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<b>Theme 1 • Baby Animals</b>				
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<b>Theme 2 • I'm Growing!</b>				
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<b>Monday</b> May 1	Number 19 Piece • Letter Y Alphabet Display	May Flowers • Letter Y • Choosing Books for Baby Animals • Baby Animals Theme Introduction	Baby Animals Word Wall Words • May Flower Play • Number Nineteen Math Activity Mat	Y Is for Yolk
<b>Tuesday</b> May 2	Favorite Color • Letter Y Word Cards	Egg Relay • Y Is for Yarn • Baby Animals Theme Book • Eggs	Eggs and Nests • Peck, Peck, Peck • Counting Chicks	Hatching Chick
<b>Wednesday</b> May 3	Square Shape Piece • Y Is for Yell	Who's in the Den • A Square • Grouping by Traits • Baby Animal Names vs. Adult Animal Names	Square Shape Manipulatives • Mama and Baby Terms • Peanut-Free Puppy Chow	Smashed Playdough Tube
<b>Thursday</b> May 4	Purple Color Piece • Y Is for Yawn	Catch a Ride • Kangaroo • Animal Parents in Burrows • Animal Parents	Back to Mom May Math Game • Kitten Knowledge	Kangaroo Pouch • Copycats
<b>Friday</b> May 5	Counting 19 Outdoor Items • Y Is for Yogurt	Where's the Bone? • Baby Animals • Pup and Bear • Animal Growth	Animal Actions Concept Cube • Parent and Baby Pairs • Showing Affection	Tape Resist on Foil
<b>Monday</b> May 8	Building with Square Blocks • Letter Z Alphabet Display	Where Do I Live? • Letter Z • Animal Nursery Rhymes • Habitats	Animal Homes • Animal Silhouettes Learning Center Material	Character Corner • Z Is for Zip
<b>Tuesday</b> May 9	I Spy Purple • Letter Z Word Cards	Jump and Wiggle • Z Is for Zinnia • Living Underground • Wild Animals	Embracing "Different" • Animal Instincts • Baby Animals Memory Learning Center Material	Giraffe Finger Puppet
<b>Wednesday</b> May 10	Number 20 Piece • Painted Zs	Feed the Pig • Mary Had a Little Lamb • Explaining How To... • Domestic Animals	Number Twenty Math Activity Mat • Sheep's Wool • Herding Sheep and Lambs	Animal Forms
<b>Thursday</b> May 11	Square Foods • Zigzag Lines	Puppy Training Camp • I Like Animals • Is It a Pet? • Caring for Pets and Pet Safety	Playdough Pet Food • Feeding Time • Caring for Animals	You Are My Sunshine, Part 1
<b>Friday</b> May 12	Purple Sensory Play • Z Is the Last Letter	Yarn Toss • Animal Shelter • Baby Animals Storytime Review • Baby Animals Theme Review	Mother's Day Place Mat • Finish the Sentence	My Favorite Animal • You Are My Sunshine, Part 2
<b>Theme 2 • I'm Growing!</b>				
<b>Monday</b> May 15	20 Dots in a Row • Magnetic Letter Fun	Name Game • If You're Happy and You Know It • Choosing Books for I'm Growing! • I'm Growing! Theme Introduction	I'm Growing! Word Wall Words • Friend Match • Taking Care of Our Bodies Character Counts Story	Opposites
<b>Tuesday</b> May 16	Craft Stick Squares • Fun Rhymes	Growing Bigger • I Am Growing • I'm Growing! Theme Book • Stages of Growth	Grass Head, Part 1 • Age Group Chart • Body Tracing	Then and Now
<b>Wednesday</b> May 17	Purple Grape Juice • Find Your Name	Beanbag Balance • Purple Foods • An Intergenerational Story • Nutrition	Graphing Squares • Favorite Foods Collage • Fruity Faces	Soak up a Picture
<b>Thursday</b> May 18	20 Poms • Highlighting Letters	Jump Up, Sit Down • Heads, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes • Storytellers • Physical Activity	Card Fitness Challenge • Into the Can • Super Helpers	Layered Creation, Part 1
<b>Friday</b> May 19	Connect-the-Dot Squares • Actions for Letters	Big/Small Scavenger Hunt • Sleep • All Kinds of Choices • The Importance of Sleep	I'm THIS Tall • Guide to Growing Classroom Book • Rainbow Names	Layered Creation, Part 2
<b>Monday</b> May 22	Eggplant Exploration • Listening for Letter Sounds	Rocking • My Well Checkup • Back to Basics • Wellness Checkups	Marble Maze • What's in a Name? • Phone Numbers and 911	Deconstructed Square
<b>Tuesday</b> May 23	Finding 20 in Money • Sign Language Names	Half Shoulder Stand • Way to Go • Safety Choices • Personal Hygiene	Grass Head, Part 2 • Group Puzzle • Tying Practice	Coordination Painting
<b>Wednesday</b> May 24	Finding Squares • Paper Plate Letters	I Can Container • I Am Special • Shapes and Colors at the Pool • Self-Identity	Our Favorite Memories Book • "You Can" Statements • Family Conversation Starters	Reflection Drawing
<b>Thursday</b> May 25	Creating Purple • Blank Books	Who's Hiding? • All Grown Up • Time to Dive • Practicing New Skills	I Can Cards Learning Center Material • Mindful Mantras • Cut It Out	Memory Book, Part 1
<b>Friday</b> May 26	Which Has More? • Word Card Sort	Name Card Musical Chairs • Concentration • I'm Going to the Swimming Pool... • Achievements	Preschool Diploma • Stars and Stripes	Drum Concert • Memory Book, Part 2
<b>Tuesday</b> May 30	Salt Tray • Cardboard Letters and Words	Community Helpers Walk • When I Grow Up • I'm Growing! Journaling • Adult Jobs	Jobs for Grown-Ups • Color Challenge	String Art • Career Play
<b>Wednesday</b> May 31	Call Out Colors • Clipboard Literacy	Web of Ys and Zs • Here I Am • May 2023 Storytime Review • I'm Growing! Theme Review	Call It • Talent Show • I Love Spring Rebus Story Learning Center Material	Achievement Medal