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Unit I: The Sidewalk to My House

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Language Arts, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATS and Bible Promise
School Days						
1: Welcome	1			taking turns; helping; calendar date; name recognition; personal space; classroom rules; locating classroom items; weather conditions	up, down	
2: Classroom	2	1		participation in an action rhyme; listening; recalling details; classroom rules; name recognition	front, back	
3: Begin with A	3		A	name recognition; color red	top, middle, bottom; traffic light colors	
4: Being Kind and Polite	4		В	name recognition; helping others; color red	first, next, last	5e Friendliness; Kindness
5: Let's Play	5, S1		А, В	red day; name recognition	recognition up, down; first, next, last; top, middle, bottom	
All about Me			1		<u>'</u>	
6: Who Am I?			С	manners; color <i>blue</i> ; matching letters to names; created by God; cultural diversity	alike, different; sorting by color; circle	God made me.
7: My Birthday	6	2	D	birthdays; sequencing	up, down; front, back; sort- ing by size	
8: I Can Work	7	3		appreciating our bodies; working; rhyming; nursery rhymes; sequencing <i>A–D</i>	number recognition 1	2e Work; Eccles. 9:10
9: My Shadow	8		Е	shadow; rhyming	sorting by shape; counting down	God made me special.
10: My Friend	9	4	F	blue day; experience story	more, fewer	
Fun with the Gir	ngerbre	ead Ma	n			
11: I Can Hear	10	5	A–F	color <i>yellow</i> ; awareness of self; uniqueness as God's creation; listening for story details; five senses; hearing	over, under; square	God gave me senses.
12: I Can Smell	11	6	G	listening comprehension; sense of smell; experimenting	number recognition 2; sets of 1–2; inside, outside	3a Self-concept
13: I Can See	12	7	Н	sight	on, off; top, middle, bottom	3a Self-concept; Compassion
14: I Can Taste	S2	8	А-Н	alike, different; taste	standard measurement; sequencing events; before, after, middle	5d Communication
15: I Can Touch	13	9	I	yellow day; senses; touch; texture; sequencing a story	over, under; on, off; inside, outside; number recogni- tion 1–2; sequencing three colors	7c Thankfulness to Goo
My Family and M	1y Pets	;				
16: My Parents	14	10	J	parents; color green	big, little; large, small; triangle	I. God as Master; 5a Thankfulness to men
17: Brothers and Sisters	15	11	A–J	brothers; sisters; family	more, fewer; nonstandard measurement	5a Love
18: Grandparents' Day	16	12	K	grandparents	number recognition 3; counting sets	
19: My Pet Dog	17	13	L	discerning sounds; caring for animals	long, short, tall	
20: My Pet Cat	18	14	A– L	green day; cats	circle, square, triangle; start on signal	

Unit 2: Neighborhood Streets

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Language Arts, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATS and Bible Promises
My Community						
21: Police Officer	19, S3	15	M	color orange; police officer; traffic light	sorting by category; rectangle, square	Obedience to God's and man's laws
22: Firefighter	20, S4	16	N	firefighter; fire safety	review 1; sets	
23: Doctor	21	17	A-N	doctor, nurse, EMTs; following directions	counting; review 2; tall, short; big, small	
24: Dentist	22	18	0	dentist; dental care; matching	review 3	5e Friendliness
25: Mayor	23	19	P	orange day; friends; mayor; city hall; map reading	number sets 1–3	5a Love; 5e Friendliness; Eph. 4:32
Transportation						
26: Buses	24	20	A-P	color purple; buses; alphabetical order	number recognition 1–3	
27: Cars and Trucks	25	21	Q	cars; trucks; transportation safety	left, right; short, long	
28: Boats	26	22	R	boats; color recognition; sink, float	number recognition 4; pictograph; square, triangle	
29: Airplanes		23	A- R	aircraft; flying	reviewing 1-4; square	
30: Trains	27	24	S	purple day; trains	shapes; all, some; fewer, more; review 4	

