

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b> Celebrating the color of the month: purple = morado and learning to differentiate colors (S, CD)
<b>45</b> Reading a book by author of the month, Jane Yolen (LD)	<b>5</b> "J" is for Japan: designing our own Japanese flags using finger-paints (CA, SS) *	<b>6</b> Incorporating multiple languages as we learn to sign "airplane" and "car" (LD, PH)	<b>7</b> Using our imagination to construct a train using recycled boxes, and going on a ride 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> Cuddle up with your child and read a book by the author of the 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/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> "S" is for spaghetti – exploring our tactile sense in the sensory table with tweezers (S, PH)	<b>15</b> Edgar says "be safe" while pretending to walk on slippery ice (PH, SE)
<i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Blue + red = purple: mixing two primary colors to get a new color (S)				
<b>18</b> Dr. Day Care is closed to observe Presidents' Day – enjoy!	<b>19</b> Practicing balance while walking, crawling or hopping on a pentagon line on the floor (PH, M)	<b>20</b> Blue + red = purple: mixing two primary colors to get a new color (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> Work on your balance by following your child walking on a line on the floor				
<b>25</b> This is how we make friends: saying hello in different languages (LD, SE)	<b>26</b> Creating a literacy-inspired art project with the author of the month, Jane Yolen (CA, L) *	<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> Try saying hello in a different language with your toddler at pick up time				

*"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:**

Jane Yolen

**Suggested books to read together:**

*Fly With Me*

*How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?*

*How Do Dinosaurs Laugh Out Loud?*

*Owl Moon*

*How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?*

*You Nest Here*

**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

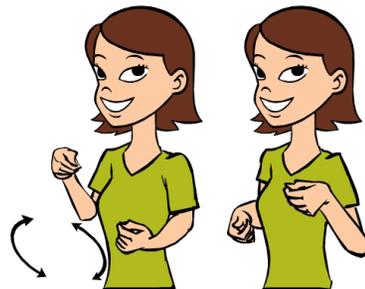
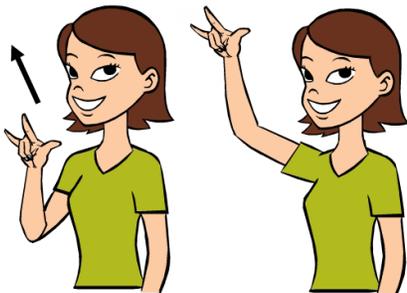
**Metric Concept:** Measurement

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.

**Sign Language:**

Airplane

Car



**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.