



# September

# Learning FOCUS

## Social Studies

### The World Around Us

Our community

The world

Maps & directions (*absolute, relative, & cardinal*)

## Math

- Count & represent whole numbers on a # line
- Represent & solve number stories
- Count & use tallies
- Calculate the values of coin combinations
- Use place value strategies to write #'s up to 1,000
- Solve number grid puzzles
- Use addition & subtraction to write equivalent names for numbers
- Build fact fluency by finding combinations of 10
- Explore even and odd numbers using concrete and visual models
- Practice skip counting in a variety of ways and identify place value patterns in their counts
- Compare numbers using <, >, & = symbols
- Explore place value concepts in relation to money
- Write and solve addition number stories
- Explore doubles & combinations of 10 to build fact fluency

**\*FOR MORE INFORMATION, REFER TO THE EVERYDAY MATH PARENT LETTERS FOR UNITS 1 & 2!**

## Writing

- Capitalize proper nouns & first word in a sentence
- Space words appropriately
- Punctuate the end of each sentence
- Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs
- Produce/expand complete simple and compound declarative, interrogative, & exclamatory sentences
- Write narratives with 3+ sequenced events
- Revisit previous work & add details to strengthen writing

## Reading & Phonics

- Establish & practice the routines for all phases of the Reading Workshop
- Develop an understanding of their unique reading identities (*Their preferences when it comes to reading*)
- Expand their horizons when it comes to selecting books
- Identify (& practice) good reading habits
- Self-monitor & check for understanding
- Visualize the story as it's happening/while they read
- Take notes as they read
- Cite text evidence to bolster/support their points
- Set personal reading goals
- Retell stories
- Engage in constructive conversations about the text
- Build stamina and habits of mind
- Produce ALL letter & digraph sounds
- Recognize consonant blends
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- Spelling of the /k/ sound in the initial placement
- Identify closed syllables
- Segment, blend, decode (sound out), & encode (spell) spell words with bonus letters & glued sounds
- R-controlled vowel teams
- Automatically recall & write Sight & Foundations "Trick Words"
- Write dictated sentences correctly & with appropriate mark-up's & components

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