

SCCLC Weekly Curriculum for 2011

Week	Theme	Letter	Number	Color	Shape	Concept
January 3-7	New Years Traditions / Time (Father Time, Different types of Clocks, Telling Time, New Years Resolutions, How we can celebrate New Years! Etc)	A	1	Red	Circle	Telling Time
10-14	Weather (what we see in the sky, temperature, types of clouds, what comes from the sky?: rain, sleet, snow, hail, heat, wind, tornados, hurricanes, Bad Weather, Good Weather etc)	B	2	Blue		Greeting Others (ex. responding with hello!)
17-21	Friendship / MLK Day Discuss respect, treating everyone the same, we are all friends!)	C	3	Purple	Star	Being Respectful
24-28	Community Helpers / When I Grow Up I Want To Be... (doctors, nurses, fireman, policeman, teachers, crossing guards, etc)	D	4	Green		Being Patient
31-4	Space / Solar System (Stars, planets, earth, atmosphere, space ships and astronauts, etc)	E	5	Yellow	Circles and Stars	High & Low
February 7-11	Dental Health / Heart Health Month (dental hygiene, tooth fairy, how many teeth do you have? exercise, ways to keep healthy hearts, where is my heart? What does it do?)	F	6	White/Red	Heart	Hopping, Skipping, Jumping
14-18	Valentine's Day/Love (cupid, love, valentines, caring for each other, God is Love!)	G	7	Pink/Red		Sharing is Caring
21-25	President's Day / Money (who is/was our current/ past presidents? What is that job? What did past presidents do for our country? All about Lincoln and Washington, who is on our money? How do we count with money? Etc)	H	8	Purple	Rectangle	Organizing Money
28-4	Favorite Pets (what pets do you have? What is the difference between domestic animals=pets & wild animals?)	I	9	White/Black		Opposites
March 7-11	Be Healthy!/ Nutrition (germs, wash our hands!, showering & bathing, combing our hair, dressing ourselves, etc., eating right! Learning our food pyramid & categorizing our food)	J	10	Orange	Triangle	Categories
14-18	St. Patrick's Day Rainbows, leprechauns, 4-leaf clovers, Ireland, Pot O' Gold , etc	K	1 / 11	Green	Clover	True & False
21-25	Desert Life (Things / plants we see in the desert: sand, cacti, rocks, mountains, etc. Desert animals: armadillo, snakes, geckos, spiders, lizards, etc. Desert safety: drink water, wear sunglasses, etc.)	L	2 / 12	Brown		Big, Bigger, Biggest
28-1	Springtime / Rain (review seasons, WARM, new flowers, plants, animals come out of winter hibernation, rain makes the plants grow, etc)	M	3 / 13	Blue	Oval	Cause & Effect
April 4-8	Bugs (insects and spiders) / Birds / Butterflies	N	4 / 14	Bright Colors!		First Name, Last Name
11-15	Earth Day (April 22) / Recycling (land, oceans, soil, rocks, mountains, conserving water, protecting our planet)	O	5 / 15	Green / Blue	Circle	Taking care of the earth

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April 18-22	Easter (April 22-24: Good Friday thru Easter Sunday) (Jesus' resurrection, Easter bunny & eggs, etc.!)	P	6/16	Pastels!		Daytime, Nighttime
25-29	Cinco de Mayo / Mexico	Q	7 / 17	Red/ White/ Green	Rectangle	Spanish!!
May 2-6	Mother's Day (May 8) / Flowers	R	8 / 18	Floral Colors!		Being Helpful!
9-13	It's Rhyme Time/ Nursery Rhymes	S	9 / 19	Primary Colors!	Hexagon	Rhyming
16-20	AZ / Wild West (AZ history, cowboys, horses, miners)	T	10-20	Brown		Left and Right
23-27	Graduation (What have I learned so far this year? What will I learn next? etc) / Vacation (where do we go on vacation? How do we get there? What do we do on vacation? Postcards, passports, tickets, my favorite vacation!)	U	1	Black	Square	Handshaking
30-3	People Who Create: (Artists – art appreciation Musicians –types of music, instruments, rhythm Chefs – different types of food Inventors, Builders, Architects, Authors)/ Memorial Day	V	2	Purple		Rhythm
June 6-10	The Beach / Water Safety / Under the Sea	W	3	Blue	Star	Full & Empty
13-17	Flag Day / Father's Day / Summer Fun (Flag Day is the 16 th , Fathers Day is the 19 th)	X	4	Red/ White/ Blue	Stripes (Rectangle)	Honoring our Father and Mother
20-24	Science Discoveries (Famous Scientists, Scientific Method, Estimate, Investigate, Magnets, Plants, Light, Air, Water, Solids, Liquids, Gases, etc.)	Y	5	Yellow	Star	Estimating
27-1	My Body (my limbs, my bones, my organs, my head. We all look different, but God made us all PERFECT!, Differences and similarities in appearance: hair color, eye color, skin tone, etc)	Z	6	Review	Stripes (Rectangle)	Parts of the Body
July 4-8	Fourth of July / Patriotism (talk about patriotism, stars and stripes, our country's flag, Uncle Sam, fireworks, etc)	A	1	Red /White/ Blue	Star	Patriotism
11-15	World Cultures (Explore diverse cultures and world customs! World Geography – Places can look different than our home! Explore cities, terrain, land, cultures, manners, customs of other parts of the world)	B	2	Multi Color	Triangle	Differences
18-22	Tropical Island / Buried Treasure / Rain Forest (Pirates, Buried Treasure, What special animals live in the rain forest/jungle? What traditions/ cultures do different Islanders have? What grows in the jungle? Etc)	C	3	Green/ Gold	Diamond	Similarities
25-29	Camping / Fishing / Picnic (Note: July is National Picnic Month!! Introduce camping gear – canteens, binoculars, etc. <u>Camp Fire Safety</u> , S'mores, Animal Safety, Terrain [where to go camping], etc)	D	4	Brown		Animal Safety

