**Covenant Preschool Four Year Old PreK Curriculum**

\*Note: Topics in *italics* are covered only in the four day a week PreK class

\*Note 2: All four year old students utilize Scholastic Weekly Readers in class

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| **September**  **Social Studies:** School routines; Friends; Safety  **Science:** Weather chart; Magnets; *Dehydration*  **Language Arts:** Letters & Phonics A, B, C; *Manuscript for letters A-C*  **Math:** Calendar; Review of basic shapes and oval, diamond, star & heart; Time concepts (before, after, always sometimes, never); Date of birth  **Spiritual:** God Loves You | **October**  **Social Studies:** Cultural Diversity; Community Helpers; Columbus Day; Geographic Concepts – city/state/country where you live; *My Community;* Halloween Safety  **Science:** Season of Fall; Squirrels; Apples/Pumpkins  **Language Arts:** Left to right progression in reading; Directional words; Same/different; Letters & Phonics D, E, F, G; *Manuscript for letters D-G*  **Math:** Review of basic shapes and oval, diamond, star & heart; Counting 0-10; Cardinal and Ordinal numbers; *memorizing a parent’s phone number*  **Spiritual:** Story of Creation; Noah and the Flood  **Special Events:** Career Day, Firefighter’s Visit; Amazing Apples (make your own apple cider) Day; Pumpkin Patch Party | **November**  **Social Studies:** Harvest time; First Thanksgiving; Pilgrims and Native Americans; Traditional Foods; *Election Day (if an election year)*  **Science:** Turkeys; Corn; Sink/Float experiment; Cooking Projects – making butter; making cornbread; making popcorn; *Day/Night*  **Language Arts:** Same/different; Directional and Positional words; Letters & Phonics H, I, J; *Manuscript for letters H-J*  **Math:** Classification by color; Counting and Number Recognition 0-15; Cardinal and Ordinal numbers\*; Complex shapes – pentagon, hexagon, octagon, crescent; *memorizing a parent’s telephone number*  **Spiritual:** Being thankful; Helping those in need; Story of Advent  **Special Events:** Donuts with Dad;Community Service Project – Placemats  \*Scott Foresman PreK Math Curriculum, Unit 1, Chapters 1, 2, 3 |
| **December**  **Social Studies:** Christmas; Hanukkah and Kwanzaa; Christmas Around the World  **Science:** Evergreen, holly, mistletoe; First Day of Winter  **Language Arts:** Listening to a story for a purpose; Matching; Name Recognition; Letters & Phonics K-L; *Manuscript for letters K-L*  **Math:** Quantitative concepts; Review complex shapes; Spatial sense and geometric reasoning\*; Number recognition & counting 0-20  **Spiritual:** True meaning of Christmas; The Christmas Story; Jesus is God’s Special Gift  **Special Events:** Making Gingerbread Houses; Christmas Sing  \*Scott Foresman PreK Math Curriculum, Unit 3, Chapters 1 &2  **March**  **Social Studies:** St. Patrick’s Day; *I’m Special*  **Science:** Life cycle of a chick (hatching live chicks from eggs); Season of spring; Wind; Planting of seeds; Parts of a plant; Human life cycle; Nutrition – Food Pyramid; Basic Anatomy of heart and lungs  **Language Arts:** Full name recognition; Story sequencing; Letters & Phonics U, V, W; *Manuscript for letters U-W*  **Math:** Measurements – Length, capacity, cups, teaspoons, tablespoons, ruler, yardstick, tape measure\*; Numeral recognition 0-25; Patterns; Draw simple geometric shapes*; 100th Day of School*  **Spiritual:** Jesus is a Good Shepherd; The Easter Story  **Special Events**: Dr. Seuss Day  \*Scott Foresman PreK Math Curriculum, Unit 6, Chapters 1, 2, 3 | **January**  **Social Studies:** New Year’s Day; Martin Luther King Jr.  **Science:** Color Paddles; Season of Winter; Snow/snowflakes; Temperature and thermometer; Hibernation; Migration; Freezing/Melting experiments; *Water – Absorption; Condensation; Evaporation*  **Language Arts:** Opposites; Fine Motor skills; Rhyming words; Letters & Phonics M, N, O, & P; *Manuscript for letters M-P;* Name recognition  **Math:** Numeral recognition and counting 0-20; Review of basic & complex shapes; Classification by size, weight, shape; Graphs – picture & bar; *memorizing a parent’s phone number*  **Spiritual:** Story of the Epiphany; Jesus Calms the Storm  **Special Events:** Visit from the Baltimore Zoo  **April**  **Social Studies:** Easter; Transportation  **Science:** Growth of plants; Life cycle of a butterfly (cocoon to live butterflies); Human life cycle; Earth Day; *Arbor Day*  **Language Arts:** Printing first name (draw self); Kindergarten sight words; Full name recognition; Letters & Phonics X, Y & Z; *Manuscript for letters X, Y & Z*  **Math:** Numeral recognition 0-30; One to one correspondence\*; Money  **Spiritual:** Jesus Feeds 5000; Zaccheus  **Special Events:** Reptile Wonders Presentation  \*Scott Foresman PreK Math Curriculum, Unit 1, Chapters 4 &5 | **February**  **Social Studies:** Valentine’s Day; George Washington and Abraham Lincoln; Our Flag; Pledge of Allegiance  **Science:** Five Senses;Groundhog Day; Shadows/flashlight experiment; Dental Health  **Language Arts:** Fine Motor Skills; Story sequencing; Rhyming words; Letters & Phonics Q, R, S, T; *Manuscript for letters Q-T*  **Math:** Scales (weights/balancing); Small, little, medium, large & big; Numeral Recognition 0-25; Classification by size, weight, shape; Patterns\*; *memorizing a parent’s phone number*  **Spiritual:** Jesus Loves the Children; The Good Samaritan  **Special Events:** Valentine’s Day Party; Visit from a dentist; Live theater show  \*Scott Foresman PreK Math Curriculum, Unit 4, Chapters 1, 2, 3  **May**  **Social Studies:** Mother’s Day; Memorial Day; Kindergarten; *May Day*  **Science:** Life cycle of a butterfly continued (cocoon to live butterflies); Insects; *Solar System*  **Language Arts:** Printing first name; Kindergarten sight words; Random alphabet recognition; *Eric Carle Storybook Unit*  **Math:** Numeral Recognition 0-30; *Counting 0-30;* Arithmetic reasoning\*  **Spiritual:** Families are God’s gift to us  **Special Events:** Mother’s Day Tea and Spring Sing  \*Scott Foresman PreK Math Curriculum, Unit 2, Chapters 1 &2 |