



Children's Books for ScienceStart! Monthly Lesson Plans

Monthly Lesson Plans	Book Title and Author
My School and My Friends	
	<p><i>These Hands</i> by Hope Lynne Price Alternate: <i>Hands are Not For Hitting</i> by Martine Agassi</p>
	<p><i>Cookie's Week</i> by Cindy Ward</p>
	<p><i>Two Eyes, A Nose, and a Mouth</i> by Roberta Grobel Intrater</p>
	<p><i>I Read Signs</i> by Tana Hoban</p>
	<p><i>Wash Your Hands</i> by Tony Ross Alternates: <i>Germs are Not for Sharing</i> by Elizabeth Verdick <i>Oh, The Things You Can Do That Are Good For You</i> by Tish Rabe <i>Wash Your Hands</i> by Margaret McNamara</p>
	<p><i>Mouse Mess</i> by Linnea Riley</p>
	<p><i>Peanut Butter and Jelly: A Play Rhyme</i> illustrated by Nadine Westcott</p>
	<p><i>Library Mouse</i> by Daniel Kirk</p>
	<p><i>Lines That Wiggle</i> by Candace Whitman</p>
	<p><i>Just a Mess</i> by Mercer Mayer</p>
	<p><i>My New School</i> by Kirsten Hall</p>
	<p><i>My Map Book</i> by Sara Fanelli</p>
	<p><i>Buried Treasure: All About Using a Map</i> by Kirsten Hall</p>
	<p><i>The Secret Birthday Message</i> by Eric Carle</p>
	<p><i>Families</i> by Ann Morris</p>

	<p><i>We Are All Alike, We Are All Different</i> by Chelten Elementary School Alternates: <i>We Are All Alike, We Are All Different</i> by Janice Behrens <i>Whoever You Are</i> by Mem Fox</p>
Learning to Measure	
	<i>Inch by Inch</i> by Leo Lionni
	<i>Length</i> by Henry Pluckrose
	<i>Abiyoyo</i> by Pete Seeger
	<i>More, Fewer, Less</i> by Tana Hoban
	<i>Measuring Up</i> by J.E. Osbourne
	<i>Mouse Count</i> by Ellen Stoll Walsh
	<i>How Much Does It Hold?</i> By Brian Sargent
	<i>Me and the Measure of Things</i> by Joan Sweeney
	<i>The Bag I'm Taking to Grandma's</i> by Shirley Neizel
	<i>How Heavy Is It?</i> by Brian Sargent
	<i>Humpty Dumpty Climbs Again</i> by David Horowitz
	<i>Counting Crocodiles</i> by Judy Sierra
	<i>Whopper Cake</i> by Karma Wilson
	<i>The Three Bears</i> by Paul Galdone
	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> by Valeri Gorbachev
	<i>Deep in the Forest</i> by Brinton Turkle
	<i>The Snow Bears</i> by Jan Brett
Color	
	<i>Of Colors and Things</i> by Tana Hoban
	<i>Cat's Colors</i> by Jane Cabrera
	<i>Is It Red? Is It Blue? Is It Yellow?</i> by Tana Hoban
	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> by Bill Martin Jr.
	<i>Mouse Paint</i> by Ellen Stoll Walsh
	<i>Little Blue and Little Yellow</i> by Leo Lionni

	<i>A Color of His Own</i> by Leo Lionni
	<i>A Rainbow of My Own</i> by Don Freeman
	<i>All of the Colors of the Rainbow</i> by Allan Fowler
	<i>White Rabbit's Color Book</i> by Alan Baker
	<i>I Ain't Gonna Paint No More</i> by Karen Beaumont
	<i>Thank You, World</i> by Alice McGinty
	<i>The Color of Us</i> by Karen Katz
	<i>Living Colors</i> by Steve Jenkins
	<i>Camouflage: Changing to Hide</i> by Bobbie Kalman
	<i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown
Light, Shadows, and Reflections	
	<i>All About Light</i> by Lisa Trumbauer
	<i>The Sun is My Favorite Star</i> by Frank Asch
	<i>Right Outside My Window</i> by Mary Ann Hoberman
	<i>The Hello Goodbye Window</i> by Norton Juster
	<i>Guess Whose Shadow</i> by Stephen Swinburne
	<i>Moonbear's Shadow</i> by Frank Asch
	<i>Whose Shadow is This?</i> by Claire Berge Alternate: <i>What Makes a Shadow?</i> by Clyde Bulla
	<i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown
	<i>Light, Shadows, Mirrors, and Rainbows</i> by Natalie Rosinsky
	<i>Shadows</i> by April Pulley Sayre Alternates: <i>My Shadow</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson and Gena Lang <i>Nothing Sticks Like a Shadow</i> by Ann Tompert
	<i>Shadows and Reflections</i> by Tana Hoban
	<i>Is It Rough? Is it Smooth? Is It Shiny?</i> by Tana Hoban

