

Great Basin College
Mark H. Dawson Child & Family Center
2008-2009
Preschool Curriculum Literacy Units

AUGUST

Week of August 18th: MY PRESCHOOL

My First Day of School, All about My Preschool, Classroom Etiquette

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Clifford Goes to Dog School by Birdwell

Hurray for Pre-K by Senisi

Lucky Goes to School by Herman

What to Expect at Preschool by Murkoff

Seven Froggies Went to School by Duke

If You Take a Mouse to School by Numeroff

David Goes to School by Shannon

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes

The Wheels on the Bus

Week of August 25th: MY PRESCHOOL & ME

Friends, Feelings, Sharing, Getting Along with Others

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Froggy Goes to School by London

Curious Kids Go to Preschool by Antoine

Rainbow Fish by Pfister

Just Say Please by Mayor

The Little Red Hen by Barton

Mrs. Spider's Tea Party by Carle

Goldie is Mad by Palatini

Feelings by Clark

I'm Sorry by McBratney

When I Care About Others by Spelma

Will You Be My Friend? by Tafuri

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

The Grouchy Ladybug by Carle

SEPTEMBER

Week of September 1st: ALL ABOUT ME

I am Special, Birthdays, Same & Different, My Favorites

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Happy Birthday Cookie Monster by Haus

Eeyore Has a Birthday by Milne/Kren

We All Sing with the Same Voice by Miller and Greene

All the Colors of the Earth by Hamanaka
Peekaboo Morning by Isadora
I Like Myself by Beaumont
It's Hard to be Five by Laura
Nappy Hair by Herron & Emmett
On The Day You Were Born by Frasier

PROP BOXES - STORY TELLING BOXES:

What Do You Love? by Landon
Purple Hair? I Don't Care! by Hartmann

Week of September 8th: MY SENSES & ALL ABOUT FALL
Touch, Seeing, Hearing

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

My Five Senses by Alik
Sense of Touch by Molter
Sense of Sight by Molter
Senses of Hearing by Molter
Seeing by Frost
I Am a Leaf by Marzollo
Fall by Thayer

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

My Five Senses by Alik

Week of September 15th: SENSES, ALL ABOUT FALL
Taste, Smell

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Sense of Smell by Molter
Sense of Taste by Molter
Sense-Abilities Fun Ways by Obrien-Palmer
Tasting by Frost
Smelling by Frost
Fall Leaves Fall by Hall
Autumn Leaves by Saunders & Smith
Now It's Fall by Lenski

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

The Giant Jam Sandwich Theme Packet

Week of September 22nd: ALL ABOUT MY BODY
Skeleton, Digestive System, How I Move

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Eyes, Nose, Fingers, and Toes by Hindley
Bones by Krensky
What Happens to Your Food? by Smith
The Human Body by Perols

What Happens to a Hamburger by Showers

A to Z of All of Me by Maurer

My First Body Book by Rice

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

The Body: Parts of the Body Cards

Week of September 29: ALL ABOUT MY BODY & HEALTHY ME

Taking Care of My Body, Doctor, Hygiene, Washing Hands

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Clean and Healthy by Royston

Bath Time for Biscuit by Capucilli

From Head to Toe by Carle

Healthy Body by Royston

Healthy Me by O'Brien-Palmer

Washing My Hands by Vogel

Doctors by Dornhoffer

Harry the Dirty Dog by Pfiefer

Eating Right by Vogel

My Messy Room by Packard

Washing My Hands by Vogel

Germs Make Me Sick by Berger

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

Doctor Kit

OCTOBER

Week of October 6th: HEALTHY ME, FALL TRADITIONS & FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Teeth, Dentist, Exercise, Firemen, Fire Safety

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Brush Your Teeth Please by McGuire

Brushing My Teeth by Vogel

My Tooth is About To Fall Out by Maccarone

I Lost My Tooth by Wilhelm

The Muscular System by Frost

Let's Visit the Fire Station by Johnston

We Need Fire Fighters by Schaefer

PROP BOX - Storytelling Boxes:

Dental Care

Hear Your Heart

Week of October 13th and October 20th: MY FAMILY, MY EXTENDED FAMILY

My Brothers & Sisters, My Mother & Father, My Grandparents, My Aunts & Uncles, Extended Family

