

Week 1: Be Prepared

Monday: No SFC

Tuesday-Have everyone grab some toilet paper (As much as they think they will need)

Morning Meeting:

- Have students write one fact about themselves for each square
- Introductions and Share Facts
- Discuss morning routine and daily schedule
- Discuss Rules: Safe, Responsible, Respectful
- Practice Lining Up: 3 S Line
- Building: Put Toys Back Where they came from, no throwing toys, 5-6 people
- Dramatic Play: No throwing toys, put toys back where you found them, 5-6 people
- Reading: No Throwing books, Put them back nicely, 2 seats for sitting on, you can read or calm hang out with a stuffed animal, 2-3 people
- Art: Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers, only color on paper-not on toys, put things back where you found them, 5-6 people
- Puzzles: 5-6 people
- Games: Make sure you have all the pieces and instructions before when putting the games away 5 people max
- Fine Motor: 6 People Max, Do Not mix playdough, clean up the mess you make, play with playdough on the table

Game

- Name Game: Mr. Hand

Curriculum

- Create Posters for the 3 Rules
- Explain Book Challenge
- Color in Characters

Wednesday

Morning Meeting:

- Review Daily Schedule
- Review Rules/Look at the Rule Posters
- Review Centers
- Talk about Field Trip Rules
- Theme: Being Prepared

Game

- Name Game: Mr. Hand

Curriculum

- Act Out Rules with Scenario Cards
- Discuss Emergency Procedures, Practice Them
- Emergency Mural (Book, Unit 1, pg.2)

Thursday

Morning Meeting:

- Daily Schedule
- Review Center Rules
- Review Field Trip Procedures
- Introduce Scissors and Glue
- What Day is It? (Book, Unit 1, Pg.6)

Game

- Mummy Game (Book, Unit 1, Pg.9)

Curriculum

- Build a Shelter (Pinterest)

Friday

Morning Meeting:

- Review any Rules/Procedures
- Read "Fortunately/Unfortunately Book"
- Go Around the Room and Create a Class Story

Game:

- Two Truths and a Lie

Curriculum

- Construction Paper Weather (Book, Unit 1, pg.4)

Week 2: Storm Chasers

Monday

Morning Meeting:

- Schedule for the Day/Announcements
- 1 thing you did this weekend
- Introduce Stickers
- Theme: Storm Chasers
- What is the difference between a storm watch and a storm warning?

Game

- Create a Noise Storm

Curriculum

- Types of Clouds
- Cloud Anchor Chart Print Out (PDF)
- Cloud in a Jar (Pinterest)

Tuesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule for the Day/Announcements
- What are some of the technology instruments weathermen/Storm Chasers use to measure weather?

Game

- Vivaldi's Four Seasons: Listen, Pause, Teacher describes what she hears and thinks about it, listen some more, teacher shares again and asks if anyone has anything to add

Curriculum

- Half Create a Storm Tracker Airplane (Book, Unit 1, pg.14)
- Half go for a walk and do cloud observations (PDF)

Wednesday

Morning Meeting:

- Schedule/Announcements
- How do Thunderstorms start?-Cold Front/Hot Front

Game

- People, Shelter, Storm (Theatre Online)

Curriculum

- Thunderstorm Experiment (Pinterest)
- Outside-Cloud Observations (PDF)
- Work on Storm Tracker Airplane

Thursday

Morning Meeting:

- Schedule/Announcements
- Introduce Glitter Glue
- Pleasant vs. Dangerous Weather-Poster Board

Game

- People, Shelter, Storm (Theatre Online)

Curriculum:

- Outside-Cloud Observations (PDF)
- Cloud Writing (Pinterest)
- Finish Storm Tracker Airplane

Friday

Morning Meeting

- Have everyone share one thing about your week or weekend coming up

- Go over schedule/announcements

Game

- Walk or a Game

Curriculum

- Do final day of cloud observation
- Allow children time to look at the sky, either on a walk or out in the parking lot. Have them look for pictures or shapes that the clouds make. Come back inside and create the pictures using cotton balls. The children can stretch the cotton balls out and shape them into the things they saw in the sky and glue them on their paper.

**Week 3:
Hurricanes, Tornado, and Severe Weather**

Monday:

Morning Meeting

- Share 1 thing about your weekend
- Schedule/Announcements
- Introduce Water Colors
- Share Tongue Twisters-Make them available all week

Game

- Killer Wink

Curriculum

- Some children Create a Hurricane-What is a Hurricane? Are there different kinds of hurricanes? Different Names for Hurricanes? How do they name Hurricanes?
- Spiral Card Math game (Pinterest)

Tuesday:

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- How do you measure how bad a hurricane is?

