

April



Preschool Three & Four Year Olds



Monday

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Cats

Art: Let's Paint Our Own Cat
Guess the Sound of the Pet
Puppet Pet Show
We'll Journal a Pet We Want to Have



Tuesday

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Fish

Art: Watercolor Paper Plate Fish
Let's Go Fishing in the Water Table
Special Snack: Rainbow Gold Fish
The Letter "Gg" for Goldfish
Book: Rainbow Fish
We'll Look at Poko Loko's Fish Tank



Wednesday

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Dogs

Art: Paw Prints
Let's Build a Dog Cage for Our Pet Dog
Game: Doggy Doggy, Where's Your Bone?
Make Patterns with Our Pet Counters
Show & Tell Your Pet or a Pet You Want



Thursday

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Turtle

Art: Paper Plate Turtle
Kindle Play
Cookie Cutter Fun with Play-Doh
The #13 for Thirteen Turtles
We'll Watch a Blippi Clip about How to Take Care of Pets

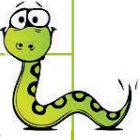


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Birds

Art: Feather Painting
Group: What Pet Do You Have at Home?
Let's Pretend to Be Birds
Science: Exploring Feathers
Weekly Readers



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London

Art: Double Decker Bus
We'll Match the Lowercase Letter to the Uppercase Letter
Social Studies: Looking at Other Countries' Flags
Journal: Rainbow Write Lowercase "h"
Kindle Play



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Hawaii

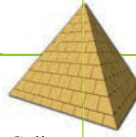
Art: Hawaiian Lei
The Letter "Hh" for Hawaii
Let's Pretend We Are On a Plane
Journal: Where You Want to Go on Vacation
We'll Pretend to Have a Luau



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Egypt

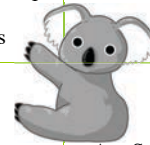
Art: Ancient Egyptian Collars
Let's Play with Gems in the Sensory Table
We'll Wrap Our Babies Like Mummies
ABC Order with Magna Tiles
Show & Tell a Souvenir From Vacation



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China

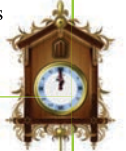
Art: Paper Fans
The #14 for Fourteen Suitcases
Social Studies: Looking at the Different Places in the World
Special Snack: Fortune Cookies
Journal: A Group of 14



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Italy

Art: Stained Glass Window
Let's Pretend We're in a Gondola
We'll Listen to Italian Music
Weekly Reader



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Art: Easel Paint a Picture of Your House
Cut out Pictures with the "Jj" Sound
Dramatic Play: Rainbow Write Lowercase "j" in Our Journals
FingerPlay: "I Love My Family"



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Art: Draw Your Family Portrait
Math: Counting How Many People Are in Our Family
We'll Make Our Family Using Play-Doh
Journal: The Letters I Know
The Letter "Jj" for Join Together



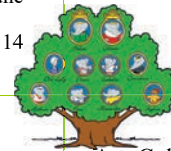
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Art: Popsicle Stick Families
Kindle Play
We'll Use Blocks to Build Homes
Discussion: What We Love to Do with Our Family
Show & Tell a Picture of Your Family



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Art: Family Trees
Make Family Words with Magnet Letters
Let's Make a Class Book with Our Family Photos
FingerPlay: "My Chores"
The #16 for Sixteen Trees



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Art: Collage of Families
Rainbow Write Our Names
Let's Make Cards for Our Families
Weekly Reader
We'll Practice the Balance Beam



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Earth Day!

Art: Tissue Paper Coffee Filter Earth
Earth Day ABC Match
Let's Discuss What Mother Earth Gives Us
We'll Put Our Magna Tiles in Numerical Order
Journal: Rainbow Write Lowercase "t"



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Art: We Can Change the World with Our Own Two Hands
Journal: Drawing a Picture of How You Take Care of the Earth
We'll Trace Tape Lines on the Carpet with Bugs
The Letter "Ii" for Important
Kindle Play



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Art: Earth Day Buddy
Bingo Dot Numbers on a Recycle Bin
Kindle Play
Day & Night Worksheet
Show & Tell Something That Can Be Recycled



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Pajama Day!

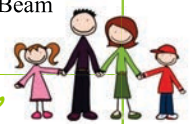
Art: Balloon Stamp Earth
Sensory Table: Planting Trees
FingerPlay: "Wheels on the Bus"
Let's Talk about Pollution
The #15 for Fifteen Cans



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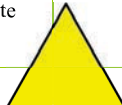
Arbor Day!

