September 2024

UNIT #1: Learning about Me
- My Name
- My Family
- My Feelings
- Things I Can Do
- Things I Want to Learn How to Do
- My Uniqueness
- Opposites: Easy/Difficult
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: The Science of Uniqueness

UNIT #2: Amazing Art
- I Can Be an Artist
- Types of Art
- Tools Used for Creating Art
- Famous Artists
- Art in Unusual Ways
- Opposites: Black/White
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: Making Colors

October 2024

UNIT #1: Taking Care of Me
- Taking Care of My Body
- Eating Healthy Foods
- Getting Plenty of Rest
- The Importance of Rules
- People Who Help Me Stay Safe
- Safety at Home & When Out & About
- Fire Fighters & Police Officers
- Opposites: Clean/Dirty
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: Inventions that Keep Us Safe

UNIT #2: Wonderful Nature
- Using My Senses to Explore
- Leaves, Trees, Bushes & Shrubs
- Changes in My World
- Streams, Rivers & Lakes
- Turtles, Fish & Frogs
- Taking Care of the Environment
- Opposites: Same/Different
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: Habitats

November 2024

UNIT #1: Move It!
- Different Ways My Body Can Move
- Exercising to Keep Me Strong
- Moving While Playing Games
- Wheels Make Things Move
- I Can Make Things Move
- Opposites: Moving/Still
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: How Things Move

UNIT #2: Let's Travel
- Going on a Trip
- Tools Used When Traveling (e.g., suitcases, backpacks, maps, GPS, etc.)
- Places to Visit
- Airplanes, Trains & Buses
- Cars & Trucks
- Walking & Biking
- Opposites: Near/Far
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Maps & Globes

December 2024

UNIT #1: A Beary Fun Unit
- All about Bears
- Hibernation
- "Goldilocks & the Three Bears"
- Real vs. Pretend Bears
- Where do Bears Live?
- Teddy Bear Tea Party
- Opposites: Asleep/Awake
- Character Education Focus: Honesty
- STEM: Hibernation

UNIT #2: My Colorful World
- Primary & Secondary Colors
- Making New Colors
- Colors in Nature/Rainbows
- Colors & Feelings
- Colorful Foods Are Healthy Foods
- Opposites: Happy/Sad
- Character Education Focus: Honesty
- STEM: Mixing Colors

January 2025

UNIT #1: Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs
- Prehistoric Times
- Types of Dinosaurs
- What Are Fossils?
- Volcanos
- Opposites: Old/New
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: Learning from the Past (Archeology)

UNIT #2: Count with Me
- Counting Forward, Counting Backward
- What Are Numerals?
- Using Numerals
- Making Sets & Taking them Apart
- How Do People Us Math Every Day?
- Using Math When Cooking
- Opposites: Most/Least
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: How Do People Use Math?

February 2025

UNIT #1: Fun with Fabric
- What is Fabric?
- People Who Work with Fabric
- Clothing is Made from Fabric
- Many Other Things Are Made from Fabric
- Patterns, Textures & Colors
- Opposites: Open/Closed
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: How Is Clothing Made?

UNIT #2: My Community
- Places I Visit in My Community
- People Who Work in My Community
- Taking Care of My Community
- Helping Others
- Celebrating My Community
- Opposites: In/Out
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: Technology Used In Stores

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March 2025

UNIT #1: Out in Space
- The Sun and the Moon
- What is Outer Space?
- Meteors, Planets & Comets
- Traveling to Outer Space
- Astronauts & the Tools They Use
- Opposites: Dark/Light
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Astronomy

UNIT #2: Learning about Letters
- What Are Letters?
- What Are Words?
- Languages People Speak
- Tools for Writing
- Exploring Printed Materials
- Opposites: Front/Back
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Printing Materials

April 2025

UNIT #1: Changes are Happening
- How Am I Changing?
- Seasons Change
- Growing Up—People & Animals
- Sequencing
- Opposites: First/Last
- Character Education Focus: Honesty
- STEM: Metamorphoses (tadpole to frog, caterpillar to butterfly)

UNIT #2: Fairy Tales & Fables
- Fairy Tales & Fables
- Parts of a Story
- Different Ways to Tell a Story
- Puppets & Props
- Cameras & Digital Recorders
- Sequencing Events
- Opposites: Real/Make-Believe
- Character Education Focus: Honesty
- STEM: Technology Used in Storytelling (e.g., video, audio, etc.)

May 2025

UNIT #1: Bugs, Insects & Spiders
- Insects & Spiders
- Where Do Insects & Spiders Live?
- Safety Around Insects & Spiders
- What Do Insects & Spiders Eat?
- Opposites: Big/Little
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: Why Are Insects & Spiders Important to Our World?

UNIT #2: Let's Plant a Garden
- Planting a Garden
- Tools Used When Gardening
- Flowers, Trees & Shrubs
- Seeds & Bulbs
- What Do Plants Need to Grow?
- Foods We Can Grow
- Opposites: Wet/Dry
- Character Education Focus: Kindness
- STEM: Environmental Awareness

June 2025

UNIT #1: Off to the Beach
- What Are Waves?
- Sand and Shells
- Ocean Animals Found on the Beach
- Ocean Animals Found in the Water
- Water Safety
- Ships & Boats
- Opposites: Rough/Smooth
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: Waves & Tides

UNIT #2: Water, Water, Water
- Sources of Water
- What Sinks? What Floats?
- How Do People Use Water?
- Tools that Hold and/or Move Water
- Conserving Water
- Making Bubbles
- Opposites: Sink/Float
- Character Education Focus: Responsibility
- STEM: Exploring Volume

July 2025

UNIT #1: A Camping Adventure
- Camping Equipment
- Where Do People Go Camping?
- Camping Safety
- Forest Animals & Plants
- Fishing, Hiking & Picnicking
- Opposites: Cold/Hot
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Constructing an Outdoor Structure

UNIT #2: I Can Be a Scientist
- Experimenting
- Making & Testing Predictions
- Cause & Effect
- Physical Science - Ramps
- Chemical Science - Mixtures/Cooking
- Biological Science - What is Alive?
- Earth Science - Rocks
- Opposites: Before/After
- Character Education Focus: Respect
- STEM: Different Areas of Science

August 2025

UNIT #1: Fun at the Fair
- County & State Fairs
- Farm Animals
- Homemade Crafts
- Things to See at the Fair
- Music at the Fair
- Opposites: Day/Night
- Character Education Focus: Honesty
- STEM: Motors & Gears (fair rides)

UNIT #2: Let's Be Friends
- New School Year...New Friends
- Being a Good Friend
- Our Uniqueness
- Friends Where I Live
- "Back to School" Tools
- Opposites: Start/Finish
- Character Education Focus: Honesty
- STEM: Graphing to Compare

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