Game

- Killer Wink

Curriculum

- Rainstorm in a Jar (Pinterest)
- Lighthouses (Book, unit 1, pg.24)

Wednesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- If there are eight out of twelve predicted hurricanes, two out of six typhoons, and six out of eight cyclones, which has the greater percentage of occurring?-Talk about how many twos go into it. (Book, unit 1, pg.26)

Game

- Mr. Wah

Curriculum

- Father's Day Candy Tie

Thursday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What is a Tornado? What do they look like?
- Introduce Moon Sand

Game

- Mill Wheel Song-Tornado Words

Curriculum

- Tornado in a Bottle (Pinterest)
- Color Tornado Alley (Book, Unit 1, pg. 35)
- Wind Chimes (Book, pg. 24 or Pinterest)

Friday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- How do you measure the strength of a tornado?

Game

- Mill Wheel Song-Tornado Words

Curriculum

- Homemade Anemometer (Book, Unit 1, pg.15)
- House of Cards (Book, Unit 1, pg. 36): Groups of 4 or 5, each group gets package of index cards and 12 inches of tape, build a tower that will withstand the most wind from a fan

**Week 4:
Light and Rainbows**

Monday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What is light? How does light work?

Game

- Mr. Wah

Curriculum

- Lego Tower-Shadow Touching a Tape Line (Pinterest)
- Tracing Shadows (Pinterest)

Tuesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- How do rainbows form? What are the colors of a rainbow? How far does a rainbow reach?

Game

- Minute to Win It-Dice Balance (Games Folder)
- Minute to Win It-Scoop it Up (Games Folder)

Curriculum

- Rainbow Coloring Sheet (PDF)
- Make a Rainbow (A Glass of Water and Flashlight) (Pinterest)
- Rainbow Paper (Pinterest)

Wednesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What happens when colors mix? Primary Colors? Secondary Colors?

Game

- Mr. Wah

Curriculum

- Walking Rainbow (Pinterest)
- Light Catcher (Big Book of Science, pg. 86)

Thursday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What is a Kaleidoscope? How do they work?

Game

- Hey, Hey Look at Me-Song

Curriculum

- Skittle in Water (Pinterest)
- Homemade Kaleidoscope (Pinterest)

Friday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What are the Northern Lights? How are they created?

Game

- Hey, Hey Look at Me-Song

Curriculum

- Rainbow Volcano (Pinterest)
- Northern Lights Painting (book, unit 3, pg.13)

Week 5
Frogs and Insects-Oh My!
(Ant Farm and Caterpillars?) (Create Your Own Flag)

Monday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Share 1 thing about your weekend

Game

- Caller ID (Frog PDF)

Curriculum

- Life-Cycle of a Frog (2 PDF)
- Bouncing Bug (Big Book of Science pg. 78)

Tuesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Name different Insects. Get an Insect Fact Sheet (Insect Activity Book)

Game

- Walk-Insect Safari (Insect Activity Book, pg. 39)

Curriculum

- How Big is the Butterfly? (Insect Activity Book, pg. 34)
- Winged Wonder-Create Bugs (Book, Unit 2, pg. 5)-Pinecones?

Wednesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- US Flag History. Fourth of July (US Exploration Folder)

Game

- Heads Up, Seven Up

Curriculum

- Water and Oil Fireworks (Pinterest)
- Paper Bag Kites (Pinterest)

Thursday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Read Aesop fable *The Ant and the Grasshopper* (PDF)
 - How do you think Hard-Working Ant felt watching Grasshopper play while she was working so hard? Have you ever been in a situation where you were working hard and people around you were not? What did you do? How did you feel about the person/people not doing their share?
 - Would you have wanted to let Grasshopper in to eat some of the food?
 - If you did not want to let him in, and he came in anyway, how would you feel? What would you do?
 - What if he did not have any helpful skills like singing? Would you feel any different about him being there?
 - Do you think when the next summer comes, Grasshopper will help gather food? Do you think next summer any of the ants will choose to sing and dance rather than work to prepare for the winter?
 - What do you think will happen if Grasshopper, next year, does not work? Will he ask the ants for food again? Will Welcoming Ant and Hard-Working Ant feel and act the same as they did in this story?

Game

- Listen and Colour-Split Paper into 4 sections, 4 different types of music, color how it makes you feel, how you reacted, each person is different (Ant and Grasshopper PDF)

Curriculum

- Story Map (Ant and Grasshopper PDF)

Friday**Morning Meeting**

- Schedule/Announcements
- How do fireflies glow?

Game

- Walk-Insect Safari (Insect Activity Book pg. 39)

Curriculum

- Glowing Firefly Craft (Online) <https://teachingmama.org/glowing-firefly-craft/>
- STEM Tallest Tower/Bridge: Popsicle sticks, Clothespins, binder clips (Pinterest)

Week 6
Water at Work
(Outside Water Games)

Monday

No SFC

Tuesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Water Cycle Poster

Game

- Toy Boat

Curriculum

- Water Cycle in a Bag (PDF)
- Tropical Reef Painting (Big Book of Science pg. 26)

Wednesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What are the states of water? What do the particles look like? Does ice expand or shrink?

