

A Yearlong Overview: New Heart Words, Handwriting, ABC/Phonics, and Bookmaking

	Joyful Accelerated Literacy: "Heart Words," Handwriting, and Word Work ♫ Sing, Sign, Spell, and Read! Cd & pages	Use ABC Phonics: Sign, Sign, and Read! to Present Fingerspelling & Phonics: 26 days to 26 letters and sounds!	Writing Workshop and Bookmaking for Authentic Purposes. Writing Totes 😊
Sept	I love, you, see, a (teach handwriting and SSS&R)	abcd, efg (family practice)	Daily name ticket practice
Sept	Mom, Dad, the, cat, A dog (send home words)	hijk, lmnop (See videos)	Tote: write a list, write a message
Sept	me, we, my, house, can, like, To, From ☉ *	qurs, tuv (listening center)	I love you. (sentence power)
Sept	Pink and purple "heart word" sentences	wx, yz (animal research)	Labeling: a cat, my house
Oct	Book, by, the end, house, This is, and, Dear	ABC Phonics Dictionary Children as ABC experts Voracious Vocabulary	Stamping: I see a _____
Oct	am, because, friend (first introduced)		My Friends: Book of Names
Oct	I love you (secret messages) Plural: cats, dogs		Rubber Band Books: labeling
Oct	Boo!, yes, no (signing/spelling games) Kindergarten-friendly handwriting & phonics (whole class work)	Extra support for harder-to-accelerate children begins in September. (Volunteers!) *Send home ABC Phonics Book/CD an ✨ ishcards!	I Love... Book: (mentor text: <i>I Love the Mountains</i>)
Nov	Thank you. (Make books or messages) ♫ H-a-v-e Song, B-o-o-k Book Chant, M-y My/B-y By Song in S,S,S,& R CD ★		Family Read & Sing Book Club Stamping Book: This is a _____ Write a book: This is a _____
Nov	are, was, on/off, am, I see my house.	Word family houses:-at -an... Segment, blend, sign CVC words	News stories, clipboard survey
Nov	said, boy, girl, be, play/day, stop/go, his/her		ABC Animal Research notebook
Nov	if, it, is, in: "heart word" challenge	Review "h" siblings, plurals	Book of Friends: Fold-a-Book
Dec	I love (pattern book) for, going, how	Play ABC Phonics games	Start Elephant & Piggie books
Dec	went, they, get, day, as, are, on/off Practice five-point star ★, design pages	Fingerspell "I love you" to students. Segment and blend	I Have a... (mentor text: <i>I Have A Cat</i>) Create end pages
Dec	because, favorite: Celebrate mastery!	Perform at winter program	Tote: Write special message ★
Jan	Happy, big, little, Today is..., play, say	King of "ing" lesson & crowns	More Folded Books Stories
Jan	Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?	First and last names	Prolific Writers sentences

Jan	all, of, up, with, as, with, at	Silent ē Doll and song	New Year's resolutions
Jan	Wow! Do (New "heart words": family practice)	CVC phonics practice	Study of punctuation, surveys
Feb	Review the pink and purple "heart words" for fluency: <i>Sing, Sign, Spell, and Read!</i> Teach/review the yellow and green "heart words"	Practice CVC words on white boards: segmenting blending	Expect three sentences. Mentor Texts: Elephant & Piggie, writing narrative stories
Feb	Review: To, From, You are my friend	Vowel Bat song: Recite	Make gift tickets ♥♥♥
Mar	Each child adds personal high use words from their writing journal: grandma, baby, ballet, soccer	Word family houses: -ill -ell -ing -ick -ight Fountas and Pinnell: <i>Phonics & Word Study</i>	Squish books: informational texts
Mar			Proofreading, editing, writing on a topic, bring closure.
Mar	Less-experienced writers focus again on power sentences: I love...because... I see, I like, I can, I have, I am... This is my... Build writing stamina!	Intensive CVC help as needed for some children	Publishing narrative and informational books Interviewing Author Sitting in Author's Chair Author's Celebration!
		Review "h" siblings	
April	Once upon a time... (fantasy) blue "heart words"?	Review day, play: common rhimes, blends and diagraphs	
April	Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?		
May	"Heart word" review for miniature messages: Dear, From, favorite, because	abc brain exercises for fluency: abcd...z (40 seconds)	Once upon a time... Dear (1 st Grade) Teacher; How-to Books
May	Dear First Grade Teacher letter	Word endings: s, ed, ing	New illustration studies
May	My favorite book is _____ because...	Fingerspell new words!	Opinion Writing
May	Kindergarten (My favorite things)	Perform language! <i>ABC Phonics Song, The Pledge, and Wonderful World</i> in ASL	Presenting research and posters
June	My Bird Study; Prolific Writer Sentences		Writing songs and poems Blank Books for summer
June	Prolific Writer Celebration • Summer writing plans • WOW!		Summer library program plan

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