

Early Primary Curriculum Plan

Revised 10/2025

August – All About Me

- Practical Life: mirror work (brushing hair, washing face), hand washing.
- Sensorial: body part texture (soft skin, hair, teeth).
- Language: name recognition cards, family vocabulary.
- Math: counting age with candles or objects.
- Science/Cultural: family tree basics, “where I live” map.
- Food: favorite snack prep, sharing family recipe.
- Gross Motor: Climbing structures that encourage independence, body-awareness yoga poses (touch toes, stretch tall).

September – Farm, Farm Animals, Food & Nutrition

- Practical Life: egg washing, sweeping hay/grass.
- Sensorial: wool vs. cotton fabrics, farm sound bottles.
- Language: farm animal cards and sounds, naming food groups.
- Math: counting chicks, matching mother/baby animals.
- Science/Cultural: farm vs. wild animals, food journey “from farm to table.”
- Food: butter shaking, vegetable washing.
- Gross Motor: Carrying “feed” buckets, jumping like animals (frog hops, galloping like horses).

October – Creepy Crawlers, Bones & Harvest

- Practical Life: sweeping leaves, spooning beans (pumpkin “seeds”), transferring corn kernels, pumpkin scrubbing.
 - Sensorial: texture baskets (rough/smooth bones, gourds, husks), orange/yellow/brown color work.
 - Language: naming insects, simple 2- and 3-part cards of bugs/fall produce.
 - Math: counting pumpkins, one-to-one correspondence with acorns, matching “big/small” pumpkins.
 - Science/Cultural: life cycle of a pumpkin, insect models, skeleton puzzle.
 - Food: pumpkin seed or bread baking, apple slicing with toddler chopper.
 - Gross Motor: Crawling, climbing, and balancing obstacle course (imitating insects crawling, carrying small “pumpkins”).
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November – Gratitude, Kitchen Work, Leaves

- Practical Life: table setting, pouring water, folding napkins, leaf sweeping.
- Sensorial: autumn leaf color matching, sound bottles with beans/rice.
- Language: gratitude cards with family words, kitchen vocabulary (spoon, pan, pot).
- Math: leaf sorting by size, “more/less” food works, 1–3 counters.
- Science/Cultural: leaf rubbings, parts of the leaf, composting basics.
- Food: bread baking, simple soup prep, tasting new fall foods.
- Gross Motor: Raking leaves, carrying baskets, pushing child-sized wheelbarrow.

December – Hibernation, Winter Clothes, Holidays Around the World

- Practical Life: dressing frames (zippers, buttons), mitten/hat basket.
 - Sensorial: soft vs. rough fabric swatches, cold/warm objects.
 - Language: animal hibernation vocabulary, family traditions around the world.
 - Math: counting mittens, matching pairs of socks.
 - Science/Cultural: hibernating animals basket, map of world traditions.
 - Food: hot cocoa stirring, baking gingerbread.
 - Gross Motor: Practice dressing/undressing (zipping, putting on hats and mittens) + crawling through fabric tunnels (“animal dens”).
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January – Winter Weather, Arctic Tundra, Snow Animals

- Practical Life: water transfer with ladles, ice melting work.
 - Sensorial: ice exploration, shades of white/blue color tablets.
 - Language: polar animals vocabulary cards.
 - Math: penguin counting game, shape matching with snowflakes.
 - Science/Cultural: Arctic vs. Antarctica maps, igloo and sled models.
 - Food: warm oatmeal prep, fruit cutting.
 - Gross Motor: Ice-skating simulation: sliding feet across mats, penguin waddling walks.
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February – Family, Friendships, Kindness, Black History Month

- Practical Life: flower arranging (to give to a friend), polishing.
 - Sensorial: heart-shaped objects, soft vs. hard materials.
 - Language: family photo cards, friendship vocabulary.
 - Math: matching friends' pictures, red/blue sorting.
 - Science/Cultural: simple figures in Black history (picture cards of musicians, artists), skin-tone crayons/painting.
 - Food: making friendship fruit salad, sharing snack prep.
 - Gross Motor: Partner games: rolling a ball back and forth, carrying objects with a friend.
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March – Spring Weather, Rain, Rainbows

- Practical Life: watering plants, putting on rain boots.
 - Sensorial: water play, rainbow color work.
 - Language: weather words (rain, sun, wind), songs about rain.
 - Math: rainbow bead counting, sequencing colors.
 - Science/Cultural: water cycle basics (evaporation condensation visuals).
 - Food: fruit rainbow skewers.
 - Gross Motor: Jumping in “puddle” mats, hopping between colored spots like a rainbow path.
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April – Garden, Flowers, Recycling, Earth Day, Insects

- Practical Life: planting seeds, washing flower vases, recycling sorting.
 - Sensorial: smelling jars with herbs/flowers, soil texture work.
 - Language: flower/insect cards, “parts of the flower.”
 - Math: counting flower petals, size grading pots.
 - Science/Cultural: insect life cycles, butterfly observation.
 - Food: garden snacks (peas, carrots), washing strawberries.
 - Gross Motor: Digging, shoveling soil, carrying watering cans to strengthen coordination.
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May – Five Senses, Emotions

- Practical Life: mirror cleaning, feelings cards with real faces.
 - Sensorial: sound cylinders, smell bottles, texture boards.
 - Language: emotion vocabulary (“happy, sad, tired”), naming body parts.
 - Math: “How many eyes, ears, fingers?” counting works.
 - Science/Cultural: senses exploration trays, sound and echo work.
 - Food: taste tests (sweet/sour/salty/bitter).
 - Gross Motor: Mirror dancing, freeze dance (happy, sad, silly movements).
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June – Oceans & Outer Space

- Practical Life: shell washing, sand scooping.