Art & Science: Bird Feeders
We'll Count the Number On the Recycle Bin & Dot It
Weekly Readers
Plant a Class Plant



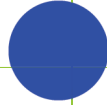
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Art: Tracing Our Shape Stencils
We'll Dance to the Shape Song by Blippi
Shape Flashcards
Let's Trace Shapes with Cars
Rainbow Write Lowercase "k"



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Art: Shape Sponge Painting
The Letter "Kk" for Kaleidoscope
We'll Sort Shapes
FingerPlay: "Lines"
Let's Put Our Shapes in Size Order



- Themes:**
- 1.) Pets
 - 2.) Travel the World
 - 3.) Families
 - 4.) Mother Earth
 - 5.) Shapes



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Songs and Finger Plays For April

Six Little Pets

{Six Little Ducks}

Six Little Gerbils I Once Knew, Fat Ones, Skinny Ones, Fair Ones Too
But the One Little Gerbil Was So Much Fun, He Would Play Until the Day Was Done
Six Little Dogs That I Once Knew, Fat Ones, Skinny Ones, Fair Ones Too
But the One Little Dog with the Brown Curly Fur, He Led the Others with a Grr, Grr, Grr
Six Little Fish That I Once Knew, Fat Ones, Skinny Ones, Fair Ones Too
But the One Little Fish Who was the Leader of the Crowd, He Led the Others Around & Around
Six Little Birds That I Once Knew, Fat Ones, Skinny Ones, Fair Ones Too
But the One Little Bird with the Pretty Little Beak, He Led the Others with a Tweet, Tweet, Tweet
Six Little Cats That I Once Knew, Fat Ones, Skinny Ones, Fair Ones Too
But the One Little Cat Who was as Fluffy as a Ball, He was the Prettiest One of All

My Puppy

I Like to Pet My Puppy (Pet Puppy), He Has Such Nice Soft Fur (Pet Puppy)
And if I Don't Pull His Tail (Pull Tail), He Won't Say, "Grrr" (Make Face)

It's a Small World

It's a World of Laughter, a World of Tears
It's a World of Hopes, & 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 World After All, It's a Small World After All
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small, Small World
There is Just One Moon & One Golden Sun
And a Smile Means Laughter to Everyone
As the Mountains Divide & the Oceans are Wide
It's a Small World After All
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small World After All
It's a Small World After All, It's a Small, Small World

Here is a Car

Here is a Car, Shiny & Bright (Cup One Hand & Place on Other Palm)
This is the Windshield That Lets in the Light
(Hands Open, Fingertips Touching)
Here are the Wheels That Go Round & Round (Two Fists)
I Sit in the Back Seat & Make Not a Sound (Sit Quietly with Hands in Lap)

Family Helper

{Here We are Together}

It's Fun to be a Helper, a Helper, a Helper
It's Fun to be a Helper, Just Any Time
Oh, I Can Set the Table, the Table, the Table
Oh, I Can Set the Table at Dinner Time
Oh, I Can Dry the Dishes, the Dishes, the Dishes
Oh, I Can Dry the Dishes & Make Them Shine

I Love My Family

Some Families are Large, Some Families are Small
But I Love My Family Best of All

Recycling for Our Earth

{Mary Had a Little Lamb}

Hear the Cans Go Crunch, Crunch, Crunch
Crunch, Crunch, Crunch, Crunch, Crunch, Crunch
Hear the Cans Go Crunch, Crunch, Crunch, Recycle for Our Earth
Hear the Bottle Go Ding, Ding, Ding; Ding, Ding, Ding, Ding, Ding, Ding
Hear the Bottle Go Ding, Ding, Ding, Recycle for Our Earth
Hear the Paper Go Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle
Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle
Hear the Paper Go Crinkle, Crinkle, Crinkle, Recycle for Our Earth

Pick Up Litter

{If You're Happy & You Know It}

If You See a Piece of Litter, Pick It Up; If You See a Piece of Litter, Pick It Up
You Will Make the World Look Better; If You Pick up All the Litter
If You See a Piece of Litter, Pick It Up

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star; How I Wonder What You Are (Look Up at Sky)
Up Above the World So High (Hold Hands Up Above Head)
Like a Diamond in the Sky (Hold Up Diamond Shape with Fingers)
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star; How I Wonder What You Are

Lines

One Straight Finger Makes a Line (Hold Up One Index Finger)
Two Straight Lines Make One "T" Sign (Cross Index Fingers)
Three Lines Make a Triangle There (Form Triangle with Index Fingers Touching & Thumbs Touching)
And One More Line Will Make a Square (Form Square with Hands)