

JUNE

THEME: Moving On **FOCUS:** Children reflect on all the ways they have grown and changed during the year.

ALPHABET KNOWLEDGE

X, Y, & Z

Write the letters on pieces of paper and hide them around the house. Hunt for all the pieces of paper, calling out the letter as you find them.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL!

Draw a Tic-Tac-Toe board on the pavement using chalk. Fill each square in with letters. Call out letters and jump from square to square.

SONG OF THE MONTH

If You Know Your Letters Now

Tune: If You're Happy and You Know it

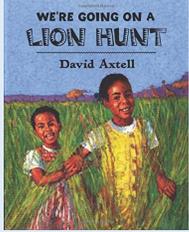
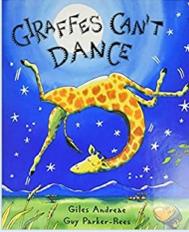
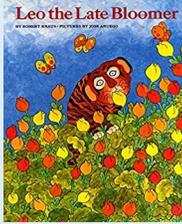
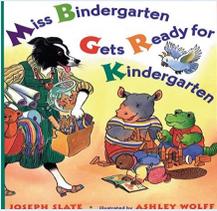
If you know your letters now, clap your hands.
(clap, clap)

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From apple up to zoo, there's so much you can do! If you know your letters now, clap your hands.

VOCABULARY WORDS

Travel
Visit
Encourage
Challenge
Changes
Goal
Practice
Proud

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<p>DISCUSSION TOPICS</p>	<p>Discuss new things you have done over the past year and talk about what things were easy and what things were difficult. Remind them not to give up when things are difficult.</p>	<p>Talk about how it can be a challenge to try new foods. Encourage your child to taste a new food and describe the way the food looks, feels, smells and tastes.</p>	<p>Explain that when we work hard at something we can reach a goal. Ask them to think about a goal they had to work hard to accomplish.</p>	<p>Brainstorm what a kindergarten or preschool classroom looks like. Talk about what a day in the classroom is like.</p>
<p>CREATIVE ART IDEAS</p>	<p>BINOCULARS: Attach two empty toilet paper rolls together and decorate them. Add a strap using yarn to wear them around your neck.</p>	<p>PRACTICE TYING: Make a shoe by poking holes that align next to each other, about 4 inches apart (4 to 6 holes on each side) in a shoebox lid. Lace a shoelace through the holes and practice tying.</p>	<p>TIGER PUPPET: Color a paper bag orange and glue on black stripes. Add googly eyes and a face to make a tiger.</p>	<p>SUNCATCHER: Place clear laminating paper sticky-side up and place pieces of tissue paper on in, cover with another sheet of laminating paper. Hang on a window using string.</p>

ENHANCED LEARNING

LEARN THROUGH PLAY

- Hide a toy lion in the house or yard and have children go on a lion hunt to find it.
- Put out a cookie sheet and fill it with shaving cream and let your child get their hands dirty!
 - Go on a scavenger hunt.
- Use your imagination pretend you are a teacher with your own classroom.

MATH AND SCIENCE

- Sink or float? In your bath tub or a bin that can hold water, test objects you think will sink or float.
- Practice simple addition and subtraction using objects such as snacks or Legos.
- Sort pictures of living things by their attributes (ex: has feathers, walks on two legs etc.).
- Using food coloring, mix different colors together in water. What different colors can you make?

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