- Sensorial: sandpaper globe, smooth/rough shells.
 - Language: sea animal vocabulary, space cards (sun, moon, stars).
 - Math: counting fish, shape matching (stars, circles for planets).
 - Science/Cultural: ocean vs. land sorting, night sky observation.
 - Food: making “ocean blue” smoothies.
 - Gross Motor: Swimming motions on mats, jumping like dolphins, “moonwalking” with slow giant steps.
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July – Community Helpers & Transportation

- Practical Life: sweeping, scrubbing like helpers (firefighter wash station).
 - Sensorial: matching uniforms (smooth helmets, rough coats).
 - Language: picture cards of helpers (firefighter, doctor), vehicle names.
 - Math: vehicle sorting, “how many wheels?” activity.
 - Science/Cultural: emergency vs. everyday helpers, world transportation.
 - Food: bakery helper (bread kneading), delivery role-play with snack baskets.
 - Gross Motor: Pretend firefighter crawl under “smoke” cloth, pushing/pulling wagons like vehicles.
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Month	Practical Life	Sensorial	Language	Math	Science/Cultural	Food Prep	Gross Motor
August	Mirror work, hand washing	Body part textures	Name recognition, family vocabulary	Counting ages, candle objects	Family tree basics, map of home	Favorite snack prep, family recipe sharing	Climbing structures, toddler yoga (stretch tall, touch toes)
September	Egg washing, sweeping grass	Wool vs. cotton, farm sound bottles	Farm animals, food groups	Counting chicks, mother/baby matching	Farm to table, farm vs. wild animals	Butter shaking, vegetable washing	Carrying feed buckets, frog hops, galloping like horses
October	Sweeping leaves, spooning beans, pumpkin scrubbing	Texture baskets (bones, gourds), fall color work	Insect & harvest vocabulary, 2-3 part cards	Counting pumpkins, acorn matching, big/small sorting	Pumpkin life cycle, insect models, skeleton puzzle	Pumpkin bread baking, apple slicing	Crawling and balancing obstacle course, carrying small pumpkins
November	Table setting, pouring water, folding napkins	Leaf color matching, sound bottles	Gratitude cards, kitchen vocabulary	Leaf sorting, more/less with food, 1-3 counters	Leaf rubbings, parts of leaf, composting	Bread baking, soup prep, tasting fall foods	Raking leaves, carrying baskets, pushing child-sized wheelbarrow
December	Dressing frames, mitten/hat basket	Fabric swatches, cold/warm objects	Animal hibernation words, holiday traditions	Counting mittens, sock matching	Hibernating animals, world traditions map	Hot cocoa stirring, gingerbread baking	Dressing/undressing practice, crawling

							through fabric tunnels
January	Water transfer with ladles, ice melting work	Ice exploration, shades of white/blue	Polar animal vocabulary	Penguin counting, snowflake shape matching	Arctic vs. Antarctica, igloo & sled models	Warm oatmeal, fruit cutting	Sliding feet like skating, penguin waddling walks
February	Flower arranging, polishing	Heart-shaped objects, soft vs. hard materials	Family & friendship vocabulary, real faces	Friend photo matching, red/blue sorting	Intro to Black history, skin-tone art	Friendship fruit salad, sharing snack prep	Partner ball rolling, carrying objects with a friend
March	Watering plants, putting on rain boots	Water play, rainbow color work	Weather words, rain songs	Rainbow bead counting, sequencing colors	Water cycle basics	Fruit rainbow skewers	Jumping on puddle mats, hopping rainbow path
April	Planting seeds, recycling sorting	Herb/flower smell jars, soil texture	Flower & insect cards, parts of flower	Counting petals, pot grading	Insect life cycles, butterfly observation	Garden snacks, strawberry washing	Digging/shovel ling soil, carrying watering cans
May	Mirror cleaning, feelings cards	Sound cylinders, smell bottles, textures	Emotion vocabulary, body parts	Counting eyes, ears, fingers	Senses trays, sound/echo	Taste tests (sweet, sour, salty, bitter)	Mirror dancing, freeze dance with emotions
June	Shell washing, sand scooping	Sandpaper globe, shell textures	Sea animal and space cards	Counting fish, star/planet shape work	Ocean vs. land sorting, night sky	Ocean blue smoothies	Swimming motions on mats, dolphin jumps, slow

							moonwalk steps
July	Sweeping, scrubbing, helper role play	Helper uniforms textures	Community helper & vehicle words	Vehicle sorting, wheel counting	Helpers around the world, transportation types	Bakery helper bread kneading, snack delivery role-play	Firefighter crawl, wagon pushing/pulling