Game

- Minute to Win It-Cookie Face (Game Folder)
- Minute to Win it-Stack It Up (Game Folder)

Curriculum

- Ooblick (Murphy, pg. 69)
- Salt Painting (Pinterest)

Thursday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Why do some things float in water and some don't?

Game

- Toy Boat

Curriculum

- Rainbow Layers (Murphy, pg.74)
- Floating Egg (Murphy, pg.46)
- How many drops of water fit on a coin (Pinterest)

Friday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements

Game

- Whoosh, Bang, Pow

Curriculum

- Stick Raft Building Project (Pinterest)

Week 7
Geography, Weather, and People

Monday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Share 1 thing about the weekend
- Landform Flashcards

Game

- Musical Chairs-Activity Dots (Let's Explore)

Curriculum

- Weather Observations (PDF)
- Create Landforms Using Playdough (My Idea)

Tuesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Landform Flashcards
- Parts of a Map

Game

- Whoosh, Bang, Pow

Curriculum

- Weather Observations (PDF)
- Map Worksheet
- Create a Map of Your Island

Wednesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Review Landforms
- Review Parts of a Map

Game

- Musical Chairs-Activity Dots (Let's Explore)

Curriculum

- Weather Observations (PDF)
- Use clay to create their island
- Write about what your island is like

Thursday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Talk about heat and temperature

Game

- Whoosh, Bang, Pow

Curriculum

- Weather Observations (PDF)
- Heat and Temperature Worksheets
- Ice Cream in a Bag

Friday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements

Game

- Minute to Win It-Junk in the Trunk (Game Folder)
- Minute to Win It-Stack Attack (Game Folder)

Curriculum

- Weather Observations (PDF)
- Create Graph (PDF)
- Paint their Island

Week 8
Adaptive Animal Habitats
(Zoo)

Monday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Share 1 Thing about the weekend
- Get List of Favorite Animals to Find Facts About
- What are the different classifications of animals? What are the characteristics of each group?

Game

- Ducks and Cows (Online)

Curriculum

- Animal Classification Game (PDF)
- Animal Masks (PDF Printables)

Tuesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- How do arctic animals stay warm?

Game

- Ducks and Cows (Online)

Curriculum

- Science Experiment-How do Arctic Animals Stay Warm (Pinterest)
- Toothpick and Marshmallows to build an igloo

Wednesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What are some adaptations of animals that help them survive?

Game

- Alien, Tiger, Cow

Curriculum

- Animal Booklet (PDF)

Thursday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcement
- What is a habitat? How do things affect each other in a habitat? How do things relate to each other?

Game

- Alien, Tiger, Cow

Curriculum

- Habitat Web (PDF)
- Habitat Sorting (PDF)

Friday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Why do birds migrate? Facts about migration.

Game

- Migration Game

Curriculum

- Bird Feeders (Pinecones)
- Cardboard Tube Birds (Pinterest)

Week 9
Mountains, Caves, and Icebergs

Monday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What are glaciers and icebergs?-Info Pages Provided

Game

- Heads Up, Seven Up

Curriculum

- Make a Berg: Each table should have a glass. Fill glasses with ice cubes stacked as far above the top as you can. Ask the cook to bring some pitchers of hot water. Pour hot tap water into the glasses until it reaches the top rim. What happens to the ice cubes? The same reaction is how an iceberg forms. Did you know that an iceberg must stick out of the water at least 17 feet to be called an iceberg?
- Have children follow you step by step for making paper snowflakes. Allow them to make as many as they want. They can color them (Maybe the teacher can help add glitter?). Try to hang them around the room using string.

Tuesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Forming Glaciers Question: If it takes one year for an inch of snow to freeze to ice, how many years will it take to form one yard of a glacier? (1 yard=3 feet, 1 foot=12 inches, 12 X 3= 36 inches, answer=36 years) Guide kids through the thought process and see if the older kids can do it.

Game

- Heads Up, Seven Up

Curriculum

- Decorate Cake to be an Iceberg using white icing and sprinkles
- Give them 10-15 minutes to see how many mazes they can get done.

Wednesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Show pictures of Caves
- Define Stalagmites and Stalactites
- Read the Bat Facts

Game

- Walk

Curriculum

- Create stalagmites/Stalactites (Online)
- Coffee and Clothespin Bats: Have students fold their coffee filter in half and color it with markers. When they are done they should fold it in again and have them cut curves along the edge. Open it back up so it is a half circle. Pinch the coffee filter in the middle and put it in the clothespin. They can color the clothespin or put googly eyes on it.



