

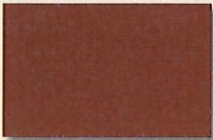


### Early Learners, Pre-Preschool & Preschool

#### Themes

Once Upon a Time  
Cooling Off

#### Shapes and Colors



#### Numbers

7, 8

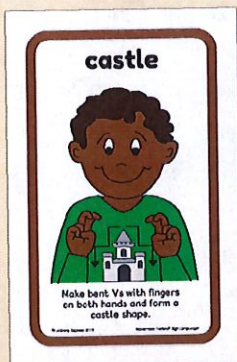
#### Letters

Gg, Hh, Ii

#### Alphabet Words

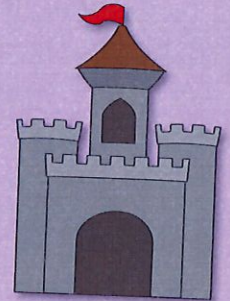
garden, gate,  
goldfish, guitar,  
hand, harp,  
hen, hive,  
iguana, inchworm,  
insects, iris

#### Sign Language



#### Theme Descriptions

**Once Upon a Time:** Enter a fairy tale land of castles, dragons, kings, and princesses. The children will read classic fairy tales and be encouraged to use their imaginations for some creative make-believe play!



**Cooling Off:** Snuggle in for a fun theme covering hibernation, migration, and plenty of late fall learning activities. The children will learn how people and animals prepare for and survive the winter in cold and snowy climates. They will learn to be thankful for warm family gatherings and cozy surroundings as the cold sets in!

#### Activities for Home

- Take a break from cooking! Invite your child to help you prepare the ingredients for "Sandwiches Fit for Royalty!" Set out a variety of sandwich toppings, breads, and condiments (see list on opposite side for ideas). Let everyone create their own sandwich. Use your extra free time to sit down and read one of the books from the Book List to your child.
- Visit with your child about what you are thankful for. To foster thankfulness in your child, ask her what makes her happy, teach her to say "thank you" in appropriate situations, read books about thankfulness, and model gratitude in your words and actions. Be patient! Thankfulness is a virtue that requires practice throughout the year.
- Provide an opportunity for your child to observe wildlife throughout the winter months. Set up a bird feeder or squirrel feeder in your yard. Position it where your child can easily view it. Keep the feeder filled throughout the winter because animals will come to rely on you as their food source.

## Look for Books

The best way to learn which books your child enjoys is to read children's books—lots of them! Check out [funshineextras.com](http://funshineextras.com) for Book Lists corresponding to each month's themes. Get to know your local librarians and ask for their recommendations as well.

### ***There's a Dragon in Your Book***

by Tom Fletcher

### ***In the Castle***

by Anna Milbourne

### ***Not Quite Narwhal***

by Jessie Sima

### ***Interstellar Cinderella***

by Deborah Underwood

### ***The Flight of the Snow Geese***

by Deborah King

### ***Froggy Gets Dressed/Froggy se viste***

by Jonathan London

### ***Bear and Squirrel Are Friends...Yes, Really!***

by Deb Pilutti

### ***Feeling Thankful***

by Shelley Rotner

## Cooking Together

When cooking with young children, 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.

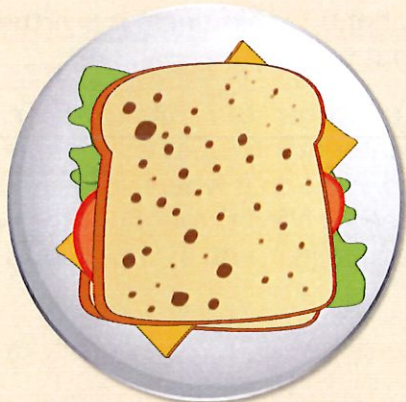
### Sandwiches Fit for Royalty

**Breads:** white, wheat, rye, tortillas, pita, sourdough, twelve-grain, croissants, French rolls

**Sandwich Toppings:** luncheon meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, green pepper, alfalfa sprouts, peanut butter, jelly, tuna salad, egg salad, chicken salad

**Condiments:**

salad dressing, butter, mustard, pickles, relish, olives



## Sing Along With Me

Find these songs at [www.funshineexpress.com](http://www.funshineexpress.com)

### **Dragons Skipping**

Sung to "The Mulberry Bush"

Dragons go (skipping) 'round their cave,  
'Round their cave, 'round their cave.

Dragons go (skipping) 'round their cave,  
On this sunny morning.



Repeat with: hopping, dancing

### **Winter Animals**

Sung to "Clementine"

Little geese, little geese,  
Can you feel it getting cold?  
Flap your wings and start your journey,  
Find a warm place to call home!

Fluffy fox, fluffy fox,  
Can you feel it getting cold?  
Grow your fur to keep you warm,  
Find a den to call your home!

Great big bear, great big bear,  
Can you feel it getting cold?  
Snuggle up tight for winter,  
Find a cave to keep you warm!

All the animals, all the animals,  
They can feel it getting cold.  
They prepare and gather food,  
They find a place to call a home!



