



September 2023-2024

Date	Units	Shape	Color	Letter	Number
5 th & 7 th	Back to School	Circle	Yellow	--	1
12 th & 14 th	My Family and Me*	Circle	Yellow	--	1
19 th & 21 st	5 Senses	Circle	Yellow	I	1
26 th & 28 th	Fire Safety**	Circle	Yellow	L	1

September Chapel Theme:

Meeting and Making Friends.

September Bible Verse:

"A friend loves at all times." Prov. 17:17

Concept: In/Out

Gross Motor Skill: Walking in a line

Fine Motor Skill: Creating with playdoh

Social Skill: Meeting and making friends

***Grandparent's Day Sunday, September 10th**

****Fire Truck Visit Tuesday, September 26th @10:00**



October 2023-2024



Date	Units	Shape	Color	Letter	Number
3 rd & 5 th	Community Helpers	Triangle	Orange	T	2
10 th & 12 th	Fall Break				
17 th & 19 th	Apples*	Triangle	Orange	F	2
24 th & 26 th	Thankfulness/Harvest**	Triangle	Orange	H	2
31 st & 2 nd	Harvest/Pretending***	Square	Brown	E	3

October Chapel Theme:

God is with us, all the time.

October Bible Verse:

"The Lord, Your God, will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Concept: Up/Down

Gross Motor Skill: Running

Fine Motor Skill: Tearing pieces of paper

Social Skill: Learning to play safely with friends

*Story Time w/ MNPL Tuesday, October 17th @ 10:00 (T1,T2,2A) & 10:30 (2B, 3's, Pre-K)

**Harvest Day Thursday, October 26th @ 10:00

***Class "Pretend" or "Harvest" Parties Tuesday, October 31st

***Puppet Truck w/ MNPL Thursday, November 2nd @10:00



November 2023-2024

Date	Units	Shape	Color	Letter	Number
31 st & 2 nd	Harvest/Pretending***	Square	Brown	E	3
7 th & 9 th	Native Americans/Pilgrims	Square	Brown	B	3
14 th & 16 th	Giving and Sharing/NAEYC	Square	Brown	D	3
21 st & 23 rd	Thanksgiving Feast*/Break	Square	Brown	--	3
28 th & 30 th	Jesus is Born	Star	Red	J	4

November Chapel Theme:

God loves and cares for us.

November Bible Verse:

"We give thanks to God." Col. 1:3

Concept: Large/Small (Big/Little)

Gross Motor Skill: Jumping

Fine Motor Skill: Threading beads/macaroni

Social Skill: Learning to share with friends

National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, November 15-17

*****Puppet Truck w/ MNPL Thursday, November 2nd @10:00**

***Thanksgiving Feast Tuesday, November 21st**



December 2023-2024

Date	Units	Shape	Color	Letter	Number
5 th & 7 th	All Things Christmas*	Star	Red	C	4
12 th & 14 th	Parties**/Christmas Program***				

December Chapel Theme:

The Christmas Story

December Bible Verse:

"God loved us and sent His Son." I John 4:10

Concept: Open/Close

Gross Motor Skill: Hopping

Fine Motor Skill: Forming letters/shapes w/ manipulatives

Social Skill: Show love to family and friends

*Teacher Choice

**Class Christmas Parties Tuesday, December 12th

***Christmas Program-half day of school Thursday, December 14th (pick up at 11 a.m.)

***MDO Staff Christmas Party Thursday, December 14th @ 12:00



January 2023-2024

Date	Units	Shape	Color	Letter	Number
2 nd & 4 th	Break/Winter	Rectangle	Blue	O	5
9 th & 11 th	Sun, Moon, Stars and Space	Rectangle	Blue	U	5
16 th & 18 th	Nocturnal and Diurnal Animals	Rectangle	Blue	S	5
23 rd & 25 th	Bears/Hibernation*	Rectangle	Blue	G	5
30 th & 1 st	Healthcare/Doctors**	Heart	Pink	M	6

January Chapel Theme:

God listens when we pray.