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Families by Bailey

A to Z of Friends and Family by Baurer
Me and My Family Tree by Sweeney
My Brother My Sister and Me by Thomas
Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Miles
Three Billy Goats Gruff by Stevens
A Family Like Yours by Dotlich

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

The Three Bears
There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

Week of October 27th: MY HOME, FALL TRADITIONS, HARVEST WALK
My Room, My Home, My Address, My Phone Number

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

The Three Little Pigs by Sommer
The House That Jack Built by Felix
Who Lives in A Tree? by Canizares
The Sleeping House by Wood
A House for Mouse by Shook
A House is a House for Me by Hoberman
How A House is Built by Gibbons

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

Welcome to the Green House
My Home Literacy Box

NOVEMBER

Week of November 3rd: FOOD GROUPS & HEALTHY FOODS
Ethnic Food, The Food I Eat, Healthy Diet

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

A is For Salad by Lester
Apple Farmer Annie by Wellington
Carrots by Saunders
Eating Right by Vogel
Milk and Cheese by Klingel & Fitterer
Fruit by Klingel & Fitterer
A Cool Drink of Water by Kerley
Meals of Many Lands
Zoom on My Broom by Farber
Who Goes Out on Halloween by Alexander
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Rosen
The Very Busy Spider by Carle

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Child's Play
Foods Literacy Box
Fruits and Vegetables
Growth Chart

Week of November 10th: COOKING IN THE CLASSROOM
Multi-Cultural Cooking & Thanksgiving Foods

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Pancakes, Pancakes by Carrel
Pizza Pat by Gelman
Thanksgiving by Flanagan
What's For Dinner? by Garrett
Pancakes for Breakfast by DePaola
Hispanic Holidays by Winchester

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie by Jackson
Pancake Math

Week of November 17th: CULTURAL COOKING IN THE CLASSROOM
Breads Around the World & Plenty of Pasta

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Chopsticks for my Noodle Soup by Goodman
Tortillas and Lullabies by Reiser
Children World Cookbook by Usborne
Pizza for Sam by Labatt
A Cool Drink of Water by Kerley
Pasta and Pizza for Beginners by Usborne
Bread, Bread, Bread by Morris

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

Little Red Hen Flannel Pieces

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: PRE-K PROGRAMS WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26-28; EXTENDED CARE AND KINDER KIDS, EARLY OUT ON 26TH AT 1:00 P.M.; NO SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 27, 28TH

Week of November 24th: BEING THANKFUL, SHOWING GRATITUDE
About Being Thankful, Thanksgiving Traditions

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Gracias, The Thanksgiving Turkey by Joy Cowley
Thanksgiving by Laura Alden
Thanksgiving by Alice K. Flanagan
Setting the Turkeys Free by W. Nikola-Lisa and Ken Wilson-Max
Clifford's Puppy days, Thanksgiving Feast by Quinlan B. Lee

DECEMBER

Week of December 1st: ALL ABOUT WINTER

About Winter Weather, Caring for Myself in the Winter

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Winter by Thayer

Snow Lets Go by Nagel

Pogonip Magic by Wilson

The Hat by Brett

The Mitten by Brett

The Big Snow by Hader (Pop-up-Book)

Is That You Winter by Gammell (Pop-up-Book)

How do You Know it's Winter? by Fowler

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

Seasons Literacy Box

Week of December 8th and 15th: ALL ABOUT WINTER, WINTER TRADITIONS

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Biscuit's Christmas by Capucilli

Christmas by Shus

At The Carnival by Hall

Corduroy's Christmas by Hennessy

The Christmas Book by Bull

Sharing Hanukkah by McDonnell

Hooray A Pinata by Kleven

Kwanzaa by Newton

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

Happy Hanukkah

Gingerbread Boy

WINTER CARNIVALS DEC. 17-19TH

DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 2: CHILD CENTER CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2009: PRESCHOOL AND EXTENDED CARE RESUME

JANUARY

Week of January 5th & 12th: ANIMALS IN WINTER

Hibernation, Animal Habitats in Winter

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Cold Day by Schaefer

Weather Watcher by Conrad

In the Snow by Burns

Animals in Winter by Bancroft

Animals Prepare for Winter by Pascoe

Birds in Winter by Maslowski

Bear Snores On by Wilson

Animal Homes by Martin

Polar Babies by Ring

A Snowy Day by Schaefer
Frozen Noses by Carr
How do You Know It's Winter by Fowler
Go to Sleep Little Groundhog by Clement

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

Polar Bear, Polar Bear What You See?

CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 19; CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

Week of January 19th & 26th: INTRODUCTION TO COWBOY POETRY IN OUR COMMUNITY, COWBOY POETRY WEEK, PJ AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

What is a Community? Our Western Way of Life

Cowboy Poetry & Music, Cowboy Life, Animals on the Range, Cowboy Cooking

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Cowboy Roy by Dubowski
Cowgirl Rosie and Her Five Baby Bison by Gulbis
I Want to be a Cowboy by Liebman
The Cowboy ABC by Demarest
Way Out West Lives a Coyote Named Frank by Lund
Cowpokes by Souci
How I Spent My Summer vacation by Teague
The Country Mouse and The City Mouse - Aesop Fable
A Bear-y Good Neighbor by Zoefeld
My Town by Usborne
There is A Town by Herman
Communities by Trumbauer
What is A Map? by Weidenman

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

Community Helpers Flannel Board Kit

FEBRUARY

Week of February 2nd: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY HELPERS

Bakery, Pizza, Pet Store

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Chefs by Quiri
Pete is a Pizza by Steig
Biggest Cookie in the West by Hayward
Walter the Baker by Carle
Cookie Count by Sabuda
Bookstore Cat by Wheeler
Cats by Frost
Gerbil Genius by Baglio
Guinea Pig Gang by Baglio
Hamster Hotel by Baglio
I Love Guinea Pigs by King-Smith
Jack the Puppy by Burton
My Dog's the Best by Calmenson

The Pet That I Want by Packard

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

Who Took the Cookie From the Cookie Jar? by Lass

Arthur's New Puppy

Family Pets

Week of February 9th: COMMUNITY HELPERS

Mail Carriers, Sanitation Workers, Police Officers, E.M.T. 's

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Letter Carriers by Flanagan

Valentines Day by Marx

Bookstore Cat by Wheeler

We Need Mail Carriers by Schaefer

We Need Police Officers by Schaefer

Let's Visit the Police Station by Johnston

CENTER CLOSED MONDAY, FEB. 16, 2009 FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

Week of February 16th: LIBRARY, LITERACY

Story Stretchers - Optional: Literature Choices Emphasizing Phonemic Awareness, Drama, Puppetry, Flannel Board, and Storytelling.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Goose on the Loose by Cox

Ook the Book by Rovetch

Sam Sheep Can't Sleep by Cox

Shark in the Park by Cox

Ted in a red Bed by Cox

Ted's Shed by Cox

Toad Makes a Road by Cox

Frog on a Log by Cox

Fat Cat on a Mat by Cox

It's Raining, It's Pouring by Eagle

Bear's Shape Book by Thorpe

Kipper's Book of Opposites by Inkpen

What's Opposite? by Swinburne

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

If You Give A Moose A Muffin by Numeroff

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Little Red Riding Hood

Mother Goose Flannel Pieces

Week of February 23rd: TRANSPORTATION

Boats, Ships, Canoes, Water Travel, Airplanes, Hot Air Balloons

MARCH

Week of March 2nd: TRANSPORTATION

Rockets, Cars, Trucks, Buses, Trains, Horse & Buggy

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Transportation by Hall
Boats and Ships by Oxlade
Across the Big Blue Sea by Wood
One Dog Canoe by Casanova
Bicycles by Oxlade
Duck in a Truck by Alborough
Farm Trucks by Imershein
Construction Trucks by Imershein
Buses by Rogers
Little Red Caboose by Metzger
My Car by Barton
Sheep in a Jeep by Shaw
Big Book of Cars by Lord
Big Book of Trains by Bingham
Amelia's Fantastic Flight by Bursik
Lisa's Airplane Trip by Hallensleben
What is a Space Shuttle by Weekly Reader
Miss Mouse Takes Off by Weekly Reader
Airplanes by Rogers
On the Moon by Milbourne

