



### SOCDS Monthly Theme Plan 2018/19

	September	October	November	December	January
<b>Theme</b>	Our School Community	Transportation Safety	Harvest	Helping Others	Animals
<b>Literature Study</b>	Caring for a Book	Parts of a Book	Making Connections to Ourselves	Making Connections to Others	Prediction
<b>Authors</b>	Eric Carle	Gail Gibbons	Joseph Bruchac	Anna McQuinn	Robert Munsch
<b>Exploring Jobs</b>	Teachers	Firefighters	Bakers	Community Helpers	Veterinarians
<b>Geography</b>	Our School	Our Community	New Jersey State	Countries Around the World	Continents
<b>Animal</b>	Family Pets	Bats	Backyard Animals	Birds	Hibernating Animals
<b>School Wide Readings</b>	<u>I am Enough</u> <u>Suki's Kimono</u>	<u>We ALL Love Pancakes</u> <u>Yo! Yes!</u> <u>Same, Same, but Different</u>	<u>Everyone Matters</u> <u>Jingle Dancer</u>	<u>My Manners Matter</u> <u>An Angel Just Like Me</u> <u>Lights of Winter: Winter Celebrations around the World</u>	<u>The Skim I'm In</u> <u>The Other Side</u>
<b>Feelings Discussion</b>	Being Myself and Making Friends	Inclusion	Respect for All	Consideration	Racism
<b>Tom Cat and Tabby Cat</b>	Taking Turns, Sharing, Being a Good Friend, Voice Volume	Compromising, Respecting Opinions, Identifying and Expressing Feelings	Asking for Help, Apologizing, Praising Others, Good Sportsmanship	Tattling, Being First and Last, Interrupting, Personal Space	Encouragement, Complimenting, Expected vs. Unexpected Behavior
<b>Poem</b>	Apples	Leaves	Peace Treaty	Hot Chocolate	Me



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	February	March	April	May	June
<b>Theme</b>	Human Body	Storytelling	Spring	Insects	Dinosaurs
<b>Literature Study</b>	Writing Letters	Tall Tales	Onomatopoeia	Acrostic Poem	Fiction vs. Non Fiction
<b>Authors</b>	Jacqueline Woodson	Leo Lionni	Faith Ringgold	Mo Willems	Victoria Kann
<b>Exploring Jobs</b>	Doctor	Author	Botanist	Entomologist	Paleontologist
<b>Geography</b>	Mountains	Valleys / Plains	Atmosphere	Rivers and Streams	Oceans and Islands
<b>Animal</b>	Primates	Rodents	Farm Animals	Butterflies	Dinosaurs
<b>School Wide Readings</b>	<u>Stop Picking on Me</u>  <u>All the Colors We Are</u>  <u>I Walk with Vanessa</u>	<u>Each Kindness</u>  <u>The Lion and the Mouse</u>	<u>All Are Welcome Here</u>  <u>I See Things Differently: A First Look at Autism</u>	<u>Young Water Protectors: A Story About Standing Rock</u>  <u>Peaceful Fights for Equal Rights</u>	<u>Peep: A Little Book of Taking a Leap</u>
<b>Feelings Discussion</b>	Upstanding	Kindness	Belonging	Making a Better World	Trying New Things
<b>Tom Cat and Tabby Cat</b>	Thing before you speak, Peer pressure, Problem solving, Manners	Being flexible, Accepting Being told no, Celebrating Success, Asking Permission	Conflict resolution, Cooperation, Trust, Initiating a Conversation, Respect Property	Respect Others, Honesty, Perseverance, Making Mistakes	Accepting Differences, Confidence, Guilt
<b>Poem</b>	All of Me	I Can Be Kind	Observing Time	Little Seed	Hug o' War