



Overview of the Year for Kindergarten Readers

SEPTEMBER	UNIT 1: We Are Readers Exploring the Exciting World of Books
OCTOBER	UNIT 2: Readers Read, Think, and Talk about Emergent Story Books
NOVEMBER	UNIT 3: Readers Use All Our Powers to Actually Read
DECEMBER	UNIT 4: Readers Study Patterns in Big Books and Little Books to Help Us Read and Talk about Books
JANUARY	UNIT 5: We Can Be Reading Teachers: <i>Teach Yourself and Your Partners to Use All You Know to Read</i>
FEBRUARY/MARCH	UNIT 6: Learning about Ourselves and Our World: <i>Reading for Information</i>
MARCH/APRIL	UNIT 7: Readers Are Brave and Resourceful When We Encounter Hard Words and Tricky Parts in Our Books
APRIL/MAY	UNIT 8: Readers Get to Know Characters by Pretending and by Performing Our Books
MAY/JUNE	UNIT 9: Giving the Gift of Reading: <i>Reading across Genres</i>

We are very pleased to share with you the 2011–2012 Curricular Calendar. Those of you who receive new calendars every year may glance at this quickly and notice that in many ways it is similar to last year’s calendar. It is true that we’ve tried to maintain most of the same units as last year, but this does not mean there are not crucially important changes woven throughout.