

SOCDS 2017/2018

Theme Planning

	September	October	November	December	January
Theme	Our School Community	Transportation Safety	Harvest	Helping Others	Animals
Literature Study of the Month	Making Connections to Ourselves	Parts of a Book	Caring for a Book	Making Connections to Others	Prediction
Exploring Jobs	Teachers	Firefighters	Bakers	Community Helpers	Veterinarians
Geography	Our School	Our Community	New Jersey State	Countries Around the World	Continents
Authors of the Month	Jamie Lee Curtiss	Donald Crews	Tomie DePaola	Shel Silverstein	Ezra Keats
Animal	Family Pets	Bats	Backyard	Nocturnal Animals	Hibernating Animals
School Wide Readings	<u>You are Friendly</u> Todd Snow and Melodee Strong <u>How Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends</u> Jane Yoland and Mark Teague	<u>We ALL Love Pancakes</u> Jennifer Mailey Greevy <u>The Invisible Boy</u> Trudy Ludwig	<u>Everyone Matters</u> (A First Look Book)	<u>My Manners Matter</u> (A First Look Book)	<u>The Skin I'm In</u> (A First Look Book)
Feelings Discussion	Being Myself and Making Friends	Inclusion	Respect for All	Manners	Racism
Zippy and Moe What to do ...	If you want to join a group?	If someone is not being careful?	If someone takes something from you?	If someone distracts you?	If someone doesn't play fair?
Poem	New Friend	Bats	Peace Treaty	How to Talk to Your Snowman	Me
Parent Partners	Johnny Appleseed Day	Fitness Day	Breakfast Feast	Art Sale	Peace Walk

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	February	March	April	May	June
Theme	Human Body	Storytelling	Spring	Insects	Dinosaurs
Literature Study of the Month	Writing Letters	Tall Tales	Onomatopoeia	Acrostic Poem	Fiction vs. Non Fiction
Geography	Glaciers	Valleys / Plains	Atmosphere	Rivers & Streams	Oceans
Exploring Jobs	Doctor	Author	Meteorologist	Botanist	Paleontologist
Author of the Month	Karen Katz	Dr. Seuss	LeUyen Pham	Eric Carle	Nancy Carlson
Animal	Primates	Rodents	Farm Animals	Butterflies	Dinosaurs
School Wide Readings	<u>Stop Picking on Me</u> (A First Look Book)	<u>Each Kindness</u> Jacqueline Woodson <u>The Lion and the Mouse</u> Jerry Pinkney	<u>The Other Side</u> Jacqueline Woodson <u>Whoever You Are</u> Mem Fox	<u>The Invisible String</u> Patrice Karst <u>The Little Yellow Leaf</u> Carin Berger	<u>Suki's Kimono</u> Chieri Uegaki <u>Peep: A Little Book of Taking a Leaf</u> Maria Van Lieshout
Feelings Discussion	Bullying	Kindness	Belonging	Separating	Trying New Things
Zippy and Moe What to do...	If friends want to do different things?	If someone cuts in front of you?	If someone hurts you on purpose?	If you are disappointed?	If someone calls you a name?
Poem	Hug O' War	I can Be Kind	Happy New	May Time Magic	When I am Gone
Parent Partners	100 Days of School	Mystery Readers	Earth Day	Tea Party	Art Show