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August 1-5	Zoo / Circus (What animals do we see at the zoo or circus? What else happens at the Circus? What cool tricks can YOU do? etc.)	E	5	Bright Colors!	Circle	Greater Than, Less Than
8-12	Dinosaurs (fossils, digging for bones, different kinds of dinosaurs)	F	6	Orange		Identifying Sets
15-19	Transportation (discuss all means of transportation: bikes, roller skates, skateboards, cars, boats, planes, buses, etc!!! How can we be safe riding a bike, riding in a car, etc!!)	G	7	White	Octagon	Sequencing
22-26	Back to School / Safety (<u>Classroom</u> "Do's", how do we act at school?, school and table manners, manners in the lunch room, playground safety, playground "Do's", etc! Street signs and shapes we need to know to be safe on the road, stranger danger – but what public officials can we trust? Important things to know – our first AND last name, our parents first names, our phone number)	H	8	Red		School Manners & Table Manners
29-2	My Family & Me (all the cool facts about you and all the members of your family, make a family tree, etc)	I	9	Purple		Introductions
September 5-9	Labor Day / Sports (Basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, football – what are the rules? What sports equipment do we wear to stay safe while playing sports? How can we prevent sports injuries? Lets stretch before we play!, talk about teamwork and good sportsmanship!)	J	10	Black	Pentagon	Teamwork and Being a good Sport
12-16	My 5 Senses (taste, touch, smell, hear, see)	K	1 / 11	Pink		Hand / Eye Coordination
19-23	My Favorite Colors and Shapes! (learning about all the colors, how they mix to make new colors, patterning colors and shapes, how moving lines in the shapes make a new shape, etc)	L	2 / 12	Review	Review	Patterns
26-30	Feelings / Manners (Character Education, how do we treat our friends and how do we treat adults? What do we do when we get mad/sad/upset? How can we express our emotions?)	M	3 / 13	Orange/ Blue		How can we express our emotions?
October 3-7	Ol' MacDonald Had a Farm (Farm Animals and Harvest, Scarecrows, Buildings on a farm, what would you grow on your farm? Etc)	N	4 / 14	Pink /Red	Oval	Small, Smaller, Smallest
10-11	Columbus Day / U.S. States & Capitols (Discovering new things, exploration, <u>Christopher Columbus' adventures</u> , U.S. States and their attractions, talk about maps! How do we read maps? What do maps show us?)	O	5 / 15	Red / White / Blue		How to Read a Map
17-21	Fire Safety (stop, drop and roll, policemen and firemen uniforms, and not being afraid of them in their gear if they are their to help you, fire drills, knowing a plan at home in case of an emergency, how to dial for help 9-1-1, what is my last name, address and phone #)	P	6 / 16	Yellow / Red	Triangle	Dial 9-1-1 in an emergency
24-28	Fun Hats & Masks (dress-up and make-believe time! Create their own costumes, hats and masks; who wears hats / masks? Etc)	Q	7 / 17	Purple		Top & Bottom
31-4	Halloween Fun (Treat and Treat – No tricks!, Candy!, Halloween safety!) / All about Pumpkins (What is inside a pumpkin? Carve a pumpkin in class to make a jack-o-lantern and use the seeds for a project. etc)	R	8 / 18	Orange/ Black		Positive & Negative

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November 7-11	Election Time (voting, ballots, tallying, government words, etc) / Veterans Day (honoring military veterans, what are the different areas of our military? What is a veteran? Support Our Troops! etc)	S	9 / 19	Red, White, Blue	Heart	Voting, Ballots, Tallying
14-18	My Favorite Books / Into the Woods what do we find in the woods: animals, trees, animal tracks, lakes, hiking, etc)	T	10 / 20	White, Dark Green		Explain what's happening in the picture to tell the story
21-25	Thanksgiving (Thankfulness, What are you thankful for? How are we blessed compared to other countries and communities? Give thanks to God for His blessings!)	U	1	Orange/ Yellow	Hexagon	Please and Thank you
28-2	Native Americans / Pilgrims	V	2	Brown		Sharing
December 5-9	Walt Disney's Birthday! (Is Dec 5 th , Everything Disney!)	W	3	Multi- colored	Square	Before & After
12-16	World Holiday Traditions (Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Las Posadas, Santa Lucia Day, Advent, Christmas Cards, Mistletoe, Gingerbread, Candy Cane, Christmas Tree, Christmas Gifts: see handout for history and descriptions)	X	4	Silver/ Blue		Over & Under
19-23	Story of Christmas (Bethlehem, star of David, Angel appears to shepherds, Jesus' birth in a manger, three wise men, God gave us His son! etc.)	Y	5	Red / Green	Triangle	Learning our Birthday!
26-30	Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland (Santa Claus & his elves, snow, winter gear, winter activities like skiing and sledding, COLD, Christmas Carols, etc)	Z	6	White		Longer & Shorter