	<i>I See Myself</i> by Vicki Cobb
	<i>The House in the Night</i> by Susan Marie Swanson Alternate: <i>Shadow Night</i> by Kay Choro
Properties of Matter	
	<i>The Snowy Day</i> by Ezra Jack Keats
	<i>Milk to Ice Cream</i> by Stacy Taus-Bolstad Alternate: <i>Ice Cream: The Full Scoop</i> by Gail Gibbons
	<i>Where Do Puddles Go?</i> by Fay Robinson
	<i>The Shape of Things</i> by Dayle Anne Dodds Alternate: <i>Mouse Shapes</i> by Ellen Stoll Walsh
	<i>Shape</i> by Henry Pluckrose
	<i>Building an Igloo</i> by Ulli Steltzer
	<i>Is It Rough? Is It Smooth? Is It Shiny?</i> by Tana Hoban
	<i>I Am Water</i> by Jean Marzollo
	<i>Puddles</i> by Jonathan London
	<i>I Get Wet</i> by Vicki Cobb
	<i>Busy Boats</i> by Tony Minton & Ant Parker
	<i>Who Sank the Boat?</i> by Pamela Allen
	<i>The Wind Blew</i> by Pat Hutchins
	<i>Pop! A Book About Bubbles</i> by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley Alternate: <i>Benny's Big Bubble</i> by Jan O'Conner
	<i>Bubble Trouble</i> by Margaret Mahy
	<i>Whistle for Willie</i> by Ezra Jack Keats
Living Things in the Neighborhood	
	<i>What's Alive</i> by Kathleen Zoehfeld

	<i>I Took a Walk</i> by Henry Cole
	<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i> by William Steig
	<i>I Am a Seed</i> by Jean Marzollo Alternate: <i>How a Seed Grows</i> by Helene Jordon
	<i>From Head to Toe</i> by Eric Carle
	<i>Everywhere Babies</i> by Susan Meyers
	<i>Peter's Chair</i> by Ezra Jack Keats Alternate: <i>How have I Grown</i> by Mary Carpenter Reid
	<i>Good Enough to Eat</i> by Lizzy Rockwell
	<i>Me and My Amazing Body</i> by Joan Sweeney
	<i>Exercise</i> by Sharon Gordon
	<i>Each Living Thing</i> by Joanne Ryder
	<i>Backyard Habitats</i> by Bobbie Kalman
	<i>The Salamander Room</i> by Anne Mazer
	<i>In the Tall, Tall Grass</i> by Denise Fleming
	<i>Hey Little Ant</i> by Phillip and Hannah Hoose
	<i>Under One Rock</i> by Anthony Fredericks
	<i>Pet Show</i> by Ezra Jack Keats
	<i>Tell Me, Tree</i> by Gail Gibbons
	<i>Nuts to You!</i> by Lois Ehlert
	<i>Over in the Meadow</i> illustrated by Ezra Jack Keats
Plants in the Neighborhood	
	<i>From Seed to Plant</i> by Delta Science Reader
	<i>Flower Garden</i> by Eve Bunting
	<i>In the Tall, Tall Grass</i> by Denise Fleming
	<i>Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!</i> by Candace Fleming

	<p><i>I Am a Seed</i> by Jean Marzollo Alternate: <i>How a Seed Grows</i> by Helene Jordon</p>
	<p><i>One Bean</i> by Ann Rockwell</p>
	<p><i>Grow Flower Grow</i> by Lisa Bruce Alternate: <i>The Tiny Seed</i> by Eric Carle</p>
	<p><i>Jack's Garden</i> by Henry Cole</p>
	<p><i>This is a Sunflower</i> by Lola Schaefer</p>
	<p><i>Trees</i> – Delta Science Reader</p>
	<p><i>Tell Me, Tree</i> by Gail Gibbons</p>
	<p><i>A Tree for All Seasons</i> by Robin Bernard</p>
	<p><i>Pie in the Sky</i> by Lois Ehlert</p>
	<p><i>We Planted a Tree</i> by Diane Muldrow</p>
	<p><i>Oliver's Fruit Salad</i> by Vivian French</p>
	<p><i>Tops and Bottoms</i> by Janet Stevens</p>
	<p><i>The Little Red Hen</i> by Jerry Pinkney</p>
	<p><i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i> by Lois Ehlert</p>
	<p><i>The Surprise Garden</i> by Zoe Hall</p>
Animals in the Neighborhood	
	<p><i>Squirrels</i> by Brian Wildsmith Alternate: <i>Those Darn Squirrels</i> by Adam Rubin</p>
	<p><i>Have You Seen Birds</i> by Joanne Oppenheim Alternate: <i>Birds</i> by Kevin Henkes</p>
	<p><i>The Perfect Nest</i> by Catherine Friend</p>
	<p><i>Cardinal and Sunflower</i> by James Preller Alternates: <i>The Things Birds Eat</i> by Betsey Chessen <i>Birdsongs</i> by Betsy Franco</p>
	<p><i>Backyard Habitats</i> by Bobbie Kalman</p>

