

MAY CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

<u>Discoveries and Adventures Curriculum</u>		<u>Abeka Learning Objectives</u>
<p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer opened questions that require imagination. • Write a special Mother’s Day card. • Talk about ways we can take better care of our animals and plants. • Read and retell finger-plays, poems, and classic stories. <p>Perceptual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine and manipulate pennies, dimes, nickels, and quarters. • Examine simple maps. • Arrange items in a series of rough/smooth, heavy/light, long/short, etc. • Group items and then name the groups. <p>Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play with rhyming words. • Estimate quantities and count things. • Experiment with different forms of measurement. <p>Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize and name numerals for 20’s and 30’s. • Practice saying home address. • Reproduce four or more part pattern when seen. <p>Fine Motor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut paper on a thick zigzag line. • Use plastic knife for spreading and cutting. • Work with small manipulatives. • Practice pincher grip with picking up items. <p>Large Motor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gallop, duck walk or skip. • Carry an object across the field and then turn around. • Catch a large ball and then bounce it to a friend. 		<p>Phonics: (class schedule is on the bottom) Qq - - Capital Q and little q Mm - - Capital M and little m Pp - - Capital P and little p</p> <p>Character Development Card(s): Gentle - (cards 35 - 36)</p> <p>Language Development Card(s): Yarn - no card - pg. 203 in manual Zinnias - no card - pg. 205 in manual Zipper - no card - pg. 206 in manual Zoo - card 73 - 75</p> <p>Group Activities: Play a rhyming game in which you say a word and have the children say words that rhyme with your word. Have the children take turns saying the initial word to rhyme with.</p> <hr/> <p>123-Read Literacy Modules</p> <p>Owl Creek = Mouse Paint Iguana Bay = Growing Vegetable Soup Pelican Landing = The Very Hungry Caterpillar Butterfly Loop = 5 Little Monkeys Minnow Crossing = Brown Bear</p>
<p>“Xx, Yy, Zz” Wall Words yam, yell, yes, yet, yip, yum zip, zap</p>	<p>Abrams & Company: Math (Book Sets): Match Up Fun - Lesson 1 Match Up Fun - Lesson 2</p>	<p>Abrams & Company: Earth and Space Science: Our Planet - Lesson 1 Our Planet - Lesson 2</p>
<p>Value Tips Good character is more to be praised than outstanding talent. Most talents are, to some extent, a gift. Good character, by contrast, is not given to us. We have to build it piece by piece, by thought, choice, courage and determination. John Luther</p>		<p>Other Monthly Criteria:</p> <p>Color: Black Shape: Hexagon Theme: Baby Animals, Animals, Insects</p>

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

	Owl Creek	Iguana Bay	Pelican Landing	Butterfly Loop	Minnow Crossing
Wk 1	Xx	Math and Science	Mm	Pp	Qq
Wk 2	Yy	Qq	Pp	Math and Science	Mm
Wk 3	Math and Science	Pp	Qq	Mm	Math and Science
Wk 4	Zz	Mm	Math and Science	Qq	Pp