January Bible Verse:

“Call to me and I will answer you.” Jeremiah 33:3a

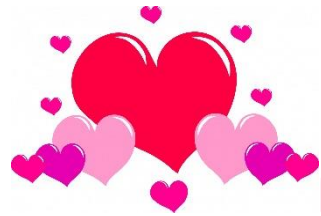
Concept: Stop and Go

Gross Motor Skill: Rolling/Throwing/Catching ball **Fine Motor Skill:** Painting with sm/lg paint brushes

Social Skill: Following multiple step directions

*Teddy Bear Picnic Thursday, January 25th

**Story Time w/ MNPL Tuesday, January 30th @ 10:00 (T1, T2, 2A) & 10:30 (2B, 3's, Pre-K



February 2023-2024



<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Shape</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Number</u>
30 th & 1 st	Healthcare/Doctors*	Heart	Pink	M	6
6 th & 8 th	Dental Health **	Heart	Pink	X	6
13 th & 15 th	Love/Valentine's Day***	Heart	Pink	V	6
20 th & 22 nd	Weather/Wind	Heart	Pink	W	6
27 th & 29 th	Birds, Bees, Flowers	Heart	Pink	Y	7

February Chapel Theme:

God's love never fails (love like God loves)

February Bible Verse:

"God made the world and all things in it." Acts 17:24

Concept: Before/After

Gross Motor Skill: Jumping Jack

Fine Motor Skill: Using glue to create designs with glitter on paper

Social Skill: Using good manners

*Story Time w/ MNPL Tuesday, January 30th @ 10:00 (T1, T2, 2A) & 10:30 (2B, 3's, PreK)

**Green Hills Pediatric Dentistry Visit Thursday, February 8th @ TBD

***Class Valentine's Day Parties Tuesday, February 13th

***Puppet Truck w/ MNPL Tuesday, February 13th @10:00



March 2023-2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Shape</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Letter</u>	<u>Number</u>
5 th & 7 th	Wacky Tacky Tuesday*/Dr. Seuss	Oval	Green	Q	7
12 th & 14 th	Spring Break				
19 th & 21 st	St. Patrick's Day**/ WDSD***	Oval	Green	Y	7
26 th & 28 th	Easter****	Oval	Green	Z	7

March Chapel Theme:

With God all things are possible

March Bible Verse:

"Nothing is impossible with God." Luke 1:37

Concept: Today/Tomorrow

Gross Motor Skill: Jumping Jacks

Fine Motor Skill: working with puzzles

Social Skill: Learning to be a good sport

*Dr. Seuss Day and "Wacky Tacky" Tuesday, March 5th

**Leprechaun Hunt Tuesday, March 19th/St. Patrick's Day March 17th

***World Down Syndrome Day Thursday, March 21st (Teachers wear provided shirts)

****Easter Sunday, March 31st



April 2023-2024

Date	Units	Shape	Color	Letter	Number
2 nd & 4 th	Farm Animals	Octagon	Purple	A	8
9 th & 11 th	Daddies*	Octagon	Purple	P	8
16 th & 18 th	Under the Sea	Octagon	Purple	N	8
23 rd & 25 th	Kind to our World/Earth Day**	Octagon	Purple	K	8
30 th & 2 nd	Jungle Animals	Pentagon	Black/White	Review	9 & 10

April Chapel Theme:

The Story of Easter (God completes His rescue mission)

April Bible Verse:

"He is not here, He is risen." Luke 24:6

Concept: Around/Through

Gross Motor Skill: Playing games of chase/tag **Fine Motor Skill:** Writing letters/name

Social Skill: Being kind to my world by picking up trash and recycling

****Doughnuts for Daddies Thursday, April 11th 9:00-10:00**

****Earth Day Monday, April 22nd**



May 2023-2024



Date	Units	Shape	Color	Letter	Number
30 th & 2 nd	Jungle Animals*	Pentagon	Black/White	Review	9 & 10
7 th & 9 th	Mommies**	Pentagon	Black/White	Review	9 & 10
14 th & 16 th	Teachers Choice***				

May Chapel Theme:

The Fruit of the Spirit

May Bible Verse:

"The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23

Concept: Far/Near

Gross Motor Skill: Water play/circle games

Fine Motor Skill: Coloring inside lines

Social Skill: Taking turns

May 6th-10th Teacher Appreciation Week

*Pre-K Promotion Thursday, May 2nd @1:00

**Sunshine and Sundaes Thursday, May 9th @ 2:00-2:30

***Water Day Tuesday, May 14th

***End of Year Class Parties will be on the last day, Thursday, May 16th (full day)

MDO Staff Appreciation Lunch Tuesday, May 14th (Water Day)