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

On The Go by Morris
Who Sank the Boat?
Transportation Literacy Box

Week of March 9th: OUR EARTH

Soil, Mountains, Forests

Week of March 16th: OUR EARTH, MARCH TRADITIONS

Jungles, Deserts, Grasslands, Oceans

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

In the Tall, Tall Grass by Fleming
Oceans by Klingel
On A Mountain by Salzmann
Forests by Klingel
Elephants by Robinson
In the Desert by Salzmann
In The Meadow by Schwartz
What is a Jungle? by Swinburne
Sky and Earth - Life Time Books
What Comes in a Shell by Canizares
Under the Sea by Patchett
What are Rivers? by Swinburne

What are Volcanoes by Swinburne
Leprechauns St. Patrick's Day by Blazek

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

What's It Like to Be A Fish by Pfeffer
Sea Life - Literacy Box

Week of March 23RD: GROWING THINGS & GARDENING
Different Kinds of Plants, Plant Care

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Planting A Rainbow by Ehler
Plants and Flowers by Hewitt
Plant ABC by Whitehouse
Enormous Potato by Davis
Flowers by Whitehouse
Growing Vegetables by Ehler
How do Things Grow? by Althea
How Plants Grow by Royston

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

Jack and the Beanstalk Prop Box
From Seed to Plant - Chart Kit
How A Seed Grows

**WEEK OF MARCH 30TH TO APRIL 3RD - SPRING BREAK, NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES,
BUSY BEES AND KINDER KIDS OPEN**

APRIL

Week of April 6th: ANIMALS IN THE SPRING
Baby Animals, Pets, Wild Animals, Zoo Animals, Birds

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Animal Babies by Moreton
Baby Animals by Tuxworth
Big Red Barn by Brown
Farm Animals by Stone
Make Way for Ducklings by McCloskey

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Numeroff
Barn Yard Banter by Fleming
Old MacDonald Had A Farm

Week of April 13th: ANIMALS
Reptiles & Amphibians

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Frog by Royston
Frog On His Own by Mayer

Galapagos by Blum

Mixed Up Chameleon by Carle

Frogs by Moignot

Tadpoles and Frogs by Milbourne

PROP BOXES:

From Tadpole to Frog by Pfeffer

The Mysterious Tadpole by Kellogg

Frogs - Chart Kit

Week of April 20th: CREEPY CRAWLERS & INSECTS

Spiders, Scorpions, Centipedes, Beetles, Ladybugs, Ants

Week of April 27th: INSECTS

Butterflies, Moths, Flies, Bees, Grasshoppers

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Ants by Coughlan

Find the Insect by Foley

Very Busy Spider by Carle

The Grouchy Ladybug by Carle

Flies by Coughlan

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle

Ladybug and Other Insects by Jeunesse

Bugs for Lunch by Facklam

Bugs, Beetles, and Butterflies by Ziefert

Spiders by Gilpin

From caterpillar to Moth by Kottk

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

I Went Walking by Williams

The Best Bug Parade by Murphy

MAY

Week of May 4th: ALL ABOUT DINOSAURS

Fossils, Types of Dinosaurs, Dinosaur Life, Volcanoes

Week of May 11th: DINOSAURS, KINDERGARTEN INTRO, GRADUATION PRACTICE

Dinosaur Eggs, Dinosaur Footprints, Dinosaur Dig

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Dinosaur Eggs by Dussling

Dinosaurs by Gray

Dinosaurs by MacCarone

Home for a Dino by Curran

How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night by Yolen

Little Dinosaur by Reese

Dinosaur Bones by Barner

Dinosaurumpus by Mitton

How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon? by Yolen & Teague

PROP BOXES - Storytelling Boxes:

Dino Sound Station

Dinosaurs by Pringle

Dinosaur Discovery Kit

Week of May 18th to May 21st: Graduation Week, Preschool Classes End; Busy Bees and Kinder Kids resume

Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day, Child Center Closed, Busy Bees and Kinder Kids open Tuesday, May 26th until Friday, May 29th; Early out on 29th at 1:00; Child Center closed for summer!

