

APRIL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

<u>Discoveries and Adventures Curriculum</u>		<u>Abeka Learning Objectives</u>
<p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss things I want to learn. Make a poster of a web; show a theme. Tell a classic story. <p>Perceptual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perceive changes in nature and the outdoors. Use picture or symbol lotto / bingo games. Use homemade instruments. Recognize loud, soft, high, low, fast, slow. <p>Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sort and/or group items into 3 or more ways. Make sets; match them to numerals 0 - 9 or more. Discuss reasons why we like something. <p>Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall 4 or more items when seen and then removed. Practice saying home address. Arrange events in sequence. <p>Fine Motor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on art mural with others. Use scissors to enhance cutting skills. Screw lids on and off of jars. <p>Large Motor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fly a kite; chase bubbles. Practice hopping, sliding, and galloping. Dig up soil to prepare for planting. Work in the garden. 		<p>Phonics: (class schedule is on the bottom) Xx - - Capital X and little x Yy - - Capital Y and little y Zz - - Capital Z and little z</p> <p>Character Development Card(s): Unselfish - (cards 31 - 32) Self-Controlled - (cards 33 - 34)</p> <p>Language Development Card(s): Quarter - no card - pg. 150 in manual Quiet - no card - pg. 153 in manual Vegetables - no card - pg. 190 in manual Veterinarian - card 69 Woodpecker - card 71 Wind and Weather - card 72</p> <p>Group Activities: Have a fan with streamers attached blowing when children arrive. Show the children the effects of wind, and encourage them to look outside and give you clues that wind is blowing or not blowing.</p> <hr/> <p>123-Read Literacy Modules Owl Creek = The Very Hungry Caterpillar Iguana Bay = Mouse Paint Pelican Landing = 5 Little Monkeys Butterfly Loop = It Could Have Been Worse Minnow Crossing = Growing Vegetable Soup</p>
<p><u>"Qq, Vv, Ww" Wall Words</u> van, vet wag, web, wig, win</p>	<p><u>Abrams & Company:</u> <i>Math (Book Sets):</i> Comparing capacity Comparing mass Comparing temperature</p>	<p><u>Abrams & Company:</u> <i>Earth and Space Science:</i> <u>Our Earth</u> Big Book Pack</p>
<p><u>Value Tips</u> In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock. <p style="text-align: right;">Thomas Jefferson</p> </p>		<p><u>Other Monthly Criteria:</u> Color: Purple Shape: Triangle Theme: Spring, Flowers, Earth Day</p>

Letter of the Week and Supplemental Math and Science Schedule for April

	Owl Creek	Iguana Bay	Pelican Landing	Butterfly Loop	Minnow Crossing
Wk 1	Uu	Math and Science	Yy	Zz	Xx
Wk 2	Vv	Xx	Zz	Math and Science	Yy
Wk 3	Math and Science	Zz	Xx	Yy	Math and Science
Wk 4	Ww	Yy	Math and Science	Xx	Zz