

YMCA Learning Tree Preschool Curriculum Guidelines

MONTH	LETTERS	NUMBERS	COLOR	SHAPE	CHARACTER
Aug.	Aa	1	Yellow	Circle	Responsibility
Sept.	Bb, Cc	2, 3	Yellow cont.	Square	Caring
Oct.	Dd, Ee, Ff	4, 5	Orange/ Black	Triangle	Honesty
Nov.	Gg, Hh, Ii	6, 7, 8	Brown	Rectangle	Respect
Dec.	Jj, Kk, Ll	9, 10	Red	Star	Responsibility
Jan.	Mm, Nn, Oo	11, 12	Blue	Diamond	Caring
Feb.	Pp, Qq, Rr	13, 14	Pink	Heart	Honesty
Mar.	Ss, Tt, Uu	15, 16	Green	Octagon	Respect
Apr.	Vv, Ww, Xx	17, 18	Purple	Oval	Responsibility Caring
May/ Jun.	Yy, Zz	19, 20	Turquoise	Moon	Honesty Respect

YMCA Learning Tree Preschool Monthly Themes

MONTH	THEMES
Aug.	Back to school, All about me, My name is..., Getting to know each other, Apples, Classroom rules, What's gonna work - TEAMWORK, Football, Mommy's & Daddy's always come back
Sept.	We love our Grandparents, Family, Labor Day (community helpers), Teddy Bears (stuffed animals), How to show we care, Seasons changing, Autumn, Squirrels, Acorns, Leaves, Cont. Apples, Friendship...
Oct.	Fall, Pumpkins, Halloween, Learn Halloween songs, Bats/ Nocturnal animals, Columbus Day, Trick or Treat Safety, Patterns, Honesty, Imagination
Nov.	Fall back (Daylight Saving), Veterans' Day, Healthy Foods (fruits & veggies), Feelings, Pilgrims & Native Americans, Thanksgiving, Cornucopias, Giving Thanks, Turkeys, Corn, Washing hands
Dec.	Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, and New Year's, Warm Clothes, Presents for parents, Countdown to Christmas, Winter, Giving and Receiving, Hibernation, Snow & Ice, Position words
Jan.	It's a new year - 2019, Winter - snow/ice/clouds, Hibernation, Polar Animals, Opposites, Imagination, National Bird Day, My Body, Martin Luther King Jr. - equality/different yet the same/multicultural
Feb.	Groundhog Day, Lunar New Year, National Children's Dental Health month, Love & Friendship, Valentine's Day, Post Office, Mail, Presidents, Transportation, Fairy Tales, Good Manners
Mar.	Dr. Seuss, Rhyming words, Daylight Saving (spring forward), St. Patrick's Day, Rainbows, Crazy Weather, Spring, Flowers blooming, Sequencing (events in order), Patterns
Apr.	Jokes for April Fools, Weather (April showers bring May flowers), Baby animals, Easter, Eggs, Earth Day (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), Flowers, Planting, Metamorphosis (caterpillars-butterflies) Bugs
May/ Jun.	Mother's Day, Gardening, Flowers, Bugs-Bugs-Bugs, Cinco de Mayo, Maracas, 5 senses, Appreciation, Memorial Day, Graduating, Review colors, numbers, shapes, letters etc. School ending, Summer Camp, Transitions (moving to new classroom/ going to Kindergarten)