Unit 3: Going Places in Books

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Language Arts, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATS and Bible Promises
Fables, Tales, an	d Rhyn	nes			'	'
31: Uncle Tim's Race	28	25	T	color brown; plant growth	number recognition 5, oval	2e Work; 7e Humility
32: The Three Little Pigs	29	26	A $-T$	matching letters	left, right; shapes; review 5	
33: Goldilocks and the Three Bears	30	27	U	participating in acting out a story	large, small; number sequencing 1–5	
34: Hey Diddle Diddle	31	28	V	rhyming words; nursery rhymes; matching letters	number recognition 1–5; one-to-one correspondence	
35: Humpty Dumpty	32, S5	29	A– V	brown day; nursery rhymes	number recognition 0; concept zero	
Favorite Books						
36: The Caterpillar Book	33	30	W	colors <i>black</i> , <i>white;</i> literature; stages of caterpillar development	daytime, nighttime; crescent	God made day and night Gen. 1:5
37: The Mouse Book	34	31	X	literature; cause and effect; creative writing; matching letters	sets 0-5; bigger, smaller	Obedience; Contentment Heb. 13:5
38: The Rhyming Book	35	32	Y	literature	ordinals first-third	
39: The Seeing Book	36		Z	literature; identification of animal sounds; colors; facial expressions	number recognition 6; patterning by color	
40: The Bear's Honey Pot	37	33	A–Z	black and white day; predicting logical steps in a story; literature	review 6	
At the Library						
41: The Library	38	34	A /a/	library	shapes; one-to-one correspondence	
42: History Books	S6	35	a /a/	history books; family history	number recognition 7	6a Bible study
43: Science Books	39	36	Aa /a/	colors; science books; science experiments	identifying shape patterns; sorting by shape; ordinals first–third; review 7	God made colors.
44: Cookbooks	40	37	B /b/	cookbooks; following directions; rhyming	morning, noon, afternoon, evening	
45: Informational Books		38	<i>b</i> /b/	informational books; culture; rhythm	shapes; counting to 10; left and right	5c Evangelism and missions

Unit 4: Along Autumn Trails

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Prereading, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATS and Bible Promises
Apple Trees and	Color	ed Lea	ves			
46: Picking Apples	41, S7		<i>Bb</i> /b/	sense of taste; exploration; observation	estimating height, length, and quantity; measuring height and length using nonstandard measure; alike, different	
47: Little Red Hen	42	39	C /c/	up, down; hot, cold; seasons	number recognition 8	I. God as Master; Gen. 8:22
48: Applesauce	43	40	c /c/	teaspoon, tablespoon, cup, half cup; literature; sequencing pictures	inside, outside; more, fewer; review 8; octagon	
49: Fall's in the Air			<i>Cc</i> /c/	seasonal changes	pattern by shape; graphing	7c Praise
50: Colored Leaves	44	41	Аа-Сс	fall; color recognition	more, fewer; counting sets; review 8	I. God as Master
In the Pumpkin	Patch	•				
51: How Pumpkins Grow	45, S8	42	D /d/	observation and exploration of living things; life cycle of a pumpkin	heavy, light	I. God as Master
52: Pumpkin Fun		43	d /d/	creative writing; rhyming words; colors; examining a pumpkin	estimating weight	
53: Story of the Pumpkins	46		<i>Dd</i> /d/	arranging by size; sink, float	number recognition 9; counting sets; top, bottom	
54: Scarecrows		44	d /d/	scarecrows; group writing experience	two-item color pattern; review 9	
55: Scarecrow Fun	47		Aa–Dd	scarecrows; word substitution	matching sets and numbers	

