

# Pre-Kindergarten Planning Calendar

Week #	Theme	Basic Skills Whole Group	Literacy Concepts	Math Concepts	Nursery Rhyme	Science
1	My School	Red Circle Heidisongs Numbers 0-5 Heidisongs Letters	Recognizing My Name Alphabet Introduction via Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Exploring Math Manipulatives	Humpty Dumpty	Introducing our classroom pet
2	My Family	Red Circle Heidisongs Numbers 0-5 Heidisongs Letters	Recognizing My Name Alphabet Introduction w/Literature	Exploring Math Manipulatives	Humpty Dumpty	Classroom pet
3	My Home	Yellow Square Heidisongs Numbers 0-5 Heidisongs Letters	Recognizing Letters in My Name My Friend's Names	Intro shapes	Jack & Jill (friendship)	Introducing science center
4	My Pets	Yellow Square Heidisongs Numbers 0-5 Heidisongs Letters	Recognizing Letters in My Name My Friend's Names Concepts of Print	Shapes	Jack & Jill (friendship)	Exploring science center
5	Fire Safety	Blue Triangle Heidisongs Numbers 0-10 Heidisongs Letters	Matching uppercase letters Letters & Sounds Syllables Concepts of Print	Intro 1:1 up to 2 Shapes Subitizing	Jack Be Nimble	Hot/Cold
6	Fire Safety	Blue Triangle Heidisongs Numbers 0-10 Heidisongs Letters	Matching uppercase Letters & Sounds Syllables Concepts of Print	1:1 up to 2 Shapes Subitizing	Jack Be Nimble	Hot/Cold
7	Fall Season	Orange Rectangle Heidisongs Numbers 0-10 Heidisongs Letters	Matching uppercase Letters & Sounds Syllables Concepts of Print	Intro Color Sorting Intro 1:1 up to 3 Subitizing	Little Miss Muffet	Seasons/weather
8	Leaves	Orange Rectangle Heidisongs Numbers 0-10 Heidisongs Letters	Matching lowercase letters Letters & Sounds Syllables Beginning Sounds Concepts of Print	Color sorting 1:1 up to 3 Subitizing	Little Miss Muffet	Seasons/weather

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9	Pumpkins	Black Oval Heidisongs Numbers 0-10 Heidisongs Letters	Matching Lowercase Letters & Sounds Syllables Beginning Sounds Concepts of Print	Sizes: Big/Small Color Sorting Subitizing	Eensy Weensy Spider	Classifying
10	Harvest	Black Oval Heidisongs Numbers 0-10 Heidisongs Letters	Matching Lowercase Letters & Sounds Syllables Beginning Sounds Concepts of Print	Sizes: Big/Small Color Sorting Subitizing	Hey Diddle, Diddle	Classifying
11	Thanksgiving	Brown Shape Review Heidisongs Numbers 0-10 Heidisongs Letters	Matching Upper & Lowercase letters Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Patterns (AB) Sizes: Big/Small Subitizing	Hey Diddle, Diddle	Magnetic Properties
12	Thanksgiving	Brown Shape Review Heidisongs Numbers 0-10 Heidisongs Letters	Matching Upper & Lowercase letters Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Patterns (AB) Sizes: Big/Small Subitizing	Hickory Dickory Dock	Magnetic Properties
13	Gingerbread Man	Green Shape Review Heidisongs Numbers 0-10 Heidisongs Letters	Matching Upper & Lowercase letters Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	1:1 up to 5 Patterns (AB) Subitizing	Hickory Dickory Dock	5 Senses
14	Gingerbread Man	Green Shape Review Heidisongs Numbers 0-10 Heidisongs Letters	Matching Upper & Lowercase letters Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	1:1 up to 5 Patterns (AB) Subitizing	Jingle Bells	5 Senses
15	Holidays	Color/Shape Review Heidisongs Numbers 0-10 Heidisongs Letters	Matching Upper & Lowercase letters Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Sort by Attribute 1:1 up to 5 Subitizing	Jingle Bells	5 Senses

