

CURRICULUM THEMES 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

MONTH	THEME	LETTERS OF THE WEEK
September	IT'S PRESCHOOL TIME! Iggy Iguana, Tilly Turtle	Ii, Tt
October	JACK-O-LANTERNS and COSTUMES Lulu Lamb, Jeremy Jaguar, Clyde & Cleo Copycats	Ll, Jj, Cc
November	AUTUMN and DRUMSTICKS Abby Alligator, Detective Dog	Aa, Dd
December	FAMILY, FRIENDS, and GINGERBREAD Fifi Ferret, Good Gorilla	Ff, Gg
January	IT'S SNOWING OUTSIDE Olive Octopus, Silly Seal, Enormous Elephant	Oo, Ss, Ee
February	RAINING HEARTS Rosie Rabbit, Nate Newt, Hide-and-Seek Hippo	Rr, Nn, Hh
March	PAJAMA PARTY Umbrellabird, Monkey's Monday, Pig's Picnic, Bubble Bear	Uu, Mm, Pp, Bb
April	BLOSSOMS, KITES and WORMS Bubble Bear, Kangaroo Kazoo, Worm's Wagon	Bb, Kk, Ww
May	QUICK VELOCIRAPTORS and VOLCANOES Yelling Yak, Quiet Quail, Vera Viper, X-ray Fish	Yy, Qq, Vv, Xx
June	ZOOM ON ... BYE NOW! Zack Zebra	Zz, Review

Our monthly and weekly themes will relate to the characters and concepts that are developed in the Scholastic AlphaTales curriculum. For example "A" week introduces the children to *Abby Alligator*, thus sparking engaging learning about alligators, or "S" week's *Seal's Silly Sandwich* might spark exploration of healthy food groups and good nutrition.

Letters are introduced in order of ease of writing them, offering progressively more challenging opportunities to begin developing writing skills.