Thursday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Read/Talk about Cave Paintings-Show Pictures

Game

- Freeze Dance-Pose in the Silliest Pose you can think of

Curriculum

- Create cave art: Draw pictures on brown paper with oil pastels, crumple up papers to give it a rough 'cave wall' effect

Friday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements

Game

- Freeze Dance-Pose in the Silliest Pose you can think of

Curriculum

- Building Mountains: Dived children into 6-7 groups with 3-4 kids in each group. Give each group 30 cups and give them a certain amount of time (20 min?) to build the tallest tower. Encourage them to be creative. Measure each one at the end to see who wins.

Week 10 Volcanoes

Monday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Talk about how last week went
- How do volcanoes form

Game

- Hot/Colder Finding Game

Curriculum

- Clay Volcano-Paper cup for center

Tuesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Magma/Lava/Obsidian Rock

Game

- Hot/Cold Finding Game

Curriculum

- Elephant Toothpaste
- Volcano Craft Project (Pinterest)

Wednesday

Morning Meeting

- Where are volcanoes located?

Game

- Clap, Snap, Stomp

Curriculum

- Volcano Locations (Book, Unit 2, pg.46)
- Paint Volcano

Thursday

Morning Meeting

Game

- Clap, Snap, Stomp

Curriculum

- Word Game: Volcanoes, Eruption (Book, Unit 2, pg. 49)
- Volcano Eruption

Friday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What is a Geyser?

Game

- Go Fish (Minute to Win It)
- Nose Dive (Minute to Win It)

Curriculum

- Geyser Air Pressure Explosion (Pinterest)



Week 11 The Life of a Plant

Monday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Share 1 thing about the weekend
- What is a seed? How do they spread?
- What do plants need to grow?

Game

- Cut the Cake

Curriculum

- Put seeds in a bag (Pinterest)
- Seed Dissection (Pinterest)

Tuesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Print of pictures of different roots (Including ones we eat)
- Purpose of Roots
- Types of Roots-Sort the pictures

Game

- Cut the Cake

Curriculum

- Root part of the picture
- How many mazes can you do in 15 min

Wednesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What do stems do?
- Xylem and Phloem

Game

- String Shapes (Drama Game)

Curriculum

- Celery in colorful water (Murphy, pg.34)
- Stem part of the picture
- Predictions for the Celery
- Examine Celery

Thursday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What do the leaves do? What are the parts of a leaf? Why do leaves change color? Chlorophyll

Game

- String Shapes (Drama Game)

Curriculum

- Leaf part of the picture
- Leaf Shading
- Chlorophyll Rubbings

Friday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements



- What purpose do flowers have? What is pollination? How does fruit form?

Game

- Silent Ball (Book, Unit 2, pg.27)

Curriculum

- White Flowers in Colorful Water
- Pollination activities
- Flower part of the picture/Finish Picture
- Observe Flowers

Week 12
Earthquakes and Tsunamis
(Collect Rocks for Rock)

Monday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Share 1 thing about the weekend
- What are earthquakes/how do they happen? Tectonic Plates, Convergent, Divergent

Game

- People, Shelter, Storm

Curriculum

- Tectonic Plate Activity-oreo cookies (Online with food)

Tuesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What are the after effects of an earthquake? Talk about some real earthquakes.

Game

- People, Shelter, Storm

Curriculum

- Earthquake Simulation (Pinterest)

Wednesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- How are earthquakes measured?

Game

- Silent Ball (Book, Unit 2, pg.27)

Curriculum

- P Waves (Book, unit 3, pg. 23)
- Pre Build a seismograph, allow students to use and explore it

Thursday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What is a Tsunami?

Game

- Silent Ball (Book, Unit 2, pg.27)

Curriculum

- Seismograph Experiment (Book, unit 3, pg. 24)
- Tsunami in a pan (Pinterest)

Friday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- 3 Types of Rocks

Game

- Walk-Scavenger Hunt

Curriculum

- Salt Crystals (Pinterest)
- Rock Bugs-Googly Eyes and Pipe Cleaners

Week 13
Sun, Moon, and Stars

Monday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- Share 1 thing about the weekend
- Talk about rockets and rovers. Talk about moon landing.

Game

- Children Choice

Curriculum

- Build Rockets and Launch with a Straw (Pinterest)
- STEM Moon Landing Rovers

Tuesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What are stars?

Game

- Children Choice

Curriculum

- Marshmallow Constellations (Online)
- Constellation Craft (Online)-Start stickers, connect them, create and name their own constellation

Wednesday

Morning Meeting

- Schedule/Announcements
- What is the moon made of? Why does it have different shapes? The phases of the moon. Craters.

Game

- Children Choice

Curriculum

- Moon Phases with Oreos
- Drop Rocks into pan of moon sand-Craters on the moon