

# Gecko Kindergarten Curriculum 2016-2017

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## June

**Theme:** Camp Gecko  
**Letters:** Review  
**Math:** Review  
**Color:** Orange  
**Shape:** Review  
**Multicultural:** Western Culture  
**Dramatic Play:** Camping

## July

**Theme:** Camp Gecko  
**Letters:** Review  
**Numbers:** Review  
**Color:** Gold  
**Shape:** Review  
**Multicultural:** American Culture  
**Dramatic Play:** Camping

## August

**Theme:** All about Feelings and Me  
**Letters:** Review  
**Math:** Daily number, listen and count  
**Science:** Explore baking and tools  
**Color:** Gray  
**Shape:** Review  
**Multicultural:** Jobs around the world  
**Dramatic Play:** Community Helpers  
**Concepts:** Alphabet Phonetics, number recognition, daily routines/rules  
**Field Trip:** Fire station

## September

**Theme:** Nursery Rhymes & Stories  
**Letters:** S, M, R, T, B  
**Math:** Give the next number, finger counting, number cards  
**Sight Words:** I, see, my, like, a, to, and, go, is, here  
**Science:** Color mixing, exploring medias  
**Color:** Yellow  
**Shape:** Oval  
**Multicultural:** Stories from around the world  
**Dramatic Play:** Nursery Rhymes  
**Concepts:** Beginning sounds, compare and contrast, vocabulary  
**Field Trip:** Puppeteers visit school

## October

**Theme:** The Body and 5 Senses  
**Letters:** N, H, V  
**Sight Words:** for, how, said, the, play, she  
**Math:** Number stories, one more/one less  
**Science:** Exploring the 5 Senses  
**Color:** Black  
**Shape:** Triangle  
**Multicultural:** World Music  
**Dramatic Play:** Doctors Office  
**Concepts:** Words in oral sentences, describing words, and sequence of events  
**Field Trip:** Doctors Visit Sunflower

## November

**Theme:** Forest  
**Letters:** C, P, G  
**Sight Words:** are, he, of, it, by, in  
**Math:** Writing numbers, interrupted counts  
**Science:** Exploring trees and weather  
**Color:** Brown  
**Shape:** Square  
**Multicultural:** Presidents & voting  
**Dramatic Play:** Jungle Explorers  
**Concepts:** Movement words, action words, story structure  
**Field Trip:** Evelyn Mount

## December

**Theme:** Seasons  
**Letters:** F, A  
**Sight Words:** on, that, was, as  
**Math:** Joining objects, count by 10s  
**Science:** Hot vs. cold, snowflakes  
**Color:** Red  
**Shape:** Rectangle  
**Multicultural:** World Celebrations  
**Dramatic Play:** Winter Wonderland  
**Concepts:** Word spacing, cause and effect

## January

**Theme:** Ocean & Weather  
**Letters:** L, K, Q, D  
**Sight Words:** you, his, with, they, at, this, from, or  
**Math:** Measuring length, compare numbers, 100<sup>th</sup> Day  
**Science:** Hatching Sea Monkeys, Salt vs Fresh Water, weather simulations  
**Color:** White  
**Shape:** Octagon  
**Multicultural:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
**Dramatic Play:** Under the Sea  
**Concepts:** Number words, categorize and classify, blending phonemes  
**Field Trip:** NV Dept. of Wildlife

## February

**Theme:** Plants  
**Letters:** Z, I, X, O  
**Sight Words:** one, had, word, but, not, what, all, run  
**Math:** Money, number lines  
**Science:** Explore plant parts and Pollination  
**Color:** Pink  
**Shape:** Heart  
**Multicultural:** Chinese Culture  
**Dramatic Play:** Farmer's Market  
**Concepts:** summarizing, story structure  
**Field Trip:** Rancho San Rafael

## March

**Theme:** Farm  
**Letters:** W, E, Y, J  
**Sight Words:** so, yes, morning, picture, do, red, can, have  
**Math:** Equivalent names  
**Science:** Harvesting, sorting seeds  
**Color:** Green  
**Shape:** Diamond  
**Multicultural:** Ireland  
**Dramatic Play:** Farm  
**Concepts:** Opposites, text organization, monitor/clarify  
**Field Trip:** UNR Agriculture Center

## April

**Theme:** Earth, Space  
**Letters:** U, long vowels  
**Sight Words:** both, eat, fast, long, never, me, down, green  
**Math:** Venn diagram, what's my rule?  
**Science:** Constellations, the Earth's rotation, explore our environment  
**Color:** Blue  
**Shape:** Circle  
**Multicultural:** Earth Day  
**Dramatic Play:** NASA  
**Concepts:** Naming words, phonics/decoding,  
**Field Trip:** Planetarium

## May

**Theme:** Gardening and Insects  
**Letters:** review  
**Sight Words:** come, friend, place, stop, took, wait, wood, will  
**Math:** Telling time, counting backwards  
**Science:** Greenhouse in a bottle, hatching bugs, worm habitat  
**Color:** Purple  
**Shape:** Hexagon  
**Multicultural:** Garden types  
**Dramatic Play:** Gardening  
**Concepts:** evaluate, sequence of events  
**Field Trip:** Truckee River

## June

**Theme:** Math and Science Fun!  
**Letters:** Review  
**Sight Words:** but, not, what, all  
**Math:** Review addition and subtraction, number names  
**Science:** Exploring through science  
**Color:** Orange  
**Shape:** Review  
**Multicultural:** Schools of the world  
**Dramatic Play:** Science Laboratory  
**Concepts:** Questions, predict/infer, vocabulary  
**Field Trip:** Discovery Museum

The monthly curriculum will include activities that promote cognitive, language, motor, social and emotional development. This is just a basic outline for the year. More concepts will be covered throughout the year in greater detail.