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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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |