

# Gecko Pre-K 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, number boards  
**Science:** Explore baking  
**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 and Stories  
**Letters:** S, M, R, T  
**Math:** Recognizing #0-10, number cards  
**Science:** Color mixing, exploring medias  
**Color:** Yellow  
**Shape:** Oval  
**Multicultural:** Stories from around the world  
**Dramatic Play:** Nursery Rhymes  
**Concepts:** Name writing, rhyming words, vocabulary  
**Field Trip:** Puppeteers visit Sunflower

## October

**Theme:** The Body and 5 Senses  
**Letters:** B, N, H, V  
**Math:** Number stories, one more/one less  
**Science:** Exploring the 5 senses  
**Color:** Black  
**Shape:** Triangle  
**Multicultural:** World Music  
**Dramatic Play:** Doctors Office  
**Concepts:** Describing words, sequencing  
**Field Trip:** Doctors visit Sunflower

## November

**Theme:** Forest  
**Letters:** C, P, G  
**Math:** Writing Numbers  
**Science:** Exploring trees, weather  
**Color:** Brown  
**Shape:** Square  
**Multicultural:** President & Voting  
**Dramatic Play:** Jungle Explores  
**Concepts:** Movement words, action words, story structure  
**Field Trip:** Evelyn Mount

## December

**Theme:** Seasons  
**Letters:** F, A  
**Math:** Counting by 2s  
**Science:** Hot vs Cold, snowflakes,  
**Color:** Red  
**Shape:** Rectangle  
**Multicultural:** World Celebrations  
**Dramatic Play:** Winter Wonderland  
**Concepts:** Upper letters versus lower case letters, cause and effect

## January

**Theme:** Ocean and Weather  
**Letters:** L, K, Q, D  
**Math:** Counting/Recognizing #15-20, 100<sup>th</sup> Day  
**Science:** Hatching sea Monkeys, salt vs fresh water  
**Color:** White  
**Shape:** Octagon  
**Multicultural:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
**Dramatic Play:** Under the Sea  
**Concepts:** Number words, categorize and classify, opposites  
**Field Trip:** NV Dept of Wildlife

## February

**Theme:** Plants  
**Letters:** Z, I, X, O  
**Math:** Money, simple addition,  
**Science:** Explore plant parts and pollination  
**Color:** Pink  
**Shape:** Heart  
**Multicultural:** Chinese Culture  
**Dramatic Play:** Farmer's Market  
**Concepts:** Story structure, characters and settings in a story, last name writing  
**Field Trip:** Rancho San Rafael

## March

**Themes:** Farm  
**Letters:** W, E, Y, J,  
**Math:** Counting by 5s  
**Science:** Harvest, sorting seeds  
**Color:** Green  
**Shape:** Diamond  
**Multicultural:** Ireland  
**Dramatic Play:** Farm  
**Concepts:** Opposites, text organization  
**Field Trip:** UNR Agriculture Center

## April

**Theme:** Earth, Space  
**Letters:** U, long vowels  
**Math:** Venn diagram, simple subtraction  
**Science:** constellations, the Earth's rotation, explore our environment  
**Color:** Blue  
**Shape:** Circle  
**Multicultural:** Earth Day  
**Dramatic Play:** NASA  
**Concepts:** Lined paper writing, fantasy and realism  
**Field Trip:** Planetarium

## May

**Theme:** Gardening and Insects  
**Letters:** review  
**Math:** Measurements, counting backwards  
**Science:** Greenhouse in a bottle, hatching bugs, worm habitat  
**Color:** Purple  
**Shape:** Hexagon  
**Multicultural:** Garden Types  
**Dramatic Play:** Gardening  
**Concepts:** Measurements, letter sounds  
**Field Trip:** Truckee River

## June

**Theme:** Math/Science  
**Letters:** Review  
**Math:** Review  
**Science:** Exploring through science  
**Color:** Orange  
**Shape:** Review  
**Multicultural:** Schools of the world  
**Dramatic Play:** Science laboratory  
**Concepts:** Large and small, more than and less than, Questions  
**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.