**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  |