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Unit 5: Paths Long Ago

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Prereading, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATS and Bible Promises	Eager Beavers
Native American	ıs						
56: The First Americans	48	45	E /e/	the first Americans	number recognition 10		beginning sounds /a/-/e/; word families _ad, _ed
57: Native American Homes	49	46	e /e/	Native American homes and symbols; retelling a story	more, fewer; measurement	5a Love	
58: Native American Families	50	47	Ee /e/	Native American families	patterning; sequencing numbers 1–6		vowels a, e
59: Native American Dress	51, S9		Ee /e/	Native American dress; group writing experience	small, medium, large	7c Thankfulness to God	
60: Native American Food		48	Аа–Ее	Native American food; senses: taste	sequencing 1–10; counting		beginning sound /d/
The First Thanks	giving						
61: The Pilgrims Loved God	52	49	F /f/	Pilgrims; knowledge of history	cone shape; number 11; place value		beginning sound /f/
62: The Pilgrims' Voyage	53	50	f/f/	drama; Pilgrims; knowledge of history	sorting by color; past, present, future	7c Praise; Heb. 13:5	
63: Indian Friends	54		Ff/f/	left, right; matching letters; Pilgrims	ordinals		beginning sounds /b/, /c/, /f/
64: Pilgrims Give Thanks	55	51	f/f/	group writing experience; the first Thanksgiving	classifying by quantity; number 11	7c Praise; Ps. 128:2	
65: Thanksgiving Day		52	Aa–Ff	Thanksgiving traditions	making sets to represent numbers; ordinals first— sixth; review 11		reading sentences

Unit 6: Step by Step in Science

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73: The Sun

74: The Moon

75: Stars

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Science				•			
66: Sound	S10	53	G /g/	sound	number recognition 12; dozen; inches		sounds that are different
67: Light	56	54	g /g/	light; colors	review 1–12	Creation	
68: Magnets	57	55	Gg /g/	uses and strengths of magnets	patterning large and small		beginning sounds /d/, /f/, /g/
69: Gravity	58	56		listening for facts; group writing experience; gravity	number 12	God's power Col. 1:17	
70: Measurement	59		Aa–Gg	measurement: weight, weight comparison	sort by size; arrange by ascending or de- scending size		beginning sounds /a/-/g/
What's in Space	?						
71: Spacecraft	60	57	H /h/	spacecraft; Mission Control	near, far; matching sets and numbers to 10; sequencing	God's omnipresence	ending sounds /b/, /d/, /g/
72: Astronauts	61	58	h /h/	astronauts	bar graph; counting down from 10		

sun

stars

experience

moon; group writing

Hh/h/

Aa–Hh

sphere

review 1-12

star; ordinals

ending sounds /b/,

ending sounds /b/,

/d/, /f/, /g/

/d/, /g/

Unit 7: Sparkling Streets

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Prereading, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATS and Bible Promises	Eager Beavers
Christmas Is Co	ming	1					
76: What Is Christmas?	64, S11	61	review letters and sounds	Christmas traditions; duration of time	big, bigger, biggest; review 1	Christ's birth	beginning sounds /a/-/d/
77: Christmas at Church	65	62	review letters and sounds	Christmas traditions	review 2		
78: Christmas Around Town	66	63	review letters and sounds	Christmas traditions	tall, taller, tallest; star shape; review 3		beginning sounds /a/-/b/; ending sound /b/
79: Christmas at School	S12	64		Christmas traditions; group writing experience	shapes; review 4		
80: Christmas Means Giving	67, S13–S14	65	review letters and sounds	Christmas traditions; giving	one-to-one correspon- dence; review 5	5b Giving	beginning sounds /c/-/d/; ending sound /d/
Christmas at My	House						
81: Our Christmas Tree	68	66	review letters and sounds	Christmas traditions	before, after, between; number recognition; shapes; review 6		beginning sounds /e/-/f/; ending sound /f/
82: Our Christmas Decorations	69	67	review letters and sounds	Christmas traditions	volume; long, short; rectangular solid; review 7		
83: Christmas Goodies	70	68	review letters and sounds	Christmas traditions	pattern by shape; less than, greater than; review 8	Giving	beginning sounds /g/-/h/
84: Christmas Cards and Gifts		69		Christmas traditions; group writing experience	ordinals first–sixth; sequencing numbers; review 9	Giving	
85: Christmas Party	71	70–71	review letters and sounds	Christmas traditions	review 10		beginning sounds /a/-/h/; ending sounds /b/, /d/, /g/