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16	Winter	White Heidisongs 11-15 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Sort by Attribute 1:1 up to 5 Subitizing	3 Little Kittens	Sink/Float
17	Winter	White Heidisongs 11-15 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	AABB Patterns Sort by Attribute Subitizing	3 Little Kittens	Crisco blubber Experiment
18	Bears	Purple Heidisongs 11-15 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	AABB Patterns Sort by Attribute Subitizing	3 Brown Bears	Hibernation
19	Bears	Purple Heidisongs 11-15 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	1:1 up to 6 AABB Patterns Subitizing	3 Brown Bears	Polar Bear Color Mixing Experiment
20	Dental Health	Pink Heidisongs 11-20 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	1:1 up to 6 AABB Patterns Subitizing	Muffin Man	Hardboiled egg & Coke experiment
21	Valentine's Day	Pink Heidisongs 11-20 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Lengths: Long/Short 1:1 up to 6 Subitizing	Muffin Man	Carnation Color Changing Experiment
22	Community Helpers	Heidisongs 11-20 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Lengths: Long/Short 1:1 up to 6 Subitizing	Rub-a-Dub-Dub	Magnification
23	Community Helpers	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Ordinal Numbers: First/Last Lengths: Long/Short Subitizing	Rub-a-Dub-Dub	Magnification

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24	Western	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Ordinal Numbers: First/Last Lengths: Long/Short Subitizing	Hop on My Horse	Climates
25	Western	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	More & Less Ordinal Numbers: First/Last Subitizing	Hop on My Horse	Climates
26	Transportation	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	More & Less Ordinal Numbers: First/Last Subitizing	Row, Row, Row Your Boat	Ramps & Inclines
27	Transportation	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllable Counting Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Heavy & Light More & Less Subitizing	Row, Row, Row Your Boat	Ramps & Inclines
28	Spring	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Heavy & Light More & Less Subitizing	Mary, Mary	Planting seeds
29	Plants	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Ordinal Numbers Heavy & Light Subitizing	Mary, Mary	Planting seeds
30	Insects	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Ordinal Numbers Heavy & Light Subitizing	Here is the Beehive	Lifecycle of butterfly
31	Insects	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Graphing Ordinal Numbers Subitizing	Here is the Beehive	Lifecycle of butterfly

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32	Farm	Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Graphing Ordinal Numbers Subitizing	Mary Had a Little Lamb	Living/non-living
33	Farm	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Positional Words Graphing Subitizing	Mary Had a Little Lamb	Baby Animals
34	Zoo	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Positional Words Graphing Subitizing	Little Boy Blue	Habitats
35	Zoo	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Verbal Word Problems (1-5 only) Positional Words Subitizing	Little Boy Blue	Habitats
36	Dinosaurs	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Verbal Word Problems (1-5 only) Positional Words Subitizing	Review	Fossils/bones
37	Dinosaurs	Heidisongs 11-30 Heidisongs Sight Words	Rhyming Syllables Letters & Sounds Concepts of Print	Divide 10 items equally Verbal Word Problems (1-5 only) Subitizing	Review	Fossils/bones

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## NOTES

**Literacy Concepts:** I teach the alphabet via integration in all subjects, therefore there are no specific letters to focus on each week. You can read more about it here: <http://www.pre-kpages.com/lotw/> Literacy concepts are taught using best practices like interactive writing and shared reading etc. You can read more about the best practices in early literacy in the book Literacy Beginnings: A PreKindergarten Handbook by Fountas & Pinnell. The sight words we sing are those that the children learn naturally through our daily activities such as Morning Message and Interactive Writing (<http://www.pre-kpages.com/mornmessage/>) Heidisongs uses a multi-sensory approach that is fun and appropriate for young children.

**Math Concepts:** Although the skills are listed for two weeks at a time they spiral throughout the year. For example, simple sorting is introduced in week 7 however it is reviewed throughout the year during math centers. Ordinal numbers are formally introduced in week 23 but of course we sing “5 Little...” songs and discuss who is first, next, or last all year long so this concept is always being taught and reinforced.