

# Kindergarten Year At A Glance

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|                                 | September  | October  | November  | December                                       | January   | February   | March  | April  | May  | June   |
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| Essential Questions for Reading | What will I discover in Kindergarten?  | What makes each of us special?                     | What makes a community?   | What makes a community?                        | How can I be my healthiest me?                                    | What does it mean to try hard?   | What makes the USA special?  | What can I learn when I look closely?                        | How do plants become food?                               | What habitat makes a home?                       |
| Reading                         | Concepts of letters, words, and sentences<br>Building and reading words with short a, m, s | Building and reading words with b, d, n, t, c, p   | Building and reading words with short i, f, r<br>Adding s to the end of words | Adding s to the end of words                   | Building and reading words with short o, g, h, j, k, l, w         | Building and reading words with short u, v, y, short e, qu, x                | Building and reading words with z, st, sp, sl, sn, cl, fl, -nd           | Double consonants, ch, th, sh, wh, -ck                       | Long vowels made with silent e, soft c and soft g        | Review of all word building                      |
| Sight Words                     | the, see, a, I   | my, by, to, no, is, can, and, you                  | an, it, has, he, she, ran   | put, in, did, me, with                         | big, good, his, very, got, on, of, here, are, was, be, do         | but, up, look, want, him, us, for, her, yes, help, too, they, have, some, we | or, where, if, come, from, as, that, our must, said, when                | off, down, so, were, what, then, this, could, now, your, who | know, out, like, many, right, keep why, would, all, into | Review of all sight words.                       |
| Grammar                         | Capital and lowercase letters  | Ending marks for sentences                         | Nouns   | Nouns  | Verbs and Proper Nouns  | Adjectives   | Prepositions   | Sentence Fluency   | Sentence Fluency   | Putting it all together                          |
| Writing                         | Labels for pictures  | Sentences with sight words                         | Sentences with sight words  | Sentences with sight words                     | Nonfiction Writing (Penguins)                                     | Letter Writing (Post Office)   | Non-fiction Writing  | Creative Writing   | Writing with multiple sentences                          | Sentences with Adjectives                        |
| Read Aloud                      | Welcome to Kindergarten  | Friends, Circle Stories, Halloween                 | Family, Thanksgiving  | Christmas Stories, Author Study: Tomie dePaula | Author Study: Mo Willems  | Author Study: Kevin Henkes   | Nursery Rhymes   | Fairy Tales and Fractured Fairy Tales                        | Fairy Tales and Fractured Fairy Tales                    | Summer Fun                                       |
| Math                            | Counting and Cardinality to 5  | Counting and Cardinality to 10                     | Operations and Algebraic Thinking   | Introduction to Addition                       | Addition Concepts   | Counting and Cardinality to 100  | Introduction to Subtraction  | Subtraction Concepts   | Operations Practice & Money Introduction                 | Operations Practice, Shapes, Money & Time Review |
| Science                         | Observation and 5 Senses   | Living Things (Bats and Spiders)                   | Seasons   | Living Things (Narwhals)                       | Living Things (Penguins)  | Forces and Motion  |  | Living Things (Plants)                                       | Habitats   | Science Review                                   |
| Social Studies                  | Classroom Rules and Expectations   | Fire Safety, Community Workers                     | Celebrating Thanksgiving  | Family Traditions, Community Workers           | Practices of Peace  | What happens at a Post Office?   | Our Country  | Being a Good Citizen   | Working Together, Alike and Different                    | Social Studies Review                            |
| Religion                        | God Knows my Name, I am a Child of God, God Made Me, I am Special                          | Creation Story, Guardian Angel prayer, St. Francis | St. Joseph, St. Mother Teresa, St. Juan Diego, Noah's Ark                     | Advent, The Nativity Story                     | Jesus Grew up in a Family, God gave me a family, Homeless Connect | Our Catholic School, Lent  | Jonah and the Whale, Daniel in the Lion's Den, Lent, Jesus in the Desert | Holy Week, Easter Story, Good Samaritan,                     | Mary our Holy Mother, Moses Story, Miracles of Jesus     | We can Pray Anywhere                             |

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| <b>Service Projects</b> |  |  | Prayer support & letters for Veterans |  |  | Homeless Connect |  | Plant the School Flower Boxes | Maintain Flower Boxes | Empty Flower Boxes for Summer |
| <b>Field Trips</b>      |  |  |                                       |  |  |                  |  |                               | Zoo with 8th graders  |                               |