 1 |
| Wednesday October 25 | Up and Down at Night | Firefly Dance | Night Creature Moves | Flying Bat Prop, Part 2 |
| Thursday October 26 | Three Pumpkins | Greet the Owl | Follow the Fox | Orange Pumpkin |
| Friday October 27 | Nighttime Scribbles | Day and Night | Animal Obstacle Course | Pumpkin Prints |
| Monday October 30 | What Do I See? | Masks and Mirrors | Nighttime Bags | Sorting Animals |
| Tuesday October 31 | Naming Night Animals | Costume Parade | Pumpkin Party Dip | Night Creature Dance |