Unit 8: Footsteps in the Snow

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Prereading, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATS and Bible Promises	Eager Beavers
Fun in the Snow	•						
86: Dressing Warm	72	72	I /i/	winter	graphing; counting down		beginning sounds /a/-/i/
87: What Is Frost?	73	73	i /i/	sight; frost	patterning by color		
88: It's Snowing!	74	74	Ii /i/	snowflakes	one-to-one correspondence; patterning by shape		rhyming
89: Sleet and Ice	75			sleet, ice; opposites; com- munity helpers; group writing experience	patterning by size; large, small	I. God as Master	
90: Building a Snowman		75	Aa–Ii	seasons	diamond shape		ending sounds /b/, /d/, /g/
Cold-Climate A	nimals						
91: Penguins	S15	76	J /j/	penguins; color gray	ordinals first-eighth; estimating quantity		beginning sound /j/; identifying names
92: Polar Bears	76	77	j /j/	polar bears	sorting; sets 1–12; counting		
93: Seals	77		Jj /j/	seals	counting down 5–0; sorting; shapes		reading the word dad
94: Moose	78	78		moose; group writing experience	number order; alike, different		
95: Huskies	79	79	Aa–Jj	huskies	graphing		Reader 1: Dad

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Animal Homes							
96: Nests	80	80	K /k/	nests	penny	Ps. 84:3	beginning sounds /a/-/k/
97: Beehives	81	81	k /k/	beehives	whole, half, part		
98: Burrows	82		<i>Kk</i> /k/	burrows	ordinals first-eighth		word family _ad; ending sounds /b/, /d/, /g/, /k/
99: Lodges	83			lodges; group writing experience	comparing and con- trasting by size; one- to-one correspondence		
100: Webs	84, S16	82	Aa–Kk	webs	comparing and con- trasting by shape; grouping by tens; esti- mation; counting 100		dad, had, bad

Unit 9: March Across the Country

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Prereading, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATS and Bible Promises	Eager Beavers
I Love America!							
101: Flag and Fireworks	85	83	L /1/	America; American flag; fireworks	numbers and dot pat- terns to 10; counting sets		ending sounds /b/ /d/, /f/, /g/, /k/, /l/
102: Our Presidents	86	84	l /1/	presidents	pennies; sets of 10; dollar; estimation		
103: Sing about America	87		Ll /1/	patriotic songs	shapes		reading sentences
104: Symbols of Our Country		85		Statue of Liberty; Liberty Bell; bald eagle; group writing experience	number recognition to 12		
105: Red, White, and Blue Parade		86	Aa–Ll	patriotic symbols	sorting by category		Reader 2: Toolbox
In the Mail							
106: Addressing Mail	88, S17	87	M /m/	knowing home address; mail system	heart shape; counting 1–12; contrasting pink and red; joining sets		ending sounds
107: Picking Up Mail		88	m /m/	letter carrier	pennies; one-to-one correspondence		
108: Sorting Mail	89	89	<i>Mm</i> /m/	post office	weight in pounds; light, heavy		word family _ad; service word a
109: Receiving Mail	90	90		receiving mail; the mail system; stamps, post cards, collecting; group writing experience	dime		
110: Visiting a Post Office	91		Аа-Мт	post office field trip; mail system	estimation, counting 1–30; heart shape; matching colors		beginning sounds /a/-/m/; service word a

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Unit 10: Cowboy Boots and Clown Shoes

