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Farm Animal Counting

Each of 36 weekly themes is accompanied by a list of materials, patterns, activities, and more.

Colour for Curlews

This educational and enjoyable book helps children understand how to plant bulbs, seeds, and seedlings, and nurture their growth. Lois Ehlert's bold collage illustrations include six pages that present all the

flowers of each color of the rainbow.

Square Cat

Join Mouse from If You Give a Mouse a Cookie as he decorates his Christmas tree in a holiday counting adventure.

One Duck Stuck

Is the learning in your classroom static or dynamic? Shake Up Learning guides you through the process of creating dynamic learning opportunities-from purposeful planning and maximizing technology to fearless implementation.

The Snowy Day

Learning the alphabet with baby animals is wild fun! From sticky-tongued Anteater pups to striped Zebra foals, introduce your 3- to 5-year-old to the alphabet the fun way with some of the most adorable wild animal babies from around the world. Did you know baby Jackrabbits use their jumbo-sized ears to cool off in the hot desert? Or that Rhinoceros calves roll in the mud to protect their skin? Kids will have a blast discovering cool facts on the homes, habits, and family relationships of these lovable wild animals while getting up close and personal with cute and colorful illustrations. This animal-themed alphabet book includes: A is for animal A is for animal--Your little one will learn the alphabet with one animal for each letter from A-Z plus the name for each baby

animal. Adorable artwork--Engaging illustrations invite your child on a memorable journey into the wild world of 26 baby animals. Wildlife facts--From the scrublands of Australia to the rain forests of South America to the savannas of Africa, tiny explorers get to see how each baby animal lives, loves, and grows. Bring the alphabet to life in the wild with the cute and colorful creatures in Wild Animal Babies.

Wild Animal Babies

"Perfect for reading aloud, this counting book not only contains bright bold illustrations but also has lots of . . . sound effects that children will love to replicate." --
BOOKLIST Down by the marsh, by the sleepy, slimy marsh, one duck gets stuck in the muck . . . Can two fish, tails going swish, help? What about three moose, munching on spruce? Bright, spirited illustrations by Jane Chapman enhance this one-of-a-kind counting tale by Phyllis Root - a feast of sounds and numbers that will have listeners scrambling to join in the slippy, sloppy fun.

I Like Myself!

Eula is the only square cat in town—and she doesn't think there's anything hip about it. Everything that normal cats do is hard for her: She can't get her square paw into mouse holes, she can't wear her favorite circle skirt, and all of her friends are round! Eula is sad until her two best friends show her just how well a square cat can fit into a round world. Debut author/illustrator Elizabeth Schoonmaker

applies her dry wit to the topic of fitting in, and the spare text and appealing trim size of Square Cat make it ideal for repeated readings.

Early Childhood Themes Through the Year

When two curious curlews discover paint and an artist's brush, they and their bird friends begin to add splashes of color to their feathers, introducing young readers to colors and color mixing.

Merry Christmas, Mouse!

In a rhythmic alphabet chant, all the letters race one another up the coconut tree.

The Tiny Seed

Watch the world transform when spring comes! SLJ writes, "A must-have, joyful seasonal title for the youngest listeners." (starred review) Booklist writes "Lyrical and elegant.." (starred review) Horn writes "joyful reflection" (starred review)

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

The chameleon's life was not very exciting until the day it discovered it could change not only its color but its shape and size,too. When it saw the wonderful animals in the zoo, it immediately wanted to be like them -- and ended up likeall of them at once -- with hilarious results.