	<i>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!</i> By Bob Barner
	<i>Yucky Worms</i> by Vivian French
	<i>Wonderful Worms</i> by Linda Glaser Alternate: <i>An Earthworm's Life</i> by John Himmelman
	<i>A Pillbug's Life</i> by John Himmelman Alternate: <i>Pillbugs</i> by Martha Rustad
	<i>Are You an Ant?</i> by Judy Allen and Tudor Humpries
	<i>Are You a Spider?</i> by Judy Allen and Tudor Humpries
	<i>A Mealworm's Life</i> by John Himmelman Alternate: <i>Mealworms</i> by Martha Rustad
	<i>Mealworms: Raise Them, Watch Them, See Them Change</i> by Adrienne Mason Alternate: <i>Mealworms</i> by Martha Rustad
	<i>Mealworms</i> by Donna Schaffer
	<i>From Mealworm to Beetle: Following the Life Cycle</i> by Laura Purdie Salas
	<i>Our Animal Friends at Maple Tree Farm</i> by Alice Provensen
	<i>Milk: From Cow to Carton</i> by Alike Alternate: <i>The Milk Makers</i> by Gail Gibbons
	<i>Big Chickens</i> by Leslie Helakoski
	<i>The Perfect Pet</i> by Margie Palatini
	<i>My Goldfish</i> by Pamela Walker Alternates: <i>Not Norman: A Goldfish Story</i> by Kelly Bennett <i>I Wanna Iguana</i> by Karen Kaufman Orloff
Autumn Science	
	<i>How Do You Know It's Fall?</i> by Allan Fowler
	<i>It's Fall</i> by Linda Glaser
	<i>When Autumn Comes</i> by Robert Maass
	<i>The Very Busy Squirrel</i> by Nancy Tafuri

	<i>Apple Farmer Annie</i> by Monica Wellington
	<i>Ten Red Apples</i> by Pat Hutchins
	<i>A Day at the Apple Orchard</i> by Megan Faulkner
	<i>The Apple Pie Tree</i> by Zoe Hall
	<i>It's Pumpkin Time</i> by Zoe Hall
	<i>A Day at the Pumpkin Patch</i> by Megan Faulkner
	<i>Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden</i> by George Levenson
	<i>Grow a Pumpkin Pie!</i> by Jane Gerver
	<i>Pumpkins</i> by Ken Robbins
	<i>We're Going on a Leaf Hunt</i> by Steve Metzger
	<i>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</i> by Lois Ehlert
	<i>Fall Leaves Fall!</i> by Zoe Hall
	<i>Leaves</i> by Melvin and Gilda Berger
	<i>Fletcher and the Falling Leaves</i> by Julia Rawlinson
How Things Move	
	<i>Head to Toe</i> by Eric Carle
	<i>Get Up and Go!</i> by Nancy Carlson
	<i>Clap Your Hands</i> by Lorinda Cauley
	<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> by Michael Rosen
	<i>Move!</i> by Robin Page and Steve Jenkins
	<i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i> by Giles Andreae
	<i>We're Going on a Lion Hunt</i> by David Axtell
	<i>Silly Sally</i> by Audrey Wood
	<i>The Ants Go Marching</i> by Dan Crisp
	<i>Hilda Must Be Dancing</i> by Karma Wilson
	<i>What is Gravity?</i> by Lisa Trumbauer
	<i>I Fall Down</i> by Vicki Cobb
	<i>Henny Penny</i> by Paul Galdone

	<i>Roller Coaster</i> by Maria Frazee
	<i>Two Feet Up, Two Feet Down</i> by Pamela Love
	<i>Oscar and the Cricket: A Book About Moving and Rolling</i> by Geoff Waring
	<i>Push and Pull</i> by Patricia Murphy
	<i>Hop! Plop!</i> by Corey Rosen Schwartz and Tali Klein
	<i>What is Friction?</i> by Lisa Trumbauer
Simple Machines	
	<i>Mama Zooms</i> by Jane Cowen-Fletcher
	<i>What Do Wheels Do All Day?</i> by April Jones Prince
	<i>Just a Little Bit</i> by Ann Tompert
	<i>Simple Machines</i> by Allen Fowler
	<i>What is a Pulley?</i> by Lloyd Douglas
	<i>If I Built a Car</i> by Chris Van Dusen
	<i>How Do You Lift a Lion?</i> By Robert Wells
	<i>Tools</i> by Taro Miura Alternate: <i>Tool Book</i> by Gail Gibbons
	<i>Balancing Act</i> by Ellen Stoll Walsh
	<i>Pull, Lift, Lower: A Book About Pulleys</i> by Michael Dahl
	<i>Old MacDonald Had a Woodshop</i> by Lisa Shulman
	<i>This is the House That Jack Built</i> by Simms Taback
	<i>Tools</i> by Ann Morris
	<i>Duck on a Bike</i> by David Shannon
	<i>Wendel's Workshop</i> by Chris Riddell
	<i>Cars and Trucks</i> :Scholastic First Discovery
	<i>The Wheels on the Race Car</i> by Alexander Zane Alternates: <i>The Racecar Alphabet</i> by Brian Floca <i>If I Built a Car</i> by Chris Van Dusen
	<i>Benny's Big Bubble</i> by Jane O'Conner