

# Curriculum Roadmap

## September “All About Us”

### **1. SENSORY BIN FILLERS**

- *INDOOR*
  - Pom Poms, Find, Count and Match Numbers
  - Rainbow Rice, Letter and Word Search and Match
- *OUTDOOR 2-4 students per table based on best judgement & content*
  - Dirt w tractors & trucks
  - Rocks w cars & scoopers
  - Water w soap, wash friends
  - Legos w bugs

### **2. BOOKS OF THE MONTH** *see resource binder for related curriculum*

- I Like Myself, Karen Beaumont
- We Don't Eat Our Classmates, Ryan T. Higgins
- The Day the Crayons Quit, Drew Daywalt
- My Preschool, Anne Rockwell

### **3. SONG OR POEM** *see resource binder*

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tt24uA3UG5M>
- EASY CIRCLE TIME SONGS

### **4. STEM / STEAM** *see resource binder for instructions and resource bin for materials*

- *I LIKE MYSELF, STORY TIME*
  - STEAM: Helps children's identity and individuality, allows for students to get to know one another, critical thinking, self-efficacy, fine motor skills
  - Prep –read story I Like Myself, provide mirror, felt and mixed materials to make students faces
- *OIL & WATERCOLOR TRAYS*
  - STEAM: Connecting art and science

### **5. LITERACY, MATH, OTHER PROJECTS**

- *ALL- FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL BUNDLE*
- *ALL - HERE I AM IN PRESCHOOL*
- *PREK, introduce curriculum*
- *SPARROW, worksheets: dot letters, A-Z coloring, & #s 1 -10*
- *SANDPIPER, worksheets: ABC & #s 1-20*

## 6. LEAN AND GREEN KIDS

- **September/Fall start issue** is an introduction issue, establishing key & ongoing concepts, such as...
  - Harvests of the Month: Introduction to HOM / Melon & Tomato (nutrients)
  - Cool Bean of the Month & Social Studies Connection: Introduction to Cool Beans, plant-protein
  - Health Campaign: Better Breakfast Month
  - Environmental Connection, FALL: Eating in Season
  - Take Home Recipe: Nut Butter & Banana Burrito

## 7. ART one per week

- **INDOOR**
  - Draw Our Body **PREP** – large butcher paper, sharpies, markers, crayons, oil pastel, color pencils (have them notice their clothing and hair and eye color, etc)
  - First Day Of School FLIP BOOK **PREP** – nature walk to collect sticks, tear tissue paper
  - Helping Hands Class Board **PREP** – paint hands, name, laminate
  - Sticker Name Plate **PREP** – sharpie, write name of each student in large letters, sticker over each letter for a pretty name plate
- **OUTDOOR**
  - Water & food coloring play, mixed tools **PREP** - folding table cover with butcher paper, tins, bins, buckets, spoons, cups, spatulas, etc, food coloring set out a ton, let the kids manipulate the materials themselves with proper guidance
  - Large paper coloring, Cow and FARM theme mural **PREP** – large butcher paper can be set on dry ground in back or outside or on folding table, prep by cutting out 2-3 different shaped cows, farm and farm animals and stencil them in black all over paper, set out with coloring tools and let them go
  - Water color spray bottle mural **PREP** – large thick stock paper hang on fence with clothing pins, liquid water color in spray bottles (team building)
  - Shaving cream & small blocks **PREP** –shaving cream mountain and small wooden blocks, show examples of small houses, buildings, bridges etc to make

## 8. ANIMAL

- *COW* see resource binder