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|  | **Chinese Language Arts** | **Math** | **Social Studies** | **Science** |
| **September** | **Strokes****Happily Learning Chinese** * Creating a positive classroom atmosphere
* Developing good learning habits
* Forming a studious community
* Stroke names and phrases
 | **Numbers 0-10** * Counting
* Number words and stories

**Number bond:** * making number stories

**Addition :** * making addition stories, addition with number bonds, and other methods of addition
 | **School Community*** Awareness of similarities and differences among individuals in the classroom and within the school
* Individuality and concept of fairness, equity and justice
* Working Independently and cooperatively to accomplish goals
* Ways to be good and engaged citizens participate in the community, and why participation is important
* 5 expectations of Yinghua
 | **Science Inquiry*** Observe and ask questions

**Living Creatures and Their Habitats** * Structure and functions in living systems
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| **October** | **I Love to Learn****Playing Together*** Vocabulary to introduce oneself
* Comprehension of simple written instructions
* Completion of sentences in both speaking and written forms
* Real-life connections between words and their use
 | **Subtraction:** * making subtraction stories, and methods of subtraction

**Ordinal Numbers:*** Naming positions
 | **History: It is Everyone’s Story*** Creation of timeline that identifies 3 events from one’s own life
* Basic questions about a past event in one’s family, school or local community
* Stories of Captain John Smith
* Pocahontas and Powhatan
 | **Special Classifications of Animals*** Herbivores
* Carnivores
* Omnivores
* Extinct animals
* The food chain
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| **November** | **Hopscotch****Little Fish Looking for Friends** * Story prediction
* “location” words
* Description of people, places, things, and events with relevant details
 | **Numbers to 20*** Numbers up to 20: counting and comparing; addition and subtraction
 | **Origin of Thanksgiving*** Story of Christopher Columbus’s trip to the Americas in 1492
* Story of Pilgrims, the Mayflower, and the first Thanksgiving
* Thanksgiving Day (food and activities)
 | **Oceans and Undersea Life** * Locate oceans
* Landscape of the ocean floor
* Diversity of ocean life

**Matter*** Names and common examples of the three states of matter: Solid, Liquid, and Gas
* Water as an example
* Differences between saltwater and freshwater
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| **December** | **Shadows** **It is Snowing!*** Connection between written descriptions to one’s own life experience
* Observation of the natural world and learning from one’s daily experiences
* Ordering and sequence words
 | **Numbers to 20*** Simple word problems
* Shapes: common two-dimensional shapes and faces of three-dimensional objects
 | **Directions and Locations*** Name and locate the five oceans and the seven continents
* Locate places using cardinal directions
* Identify the geographic location of USA and MN on a map and a globe
 | **Properties of Matter: Measurement** * Units of measurement (Length, Width, Temperature)
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| **January/****February** | **Chinese New Year Greeting Words****Our Flag****Losing a Tooth*** The nation’s important symbols
* Familiarity with a variety of Chinese New Year traditions
* How people celebrate life
* Using complete and detailed sentences to respond to situations
 | **Length & Weight*** Compare and measure by making direct comparisons with reference objects and nonstandard units

**Graphs*** Picture graphs

**Numbers to 40*** Counting, tens and ones
* Addition and Subtraction
 | **Chinese New Year Traditions****A Nation is Born*** The 13 original English colonies
* Fourth of July
* Benjamin Franklin and George Washington

**Freedom for All*** Legend of Betsy Ross and the American flag
* The Pledge of Allegiance
* Current United States president
 | **Astronomy: Our Solar System** * Sun, moon, the eight planets
* Stars
* Earth and its place in the solar system

**Calendar*** Read the date on the calendar
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| **March** | **Our Neighbors** **My Father’s Friend*** Country of Mexico
* Comparing Mexico, China and the US – similarities and differences

**Literary Terms*** Character, drama, actors and actress
 | **Numbers to 100*** Counting by 10s
* Order of numbers
* Addition within 100
* Subtraction within 100
* Word problems with model drawing
 | **Modern Civilization and Culture: Mexico*** Location (Between Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Mexico)
* Mayan Culture
* Mexico City
* Culture and traditions: Indian and Spanish heritage, Piñata
 | **Earth** * Geographical features of the earth’s surface
* Oceans and continents
* Volcanoes

**Classification (Sorting)*** Things can be recycled and reused
* Living and nonliving things
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| **April** | **Look at Clouds** **Mother’s Birthday*** Story structure – beginning, middle and end
* Reading strategies: preview and predict
* How, why, and what-if questions for fiction and nonfiction texts
 | **Money*** Value of coins and bills
* Use of cent and dollar symbols
* Count coins and bills combinations

**Halves & Quarters*** Recognition and making halves and quarters
 | **Ancient Civilization: Egypt*** Location (In Africa)
* Nile River
* Pharaohs
* Pyramids and mummies
 | **Electricity** * Static electricity
* Basic principles of electricity
* Electrical safety rules
* Magnets
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| **May/June** | **A Story about Feet****Pipi is Ill*** Personal hygiene
* Participation
* Questions and answers about key details in a text

**Literary Terms*** costumes, scenery, and props
* Theater, stage, audience
 | **Time*** Tell time to the half-hour

**Multiplication & Division*** Multiplication: problems within 40
* Division: sharing and grouping
 | **American History and Geography: Symbols and Figures*** Liberty Bell
* American flag
* Eagle
 | **The Human Body*** Body systems
* Taking care of your body
* The five senses
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