The Rainbow Fish

An offbeat penguin shows his peers the power of individuality in this humorous tale from the author of *Pookins Gets Her Way*. Tacky is an odd bird. He likes to do splashy cannonballs and greet his companions with a loud "What's happening?" In fact, he's something of an eccentric, which wouldn't be a problem if all the other penguins weren't such...conformists. When intimidating visitors invade their peaceful, nice, icy land, it'll take a lot more than a bunch of perfect penguins to save the day. Thank goodness Tacky's such an odd bird! "This book is must reading for any kid—or grown-up—who refuses to follow the pack."—Publishers Weekly

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

From the Disney Teacher of the Year and New York Times bestselling author comes the classic guide to bringing out the best in your students, revised and updated for today's teachers and parents. Over 1 million copies sold! When Ron Clark walked into his fifth-grade class in rural North Carolina, he was confronted with disinterested children in desperate need of structure and compassion. Brainstorming how best to reignite their love of learning, Ron created 55 lessons. Soon his fifth graders were reading at a sixth-grade level, engaging in class, and loving school. What's more, they were gaining something crucial: self-respect. These lessons evolved into *The Essential 55* - guidelines for students on how to live and

interact with others. Ron lit a fire under parents and teachers around the world to raise their standards and expect the most from their students. The Essential 55 features a new foreword from Ron and a fresh take on his classic rules, with eight new and updated guidelines. Ron's 55 ideas show that with determination, discipline, and regular rewards, the children you stick by will be the children you come to admire.

Kite Day

School is starting in the forest, but Chester Raccoon does not want to go. To help ease Chester's fears, Mrs. Raccoon shares a family secret called the Kissing Hand to give him the reassurance of her love any time his world feels a little scary. Since its first publication in 1993, this heartwarming book has become a children's classic that has touched the lives of millions of children and their parents, especially at times of separation, whether starting school, entering daycare, or going to camp. It is widely used by kindergarten teachers on the first day of school. Stickers at the back will help children and their parents keep their Kissing Hand alive.

The Kissing Hand

We're going on a bear hunt. Through the long wavy grass, the thick oozy mud and the swirling, whirling snowstorm - will we find a bear today?

The Essential 55

Dissatisfied with its shape, a triangle keeps asking the local shapeshifter to add more lines and angles until it doesn't know which side is up.

The Thankful Book

Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color.

Leaf Man

Todd Parr's beloved Thanksgiving classic celebrating all of the things there are to be grateful for in a kid's life is now a board book! I am thankful for music because it makes me want to dance. I am thankful for my feet because they help me run and play. I am thankful for kisses because they make me feel loved. The perfect book to treasure and share around the holidays and throughout the year is now available as a board book! Todd Parr's bestselling books have celebrated Valentine's Day, Earth Day, and Halloween, teaching kids about unconditional love, respecting the earth, and facing fears, all with his signature blend of playfulness and sensitivity. The Thankful Book celebrates all the little things children can give thanks for. From everyday activities like reading and bathtime to big family meals together and special alone time between parent and child, Todd inspires readers to remember all of life's special moments.

Houses and Homes

Alex is a marvelous little boy who is just like other people in some ways, such as getting angry sometimes, but also unique because of his special laugh, his grizzly hugs, and his own interesting thoughts. Includes activities.

The Mitten

A hermit crab who has outgrown his old shell moves into a new one, which he decorates and enhances with the various sea creatures he meets in his travels.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

The world is full of houses. Big houses and little houses. Houses that stay in one place and houses that move from place to place. Some houses are made of wood or stone; others are made from mud or straw. But all of them are made for families to live in.

Growing Vegetable Soup

A perfect square is transformed in this adventure story that will transport you far beyond the four equal sides of this square book.

Following the Rules

The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day. On board pages.

Mouse Paint

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

When Spring Comes

Invites young readers to learn the numbers one to ten using simple text, tactile surfaces, and illustrations of farm animals.

The Mixed-Up Chameleon Board Book

Retells the story of Goldilocks, set in an Inuit village and featuring a family of polar bears.

Marvelous Me

When winter comes, Hedgie tries to stay awake so he doesn't miss out on all the fun his friends are having. Snow is on the way, and as Hedgie trundles around the farm all his friends tell him of the winter-time fun he will miss as he hibernates--Icicles decorating the chicken coop! Lisa making snowmen! The pond turned to slippery ice! It sounds so amazing, Hedgie decides to stay awake instead of going to his burrow. But then a snowstorm starts. Luckily, Lisa finds him and brings him inside so Hedgie gets to see the wonders of winter from inside the cozy house.