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Prereading, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATs and Bible Promises	Eager Beavers
Cowboy Boots					'		'
111: Cowboys on the Ranch	92	91	N /n/	cowboys	ordinals first-ninth; sphere		ending sounds /a/-/n/; word family _an; review Readers 1-2
112: Cowboy Gear	93	92	n /n/	cowboy clothing and gear	nickel; counting down from 5; sets of 5		
113: Cowboys on the Trail		93	Nn /n/	trail drives; campfire songs	nonstandard measure- ment; numbers before and after		word families _ad, _an; reading sentences
114: Cowboy Grub and Campfire	94			campfire songs; cowboy food; group writing experience	coins; objects that do not belong in a set		
115: Rodeo	95	94	Aa–Nn	rodeos; horseshoes	review coins; addition		Reader 3: Dan
Clown Shoes							
116: A Clown's Job	96	95	O /o/	clowns	quarter		word family _an
117: Clown Clothes	97	96	o /o/	clown clothes	numbers 1–12; counting sets		
118: Clown Faces	98		<i>Oo</i> /o/	clown faces; emotions	shape and color review	6c Spirit-filled; Prov. 15:13	word family _an; reading sentences
119: Clown Acts		97		clown acts; group writing experience	number memory; number recognition	2e Work	
120: Clown Day	99	98	Aa-Oo	Clown Day	drawing a square; introducing a cube		word family _an

Unit II: Following Animal Tracks

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Prereading, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATs and Bible Promises	Eager Beavers
Dinosaurs							
121: What Are Dinosaurs?	100	99	P /p/	dinosaurs; paleontologists	past, present	I. God as Master; Gen. 1:24–25	word families _an, _ap
122: Stegosaurus	101	100	p /p/	dinosaur bones and fossils; Stegosaurus	simple subtraction; colors; numbers		
123: Oviraptors	102	101	Q /q/	Oviraptors	numbers 1–12; dozen; counting sets		word families _ap, _an
124: Pteranodons		102	q /q/	Pteranodons	subtraction		
125: Tyrannosaurus rex	103		Pp-Qq	Tyrannosaurus rex	position words		Reader 4: Nan
On the Farm							
126: Oink! Oink!	104	103	R /r/	farms; pigs	number 5; one-to-one correspondence		beginning sounds /a/-/r/
127: Moo! Moo!	105	104	r /r/	cows	graphing		
128: Baa! Baa!	106	105	Rr /r/	sheep	one-to-one correspon- dence; drawing a line		rhyming; ending sounds /b/, /d/, /f/, /g/, /l/, /m/, /n/, /p/, /r/
129: Cluck! Cluck!	107			hens; group writing experience	making sets to repre- sent numbers; more, fewer	2e Work	
130: Maa! Maa!	S18-S19	106	Aa–Rr	goats	drawing a rectangle; rectangular solid		word family _in; vowel i

Zoo Animals

131: Elephants	S20	107	S/s/	zoo; elephants	telling time to the hour; recognizing the terms <i>hour, minute</i>		service word is; color words
132: Monkeys and Gorillas	108	108	s /s/	zoo; monkeys; gorillas	numbers 1–12; matching numbers and sets		
133: Giraffes and Zebras	109		Ss/s/	zoo; giraffes; zebras	tall, taller, tallest	3a Self-concept; I. God as Master	service words is, a; word family _in
134: Kangaroos and Koalas	110	109		zoo; kangaroos; koalas; group writing experience	cone; drawing a triangle		
135: Lions and Tigers	111	110	Aa–Ss	zoo; lions; tigers; zookeepers	telling time to the hour; recognizing the terms <i>hour, minute</i>		beginning sounds /a/-/s/

