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Introducing the Unit: Monthly Theme Calendar

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★ **Level 1**

▲ **Level 2**

● **Level 3+**

Month:						
WEEK 1						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Circle	Introduction Stories	★ ▲ "A Learning Adventure" ● "Vincent's Learning Adventure"				
	Books	"What Do I Do at School?"	"Going to School"	"Who Do I See at School?"	"Back to School"	"Where Do I Learn at School?"
	Songs	"School Tools"	"Welcome Back to School"	"The Wheels on the Bus"	"Where Is My Friend?"	"School Tools"
	Activities	Pass the Marker	Question of the Day	I Spy	Scavenger Hunt	Follow the Leader
Movement		Cardio Exercises	Catch the Bus	Mindful Movement	Pin the Backpack in the Cubby	Dance
Vocabulary		Pre-assessment	Pre-assessment	Pre-assessment	Pre-assessment	Pre-assessment
ELA	Language Explorers	★ ▲ "I See" Book		★ ▲ Letter Game		Themed Independent Work
	Extended Learning	Matching Beginning Letter Sounds (A–M) Key Words Poster	Action Posters	Sight Word Game Sight Word Maintenance Flashcards	Identifying Actions	Leveled Practice Activities or Themed Independent Work
Math	Math Explorers	★ ▲ Number Game		★ ▲ Shape Sorter Game		Themed Independent Work
	Extended Learning	Number Pick-Up Game	Shape Bingo	Follow the Numbers	Sorting Shapes	Leveled Practice Activities or Themed Independent Work
Small Group		★ ▲ Play Explorers: Creation Station ● Functional Play: "Dominoes" Rule Book	★ ▲ Social Studies Explorers: "People I See at School" Book ● Social Studies: "Classroom Rules" Discussion Story	Art: Name Rocket Ship	Cooking: Friendship Snack Mix	★ ▲ Science Explorers: "Samir the Scientist" Book ● Extended Learning: Science Process Sequencing



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WEEK 2						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Circle	Introduction Stories	★▲ "A Learning Adventure" ● "Vincent's Learning Adventure"				
	Books	"What Do I Do at School?"	"Going to School"	"Who Do I See at School?"	"Back to School"	"Where Do I Learn at School?"
	Songs	"Welcome Back to School"	"The Wheels on the Bus"	"Where Is My Friend?"	"School Tools"	"Welcome Back to School"
	Activities	Pass the Marker	Question of the Day	I Spy	Scavenger Hunt	Follow the Leader
Movement		Cardio Exercises	Catch the Bus	Mindful Movement	Pin the Backpack in the Cubby	Dance
Vocabulary		Build the Book	Matching Game	Bingo	I Have, Who Has?	Virtual Field Trip
ELA	Language Explorers	★▲ "I See" Book		★▲ Letter Game		Themed Independent Work
	Extended Learning	Matching Beginning Letter Sounds (A–M) Key Words Poster	Action Posters	Sight Word Game Sight Word Maintenance Flashcards	Identifying Actions	Leveled Practice Activities or Themed Independent Work
Math	Math Explorers	★▲ Number Game		★▲ Shape Sorter Game		Themed Independent Work
	Extended Learning	Number Pick-Up Game	Shape Bingo	Follow the Numbers	Sorting Shapes	Leveled Practice Activities or Themed Independent Work
Small Group		Fine Motor: Pre-Writing Basics and/or Independent Work	★▲ Social Studies Explorers: School People Matching Game	Art: Crayon Collage	Cooking: Bookworm Snack	★▲ Science Explorers: Science Tool Sandbox
			● Social Studies: Are You Following the Rules?			● Extended Learning: Science Process Game



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WEEK 3						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Circle	Introduction Stories	★▲ "A Learning Adventure" ● "Vincent's Learning Adventure"				
	Books	"What Do I Do at School?"	"Going to School"	"Who Do I See at School?"	"Back to School"	"Where Do I Learn at School?"
	Songs	"The Wheels on the Bus"	"Where Is My Friend?"	"School Tools"	"Welcome Back to School"	"The Wheels on the Bus"
	Activities	Pass the Marker	Question of the Day	I Spy	Scavenger Hunt	Follow the Leader
Movement		Cardio Exercises	Catch the Bus	Mindful Movement	Pin the Backpack in the Cubby	Dance
Vocabulary		Build the Book	Matching Game	Teach vocabulary using the Vocabulary Tip Sheet	I Have, Who Has?	Virtual Field Trip
ELA	Language Explorers	★▲ "I See" Book		★▲ Letter Game		Themed Independent Work
	Extended Learning	Matching Beginning Letter Sounds (A–M) Key Words Poster	Action Posters	Sight Word Game Sight Word Maintenance Flashcards	Identifying Actions	Leveled Practice Activities or Themed Independent Work
Math	Math Explorers	★▲ Number Game		★▲ Shape Sorter Game		Themed Independent Work
	Extended Learning	Number Pick-Up Game	Shape Bingo	Follow the Numbers	Sorting Shapes	Leveled Practice Activities or Themed Independent Work
Small Group		★▲ Play Explorers: Creation Station ● Functional Play: "School Supply Dominoes" Game	★▲ Social Studies Explorers: "People I See at School" Book ● Social Studies: Classroom Rules Game	Art: School Bus	Cooking: Classroom Cookbook	★▲ Science Explorers: "Samir The Scientist" Book ● Extended Learning: Science Process Experiment



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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Circle	Introduction Stories	★▲ "A Learning Adventure" ● "Vincent's Learning Adventure"				
	Books	"What Do I Do at School?"	"Going to School"	"Who Do I See at School?"	"Back to School"	"Where Do I Learn at School?"
	Songs	"Where Is My Friend?"	"School Tools"	"Welcome Back to School"	"The Wheels on the Bus"	"Where Is My Friend?"
	Activities	Pass the Marker	Question of the Day	I Spy	Scavenger Hunt	Follow the Leader
Movement		Cardio Exercises	Catch the Bus	Mindful Movement	Pin the Backpack in the Cubby	Dance
Vocabulary		Post-assessment	Post-assessment	Post-assessment	Post-assessment	Post-assessment
ELA	Language Explorers	★▲ "I See" Book		★▲ Letter Game		Themed Independent Work
	Extended Learning	Matching Beginning Letter Sounds (A–M) Key Words Poster	Action Posters	Sight Word Game Sight Word Maintenance Flashcards	Identifying Actions	Leveled Practice Activities or Themed Independent Work
Math	Math Explorers	★▲ Number Game		★▲ Shape Sorter Game		Themed Independent Work
	Extended Learning	Number Pick-Up Game	Shape Bingo	Follow the Numbers	Sorting Shapes	Leveled Practice Activities or Themed Independent Work
Small Group		Fine Motor: Play-Doh Basics and/or Independent Work	★▲ Social Studies Explorers: School People Matching Game	Art: Shared Art	Cooking: Classroom Cookbook	★▲ Science Explorers: Science Tool Sandbox
			● Social Studies: "People at School" Discussion Story			● Extended Learning: "Science Safety" Discussion Story