

# CURRICULUM THEMES

## 2009 – 2010 SCHOOL YEAR

| MONTH     | THEME  | LETTERS OF THE WEEK |
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| September | <b>I'M A PRESCHOOLER NOW!</b><br>Iggy Iguana   | Ii                  |
| October   | <b>JACK-O-LANTERNS and COSTUMES</b><br>Tilly Turtle, Lulu Lamb, Jeremy Jaguar, Clyde & Cleo Copycats | Tt, Ll, Jj, Cc      |
| November  | <b>AUTUMN and DRUMSTICKS</b><br>Abby Alligator, Detective Dog  | Aa, Dd              |
| December  | <b>GINGERBREAD and FAMILIES</b><br>Fifi Ferret, Gorilla, Olive Octopus                               | Ff, Gg, Oo          |
| January   | <b>SNOW and RAIN</b><br>Silly Seal, Enormous Elephant, Rosie Rabbit                                  | Ss, Ee, Rr          |
| February  | <b>HEARTS and HUGS</b><br>Rosie Rabbit, Nate Newt, Umbrellabird, Hide-and-Seek Hippo                 | Rr, Nn, Uu, Hh      |
| March     | <b>PAJAMA PARTY</b><br>Monkey, The Pigs', Bubble Bear  | Mm, Pp, Bb          |
| April     | <b>WEATHER WISE</b><br>Kangaroo Kazoo, Worm's Wagon, Yak   | Kk, Ww, Yy          |
| May       | <b>VELOCIRAPTORS and VOLCANOES</b><br>Quiet Quail, Vera Viper, X-ray Fish, Zack Zebra                | Qq, Vv, Xx, Zz      |
| June      | <b>SCHOOL MEMORIES</b>   | 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.