



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 Theme of the week is: Birds</p> <p>Read Seagull Soars by April Pulley Sayre</p>	<p>2 SCIENCE</p> <p>Read Feathers by Melissa Stewart and learn about the science of feathers.</p>	<p>3 TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Borrow a birding kit from the library and use binoculars.</p>	<p>4 ENGINEERING</p> <p>Make a bird out of paper.</p>	<p>5 ART</p> <p>Draw pictures of birds.</p>	<p>6 MATH</p> <p>Spend ten minutes watching a birdfeeder. Count how many birds and different species you see.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Write or draw about what you learned this week. Take a walk and see what else you can observe about birds.</p>
<p>8 Theme of the week is: Apples</p> <p>Read Granny Root grows fruit by Deborah Chancellor</p>	<p>9 SCIENCE</p> <p>Draw the life cycle of an apple tree.</p>	<p>10 TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Read From apple trees to cider please by Felicia Chernesky and learn about how cider is made.</p>	<p>11 ENGINEERING</p> <p>Build something with chunks of apple and toothpicks.</p>	<p>12 ART</p> <p>Use an apple to make paint prints.</p>	<p>13 MATH</p> <p>Cut apples in half horizontally, vertically, and at an angle. How does the pattern of seeds change?</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Write or draw about what you learned this week. Visit an apple orchard or take a walk and look for fruit on the trees.</p>
<p>15 Theme of the week is: Sound</p> <p>Read Sounds all around by Susan Hughes</p>	<p>16 SCIENCE</p> <p>Choose one simple kitchen object and see how many different sounds you can make with it.</p>	<p>17 TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Borrow a recorder from the library and experiment with the different sounds it can make.</p>	<p>18 ENGINEERING</p> <p>Make your own instrument out of straws, canisters, or rubber bands.</p>	<p>19 ART</p> <p>Sing a song with friends or family. Listen to how your voices sound together and separately.</p>	<p>20 MATH</p> <p>Measure the volume or spaces on your handmade musical instruments. What happens when you change their dimensions?</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Write or draw about what you learned this week. Take a walk and listen for different sounds.</p>
<p>22 Theme of the week is: Airplanes</p> <p>Read Jumbo: The making of a Boeing 747 by Chris Gall</p>	<p>23 SCIENCE</p> <p>Read Science makes it work: A perfect paper plane by Catherine Stier</p>	<p>24 TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Watch a video about how airplanes work</p>	<p>25 ENGINEERING</p> <p>Create your own paper plane! Try making small changes, like adding paper clips, or folding differently.</p>	<p>26 ART</p> <p>Decorate your paper planes! Make sure that if you add glue or 3-D objects, it doesn't change the way it flies.</p>	<p>27 MATH</p> <p>Collect all the planes you've made. Use tape or chalk to mark targets and lengths and then compare how far each one flies.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Write or draw about what you learned this week. Go for a walk and see if you see any planes in the sky!</p>

Fall is here and it's a great time to explore seasonal changes and the natural world. Go on walks and talk about the changes you see, touch, smell, and even taste in fall, including changes in animal behavior, weather, and plants. Track what you see and save it for the next year, when you can compare the information you gathered. Check out books from the library that explain the seasons and talk to friends or family who experience different seasons. Look up their locations on a map or atlas and learn about how seasons vary from place to place.