

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b> Celebrating the color of the month: purple = morado and learning to differentiate colors (S, CD)
<b>4</b> Reading a book by author of the month, Jan Brett (LD)	<b>5</b> "J" is for Japan: designing our own Japanese flags using paint and tissue paper (CA, SS) *	<b>6</b> Incorporating multiple languages as we learn to sign "airplane" and "car" (LD, PH)	<b>7</b> Constructing a train using recycled boxes and collecting and counting train tickets, in our dramatic play center (CA)	<b>8</b> Singing our song of the month, "It's a Small World" while we march around the center (PH, LD)
<i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Practice signing the words for this month				
<b>11</b> Practicing manners while learning Spanish words/phrases during meal times: "please" = "por favor" and "you are welcome" = "de nada" (LD, SE)	<b>12</b> Healthy habit: trying a new food or recipe by mixing healthy vegetables into our very own "stone soup" (PH, M, CD)	<b>13</b> I love you because .... expressing how we feel about our families by creating Valentine's cards (SE, CA, SS) *	<b>14</b> Drawing self-portraits to use as our passport photos as we visit other countries this month (SE, CA, SS) *	<b>15</b> Edgar says "be safe" while pretending to buckle up as we ride the car or airplane in dramatic play (PH, SE)
<i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Talk about your favorite vegetables while preparing/serving dinner				
<b>18</b> Dr. Day Care is closed to observe Presidents' Day – enjoy!	<b>19</b> Using our problem-solving skills to design a house out of pentagons in the block area (M, CD)	<b>20</b> Blue + red = purple: guessing how many drops of each color will make a shade of purple (S)	<b>21</b> Good deed focus: making energizing snacks for community first responders (SS, PH)	<b>22</b> "S" is for Sweden: creating our own Swedish flags at the easel using squares and rectangles (M, CA, PH) *
<i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Talk about the good deeds that first responders do				
<b>25</b> This is how we make friends: saying hello in different languages (LD, SE)	<b>26</b> Learning to eat with a different style utensil (chopsticks) during meal times (SS, PH)	<b>27</b> Helicopter yoga pose: learning to balance and twist (PH)	<b>28</b> Counting the letters in our names while we create our own license plates (L, M) *	
<i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Ask your child to count how many letters are in his/her name				

*"Ask Your Child/Car Chatter"*

Use these questions or suggestions to help your child make connections from school to home by talking about what was learned in school, connecting play to school concepts, and more!

**Rhode Island Early Learning & Development Standards (RIELDS) Domains:**

*(Denotes calendar activities that are aligned with the RIELDS)*

- CA – Creative Arts
- CD – Cognitive Development
- PH – Physical Health and Motor Development
- L – Literacy
- LD – Language Development
- M – Mathematics
- S – Science
- SE – Social and Emotional Development
- SS – Social Studies

Early Learning standards articulate shared expectations for what young children should know and be able to do. They provide a common language for measuring progress towards specific learning goals.



# Curriculum Calendar

\*denotes take home project that will be placed in your child's mailbox

# Concepts of the Month

**Topic of the Month:** Around the World in 28 Days

Visit our website to see videos of our Curriculum Concepts! 

**Color:** purple = morado

**Shape:** pentagon = pentágono

**Number:** 100

**Letters:** J & S

**Spanish Words:** please = por favor      You are welcome: de nada

**Sight Words:** around      read

**Author of the Month:**

Jan Brett

**Suggested books to read together:**

*The Hat*

*Mossy*

*Hedgie's Surprise*

*The Snowy Nap*

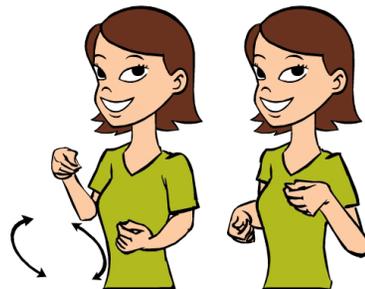
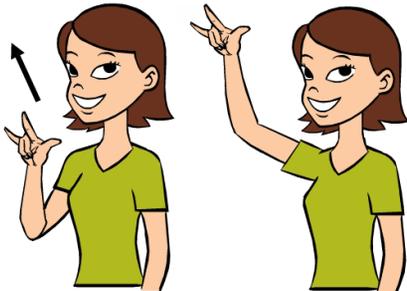
*The Mitten*

*The Trouble with Trolls*

**Sign Language:**

Airplane

Car



**Song of the Month:** It's a Small World

It's a world of laughter

A world of tears

It's a world of hopes

And a world of fears

There's so much that we share

That it's time we're aware

It's a small world after all

It's a small, small world

**Metric Concept:** Measurement

Measurement applies some of the earliest mathematics that children learn, and there are many informal and formal opportunities to support this development in the classroom. In play, measurement is already very meaningful, particularly around fairness.

**Yoga Pose:**

Helicopter



**Spotlight on....**



Development in the domain of literacy serves as a foundation for reading and writing acquisition. The development of early literacy skills is critically important for children's future academic and personal success. Components within this domain address phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, print awareness, text comprehension and interest, and emergent writing.