Unit 12: Between the Garden Rows

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Prereading, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATs and Bible Promises	Eager Beavers
Spring at the Po	nd					'	·
136: It's Spring!	112	111	T /t/	seasons; signs of spring	sequencing three colors		word family _ot; vowel o
137: Spring Rain	113	112	t /t/	rain	volume; more, less		
138: The Wind	114	113	Tt /t/	wind	sets		service word is; reading sentences
139: Ducks and Fish	115			ducks; fish; group writing experience	subtraction		
140: Turtles and Frogs		114	Aa–Tt	turtles; frogs	numbers 1–12		Reader 5: Dot
From Garden to	Marke	t					,
141: Mr. McGregor's Garden	116	115	<i>U</i> /u/	vegetables; parts of a plant; literature: <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>	first, middle, last		beginning sounds /a/-/u/; word family _up; vowel u
142: Planting the Garden		116	<i>u</i> /u/	life cycle of a plant; planting seeds	one-to-one correspon- dence		
143: The Plants Grow		117	V /v/	life cycle of a plant	ordinals first-tenth	2b Teamwork; 2e Work; 5a Kindness	word family _ug; service words a, the
144: Ready to Pick	117–18	118	v /v/	life cycle of a plant	measurement; pounds		
145: The Grocery Store	119, S21		Uu-Vv	grocery stores; vegetables	cylinder shape		ending sounds <i>a-v</i> ; word family <i>_ug</i>
Garden Friends							
146: Earthworms	120	119	W /w/	earthworms	identifying numbers 1–20; sequencing numbers		service word <i>the</i> ; word family _up
147: Praying Mantises		120	w /w/	praying mantises	bar graph; picture graph		
148: Ladybugs	121	121	X /x/	ladybugs; position words	sequencing dot patterns; telling time to the hour		reading sentences; service word the
149: Caterpillars and Butterflies	122	122	x /x/	caterpillars; butterflies; life cycle of a butterfly	greater than, less than; equal, not equal		
150: Bees	123		Ww-Xx	bees; pollination; descriptive words	drawing a triangle, square, circle, rectangle	5a Kindness; Eph. 4:32	Reader 6: The Pup

Unit 13: Dusty Barefoot Paths

Lesson Name & Number	Activity Packet	Writing Packet	Phonemic Awareness	Prereading, Science, Social Studies	Math	BATs and Bible Promises	Eager Beavers
Let's Go Campir	ng!						
151: Packing	124	123	Y /y/	camping; packing	sorting		word family _ax; service words is, a
152: Setting Up Camp	125	124	y /y/	setting up camp	shapes; subtraction		
153: Campfire		125	Z /z/	camping	calculator exploration		word family _et; vowel e
154: Hiking	126	126	z /z/	hiking	estimation of height and length; inch measurement		
155: Fishing	127		Yy-Zz	fishing	sorting by weight		rhyming; ending sounds; vowels
Let's Go to the I	Beach!						
156: At the Beach	128	127	Aa-Cc; beginning sounds	beach; seashore; driftwood; starfish; waves	one-to-one correspon- dence; counting sets; more than, fewer than		beginning sounds /t/-/y/; ending sounds /t/, /x/
157: Boat Ride	129	128	Dd–Ff	boat ride; dolphins; seagulls; sea turtles; sink or float	subtraction		
158: The Aquarium	130	129	Gg–Ii	aquarium; sharks	telling time to the hour		word families _ax, _et; service words is, a
159: Fun on the Beach	131	130	Jj–Ll	beach activities	far, near		
160: Sandcastles, Seashells, and Hermit Crabs	132	131	Mm-Oo	sandcastles; hermit crabs; seashells; salt water; fresh water	estimation; sorting by shape, color, size, patterns		Reader 7: Max
In the Backyard							
161: Toby's Plan	133	132	Pp-Rr		subtraction		Reader 8: Tug
162: Sidney and Sophie's Surprise	134	133	Ss-Uu		recognizing numbers to 20		
163: Fun for Honey	135	134	Vv–Xx		solid shapes		Readers 9–11: Hen, Ed and Ted, The Box
164: Max's Mission	136	135	Yy-Zz		measurement: cup, pint, quart		
165: Max's Picnic	137			picnic; group writing experience	review 0–10		Readers 9–11: Hen, Ed and Ted, The Box