- 1 Toys for Tots Kick-off
- 9 Fall Festival
- 15 Butter Braid Delivery Day
- 22 Thanksgiving Feast
- 22 Parents Night Out
- 27 Early Release (Close at 12PM)
- 28 Thanksgiving Break (Closed)
- 29 Thanksgiving Break (Closed)

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



**Early Learners, Pre-Preschool & Preschool**

	Daily Basics	Group Activities	Free Play or Learning Activities	Creative Expression
<b>Theme 1 • Once Upon a Time</b>				
<b>Friday</b> November 1	Brown Color Display • Ball Toss Words	Fairy Tale Characters • Our Friends • Choosing Books for Once Upon a Time • Once Upon a Time Theme Introduction	Greetings Concept Cube • Magic Mirror • Keys to the Castle	Gemstone Name
<b>Monday</b> November 4	Brown Spanish Card • Letter G Display	Grand Ball • Letter G • November Theme 1 Book • Familiar Fairy Tales	November Word Wall • Best House • Table Manners Character Counts Story	G Is for Goldfish
<b>Tuesday</b> November 5	Pretend Playdough Cookies • Letter G Word Cards	Bow and Curtsy • Come to the Castle • Unique Character Feelings • Castles	Handmade Clay Castles • Sparkles in the Moat • Medieval Hats LCM	Colorful Castle
<b>Wednesday</b> November 6	Number 7 Display • Gold Star Gs	The King Says... • Old King Cole • What's the Problem? • Kings and Queens	Number Seven Counting Card • Online Story • Scented Spice Books	The Frog Prince
<b>Thursday</b> November 7	Rectangle Shape Display • G Is for Guitar	Jester See, Jester Do • Rectangle Shape • Making Good Choices • Modern Monarchy	Queen of Hearts Fruit Tarts • Rectangle Shape Manipulatives	Royal Thrones • Royal Crown
<b>Friday</b> November 8	Rectangle Spanish Card • Glitter Glue Artwork	Frolicking Unicorns • Little Unicorn • Audible Book • Mythical Creatures	Quest for Knowledge • Fairy Tale Jargon • Crystal Unicorn Horn	Dazzling Unicorn
<b>Monday</b> November 11	Brown Items • Letter H Display	Queen of Hearts • Letter H • Fiction Connections • Elements of a Fairy Tale	Rapunzel Rebus Story • Golden Lock Lengths • Sparkle Prints	H Is for Hearts
<b>Tuesday</b> November 12	Counting Movements • Letter H Word Cards	Treasure Hunt • Dragons Skipping • Counting Sheep • Meaning of "Happily Ever After"	Tea Time • Royal Cards • Bejeweled Alphabet Bingo	Fine Arts Feature—Fairy Tale Forest
<b>Wednesday</b> November 13	Rectangle Puzzles • H Is for Hopscotch	Dragon Chase • Princess, Knights, and Dragons • Alternative Endings • Favorite Fairy Tales	Jack and the Beanstalk Words • Bean Sprouts • Observing Opposites	Giant Beanstalk
<b>Thursday</b> November 14	Number 8 Display • H Is for Hat	Real, Real, Pretend • Make-Believe • Favorite Part of a Story • Real vs. Pretend	Number Eight Counting Card • Treasures Galore • True or False?	Make-Believe Mask
<b>Friday</b> November 15	Pancakes and Syrup • H Words	Brown Rectangle • The Fairy Tale Book • Once Upon a Time Charades • Once Upon a Time Theme Review	Sand Castles • Which Fairy Tale? • Jewel Sort	Once Upon a Time Storybook
<b>Theme 2 • Cooling Off</b>				
<b>Monday</b> November 18	Rectangle Dominoes • Letter I Display	Freeze Tag • Letter I • Choosing Books for Cooling Off • Introduction to Cooling Off Theme	Raking Leaves Sequence Set • Transitioning Trees	Winter Yard Prep • I Is for Igloo
<b>Tuesday</b> November 19	Counting With Dominoes • Letter I Word Cards	Falling Leaves • It's Cooling Off • November Theme 2 Book • Temperature and Thermometers	Temperature Tracking • Icy Cold Temps • Chicken and Dumpling Soup	Late Fall Tree Scene
<b>Wednesday</b> November 20	Stacking Brown Rectangles • I Is for Ice	Fly South • Winter Animals • Identifying Rhyming Words • Migration	Which One Migrated? • Brown Hunt	Cozy Shelter • Bird Feeder
<b>Thursday</b> November 21	Pine Cone Counting • I Spy Letter I	Mittens! • It's Getting Colder • Story Resolutions • Dressing for Cold Weather	Mittens Matter • Clothing Drive	It's Cold out There • Autumn Bracelet
<b>Friday</b> November 22	Mixing to Create Brown • I Is for Imagination	Bear Walks • Five Squirrels • Text-to-Text Connections • Hibernation	Cozy and Warm • Gathering for Winter November Math Game • Secret Slash • Bear Facts	Sleeping Bear
<b>Monday</b> November 25	Geometrical Shape Collage • Looking for Letters in Books	Hot and Cold • Thanksgiving Cheer • Predicting With Power • The First Thanksgiving	Tom Turkey Card Game • Stems and Dots • 3D Fruit Puzzles	Thanksgiving Wreath
<b>Tuesday</b> November 26	Rectangles in the Room • A-I Sign Language	Cranberry Relay • Harvesting • Book of Poetry • Thanksgiving Foods	Pie Social • Thanksgiving Words • How Much Pie? LCM	I Am Thankful
<b>Wednesday</b> November 27	Which Crayon Doesn't Belong? • Sorting A-I Word Cards	Turkey Trot • Thanksgiving Day • Nonfiction Knowledge • Thanksgiving Manners	Thanksgiving Dominoes • Turkey in a Bag • Pumpkin Pie in a Cup	Thank You Treat Bag
<b>Friday</b> November 29	Reviewing Spanish • Favorite Letter	Squirrel and Nut • Winter's Nap • November 2019 Book Review • Cooling Off Theme Review	Migrates, Hibernates, or Stays Awake? • Crop Count • Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Fall Nature Mobile