Tacky the Penguin

Energize your teaching with these creative and fun curriculum-based theme units. Whether you're planning a whole theme unit or just looking for more

terrific ways to supplement an existing unit, you'll find that Themes From A to Z is a great resource for fresh teaching ideas. We've included a wide range of developmentally appropriate ideas to help you teach early childhood skills and concepts, such as language skills, vocabulary development, fine-motor skills, math concepts, and critical thinking.

Llama Llama Misses Mama

Several animals sleep snugly in Nicki's lost mitten until the bear sneezes.

Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf

"Dad says we are going to grow vegetable soup." So begins Lois Ehlert's bright, bold picture book about vegetable gardening for the very young. The necessary tools are pictured and labeled, as are the seeds (green bean, pea, corn, zucchini squash, and carrot). Then the real gardening happens . . . planting, weeding, harvesting, washing, chopping, and cooking! In the end? "It was the best soup ever." Ehlert's simple, colorful cut-paper-style illustrations are child-friendly, as is the big black type. A recipe for vegetable soup tops it all off!

The Three Snow Bears

Strange new teacher. Strange new toys. Lots of kids and lots of noise! What would Llama like to do? Llama Llama feels so new . . . It's Llama Llama's first day of preschool! And Llama Llama's mama makes sure he's

ready. They meet the teachers. See the other children. Look at all the books and games. But then it's time for Mama to leave. And suddenly Llama Llama isn't so excited anymore. Will Mama Llama come back? Of course she will. But before she does, the other children show Llama Llama how much fun school can be! Activities for Llama Llama Misses Mama by Anna Dewdney Watch a Video

The Snowy Nap

The creative characters teach upper and lowercase letters and beginning sounds. A sign language page for each letter and four picture cards are also included.

Planting a Rainbow

A child describes the growth of a maple tree from seed to sapling.

Over and Under the Snow

In rhyming text, a little girl expresses confidence and joy in her uniqueness, no matter her outward appearance.

Perfect Square

A skill-building edition of the classic story about the life cycle of a flower is told through the adventures of a tiny seed that floats across the sky, nestles in the ground and grows into the giant flower it was always

meant to be. Simultaneous.

A House for Hermit Crab

A man made of leaves blows away, traveling wherever the wind may take him, in a fresh, autumn tale with illustrations made from actual fall leaves and die-cut pages on every spread that reveal gorgeous landscape vistas. Jr Lib Guild.

Themes from A to Z

On a windy spring day, Bear sniffs the air. Could it be. . . Kite day? Rushing home he tells Mole, and the two fast friends get to work building a kite of their own. They study, and collect, and measure, and construct—and soon, their kite is flying high above the meadow. But when a storm rumbles in—SNAP!—the kite string breaks, and all their hard work soars away. Chasing after it, Mole and Bear discover all is not lost—wedged in the branches of a tree, their kite protects a nest of baby birds from the pouring rain. Will Hillenbrand's Bear and Mole series is the perfect choice for storytime sharing or reading aloud. Strong verbs, repetitive phrases, and fun-to-read sounds keep young listeners and readers engaged with the story, while the gentle illustrations add detail and quiet humor. Kids will delight in poring over these books again and again. Don't miss the other Bear and Mole titles, including All For a Dime, Spring is Here, and First Star!

Letters, Numbers & Shapes!

TEACHES A LESSON ON BUILDING CHARACTER BY FOLLOWING THE RULES.

The Greedy Triangle

The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.

Shake Up Learning

Over the snow, the world is hushed and white. But under the snow exists a secret kingdom of squirrels and snow hares, bears and bullfrogs, and many other animals that live through the winter safe and warm, awake and busy, under the snow. Discover the wonder and activity that lies beneath winter's snowy landscape in this magical book.

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