

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Theme	Apples/Pumpkins/Fall Harvest: seeds/plants	Community helpers: Transportation	Nature: Camping Thankful: Nature month	Weather Seasons	Space/ solar system	Sports	Farm & animals	Gardening Insects	Water: Fresh & Ocean
Monthly themes	Grandparent month: Fall season	Halloween Fire safety week	Thanksgiving Veteran's day Children's education/book month	Winter Christmas	New Year's MLK day	Valentines Day Presidents' day	Spring Dr. Seuss Read Across America	Earth day Easter	Mother's day Poetry Month
Field trip idea	Broom's Orchard Eckerts? Krueger's Pumpkin patch	Fire station Post office	Community service project? Food bank donation? Local Library Host a school night bomb fire	Christmas Tree Farm:	Science Center	Lincoln Salem, IL Springfield, IL Sports day Cardinal stadium	Dairy farm or a family farm: Prairie farms Jarden farms STL Zoo	Botanical Gardens Butterfly house	Fishing/pond day Beaver Dam
Supplies Needed	Apples, pumpkins, baking ingredients: Paints, carving kits, seeds, plants, soil, cups, etc.		Thank you note cards/ blank note cards Books: all levels	Tree decorations	Craft items: for solar system creations				
Community connection	Someone who can show us Canning/baking. Planting trees: plants.	Semi day: Farm field harvest day Police/fireman , postal worker:	Local veteran's Cards to veterans Food bank?	Baking day: cookie day for local families/shut ins in the community			Farmer: Farm field day Vet	Gardening expert: U of I extension	
ideas	Johnny Appleseed Baking and canning with apples/pumpkins Carving pumpkins Counting seeds Decorating pumpkins using apples for fractions		Nature walk; check list, leaf list, The Great Kapok Tree				Charlotte's Web Hatch chicks Dr. Seuss day	Start our garden Butterflies Earth day activities: Arbor day at Glazebrook	