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Monthly Theme Calendar

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- ★ **Level 1**
- ▲ **Level 2**
- **Level 3**

Month:		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Circle	Introduction Stories	★ ▲ "Back to School: A Learning Adventure" ● "Back to School: Vincent's Learning Adventure"				
	Books	"Going to School"	"Back to School"	"What Do I Do at School?"	"Where Do I Learn at School?"	"Who Do I See at School?"
	Songs	"School Tools"	"The Wheels on the Bus"	"Welcome Back to School"	"Where Is My Friend?"	"School Tools"
	Activities	Follow the Leader	I Spy	Pass the Marker	Question of the Day	Scavenger Hunt
Movement		Cardio Exercises	Catch the Bus	Mindful Movement	Pin the Backpack in the Cubby	Dance
Vocabulary		Pre-assessment	Pre-assessment	Pre-assessment	Pre-assessment	Pre-assessment
ELA		Key Words Poster Matching Beginning Letter Sounds (A-M)	Identifying Actions	Sight Word Game	Action Posters	Independent Work
Math		Shape Bingo	Follow the Numbers	Sorting Shapes	Number Pick-Up Game	Independent Work
Small Group		Fine Motor: Cutting Basics and/or Independent Work	★ ▲ Social and Life Skills: "Who Will I Meet?" Discussion Story	Art: Name Rocket Ship	Cooking: Bookworm Snack	★ ▲ Science Explorers: "Samir the Scientist" Book
			● Social Studies: "Classroom Rules" Discussion Story			● Extended Science: Science Safety



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WEEK 2						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Circle	Introduction Stories	★ ▲ "Back to School: A Learning Adventure" ● "Back to School: Vincent's Learning Adventure"				
	Books	"Going to School"	"Back to School"	"What Do I Do at School?"	"Where Do I Learn at School?"	"Who Do I See at School?"
	Songs	"Where Is My Friend?"	"School Tools"	"The Wheels on the Bus"	"Welcome Back to School"	"Where Is My Friend?"
	Activities	Follow the Leader	I Spy	Pass the Marker	Question of the Day	Scavenger Hunt
Movement		Cardio Exercises	Catch the Bus	Mindful Movement	Pin the Backpack in the Cubby	Dance
Vocabulary		Build the Book	I Have, Who Has?	Teach vocabulary using the Vocabulary Tip Sheet	Matching Game	Virtual Field Trip
ELA		Key Words Poster Matching Beginning Letter Sounds (A–M)	Identifying Actions	Sight Word Game	Action Posters	Independent Work
Math		Shape Bingo	Follow the Numbers	Sorting Shapes	Number Pick-Up Game	Independent Work
Small Group		Fine Motor: Stamping Basics and/or Independent Work	★ ▲ Social and Life Skills: People at My School	Art: School Bus	Cooking: Friendship Mix	★ ▲ Science Explorers: Science Tool Sandbox
			● Social Studies: Examples of Rules			● Extended Science: Science Process Sequencing



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WEEK 3						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Circle	Introduction Stories	★ ▲ "Back to School: A Learning Adventure" ● "Back to School: Vincent's Learning Adventure"				
	Books	"Going to School"	"Back to School"	"What Do I Do at School?"	"Where Do I Learn at School?"	"Who Do I See at School?"
	Songs	"Welcome Back to School"	"Where Is My Friend?"	"School Tools"	"The Wheels on the Bus"	"Welcome Back to School"
	Activities	Follow the Leader	I Spy	Pass the Marker	Question of the Day	Scavenger Hunt
Movement		Cardio Exercises	Catch the Bus	Mindful Movement	Pin the Backpack in the Cubby	Dance
Vocabulary		Build the Book	I Have, Who Has?	Teach vocabulary using the Vocabulary Tip Sheet	Matching Game	Virtual Field Trip
ELA		Key Words Poster Matching Beginning Letter Sounds (A–M)	Identifying Actions	Sight Word Game	Action Posters	Independent Work
Math		Shape Bingo	Follow the Numbers	Sorting Shapes	Number Pick-Up Game	Independent Work
Small Group		Fine Motor: Pre-Writing Basics and/or Independent Work	★ ▲ Social and Life Skills: Let's Say Hello	Art: Crayon Collage	Cooking: Classroom Cookbook	★ ▲ Science Explorers: "Samir the Scientist" Book
			● Social Studies: Are You Following the Rules?			● Extended Science: Science Process Game



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WEEK 4						
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Circle	Introduction Stories	★ ▲ "Back to School: A Learning Adventure" ● "Back to School: Vincent's Learning Adventure"				
	Books	"Going to School"	"Back to School"	"What Do I Do at School?"	"Where Do I Learn at School?"	"Who Do I See at School?"
	Songs	"The Wheels on the Bus"	"Welcome Back to School"	"Where Is My Friend?"	"School Tools"	"The Wheels on the Bus"
	Activities	Follow the Leader	I Spy	Pass the Marker	Question of the Day	Scavenger Hunt
Movement		Cardio Exercises	Catch the Bus	Mindful Movement	Pin the Backpack in the Cubby	Dance
Vocabulary		Post-assessment	Post-assessment	Post-assessment	Post-assessment	Post-assessment
ELA		Key Words Poster Matching Beginning Letter Sounds (A–M)	Identifying Actions	Sight Word Game	Action Posters	Independent Work
Math		Shape Bingo	Follow the Numbers	Sorting Shapes	Number Pick-Up Game	Independent Work
Small Group		Fine Motor: Play-Doh Basics and/or Independent Work	★ ▲ Social and Life Skills: Hello Game	Art: Shared Art	Cooking: Classroom Cookbook	★ ▲ Science Explorers: Science Tool Sandbox
			● Social Studies: Classroom Rules Game			● Extended Science: Science Process Experiment