







BIBLICAL THEME & VERSE	SEASONAL THEMES	SPECIAL EVENTS	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	MATH SKILLS	SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SKILLS
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> <b>God made everything!</b> <i>"God made the world &amp; everything in it."</i> <i>Acts 17:24</i>	All about Me & My Family 5 Senses Apples School Safety	<b>*Back to School Orientation</b>  <b>Apple Festival</b>	Name Recognition Listening Pre-writing Skills <b>Letters:</b> Preview, Aa, Bb <b>Color:</b> Red	<b>Numbers:</b> 1 <b>Shape:</b> Square Sorting Counting Calendar <b>Pre-K:</b> Preview	Making Friends Waiting Sharing
<b>OCTOBER</b> <b>God made Me &amp; Always Helps Me!</b> <i>"I will sing of the Lord's great love forever."</i> <i>Psalms 89:1</i>	Harvest & Pumpkins Fall Foods Squirrels, Owls, Pumpkins, Leaves Nature Walk	<b>*Grandparent's Day</b> <b>*Tanaka Farms Field Trip</b> <b>PJ Day &amp; Harvest Party</b>	Letter Formation Fall Words <b>Letters:</b> Cc, Dd <b>Color:</b> Orange	<b>Numbers:</b> 2 <b>Shape:</b> Circle Cutting 1 to 1 Correspondence <b>Pre-K:</b> 1,2,3,4	Taking Turns Identifying Feelings Using Words to express
<b>NOVEMBER</b> <b>I Can Pray to God &amp; Thank Him for His Goodness</b> <i>"God has been good to me."</i> Genesis 33:11	Thanksgiving Thankfulness Turkeys	 <b>*Charlie Brown Thanksgiving</b>	Thanksgiving Words Number Words <b>Letters:</b> Ee, Ff, Gg <b>Color:</b> Brown	<b>Numbers:</b> 3 <b>Shape:</b> Triangle Measurement Sorting <b>Pre-K:</b> 5,6,7,8	Feeling Sad Feeling Mad Feeling Afraid Feeling Disappointed
<b>DECEMBER</b> <b>Jesus is God's gift to us</b> <i>"God's Son is born for us."</i> <i>Isaiah 9:6</i>	Christmas & Winter Christmas Story Reindeer/Moose Holiday Traditions	 <b>*Christmas Program</b>	Holiday words Listening & Thinking Skills <b>Letters:</b> Hh, Ii <b>Color:</b> Yellow	<b>Numbers:</b> 4 <b>Shape:</b> Star Patterns <b>Pre-K:</b> 9,10,11	Self-Control Collaborating & Cooperation
<b>JANUARY</b> <b>Jesus is My Friend &amp; My Helper</b> <i>"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid."</i> <i>Hebrews 13:6</i>	Seasons Water /Weather Clouds/Snow Penguins, Polar Bears Hibernation Transportation Safety Stop/Go	<b>P.J. Days</b> <b>Winter Festival</b>  <b>Bike Days</b>	Weather Words Story Sequencing <b>Letters:</b> Jj, Kk, Ll <b>Color:</b> Black & White	<b>Numbers:</b> 5 <b>Shape:</b> Rectangle Graphing Sizes/Shapes <b>Pre-K:</b> 12,13,14,15	Problem Solving Empathy Answering Questions in Conversation
<b>FEBRUARY</b> <b>The Bible Helps Me Learn Good &amp; Right Ways to Live</b> <i>"A friend loves at all times."</i> <i>Proverbs 17:17</i>	Hearts Groundhog, Bears Dental Health Nutrition Community Helpers	<b>Valentines Day Parties</b>  <b>*Community Helper Visits</b>	Valentine words Poetry & Rhyming <b>Letters:</b> Mm, Nn, Oo <b>Color:</b> Pink	<b>Numbers:</b> 6 <b>Shape:</b> Heart Number Words Writing Numerals Simple Addition <b>Pre-K:</b> 16,17,18	Asking Questions in Conversation Persistence Respect

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<p><b>MARCH</b>  <b>God Helps us to be Friends</b>  <i>"Hear the word of God and obey it." Luke 11:28</i></p>	<p>Migration  Signs of Spring  Farm Animals</p>	<p><b>St. Patrick's Day</b>    <b>*Centennial Farm Field Trip</b></p>	<p>Color Words  Dr. Seuss  Nursery Rhymes  <b>Letters:</b>  Pp, Qq, Rr  <b>Color:</b> Green</p>	<p><b>Numbers: 7</b>  <b>Shape:</b> Diamond  Money  <b>Pre-K:</b> 19,20</p>	<p>Following Instructions  Playing Pretend</p>
<p><b>APRIL</b>  <b>Jesus Loves Me</b>  <i>"Sing praises to the Lord." Psalm 9:11</i></p>	<p>Easter  Bunnies &amp; Chicks  Rain &amp; Rainbows  Spring Planting</p>	<p><b>*Easter at Beachpoint</b>    <b>Pony Rides &amp; Western Days</b></p>	<p>Easter Words  Illustrators &amp; Authors  <b>Letters:</b> Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv  <b>Color:</b> Purple</p>	<p><b>Numbers: 8</b>  <b>Shape:</b> Oval  Manipulatives  <b>Pre-K:</b> Count to 50</p>	<p>Cleaning Up  Potty Training  Mealtime Manners</p>
<p><b>MAY</b>  <b>God will Help and Protect Me Wherever I Am</b>  <i>"God will help you." 1Chronicles 12:18</i></p>	<p>Insects  Butterflies  Bug Life Cycle  </p>	<p><b>*Spring Open House</b>  <b>Mother's Day</b>  <b>Doodlebugs &amp; Bug Olympics</b></p>	<p>Bug Words  Letter/Sound Review  <b>Letters:</b> Ww, Xx  <b>Color:</b> Blue</p>	<p><b>Numbers: 9</b>  <b>Shape:</b> Octagon  Time &amp; Money  <b>Pre-K:</b> Addition</p>	<p>Story Comprehension  Lengthening Attention Span</p>
<p><b>JUNE</b>  <b>God Made Me to Do Good Things</b>  <i>"God made us to do good." Ephesians 2:10</i></p>	<p>Summer Safety  How I've Grown  Things I've Learned  Superhero Week</p>	<p><b>Father's Day</b>    <b>*Preschool Graduation</b></p>	<p>Poetry &amp; Rhymes  Sentences  <b>Letters:</b> Yy, Zz  <b>Color:</b> Primary/Aqua</p>	<p><b>Numbers: 10</b>  <b>Shape:</b> Pentagon  Measuring Me  <b>Pre-K:</b> Count by 10's</p>	<p><b>Fine Motor Skills:</b> cutting, pencil grip, drawing, using zippers, buttons and snaps, etc.</p>
<p><b>JULY</b>  <b>God Wants Me to Love &amp; Care for Others</b>  <i>"Let us love one another." John 4:7</i></p>	<p>Dinosaurs  Forest Animals  Beachpoint VBS  Wild Animals</p>	<p>Water Play  Dino Egg Hunt  Teddy Bear Picnic  Safari Hunt</p>	<p>Capitals &amp; Lower Case  <b>Letters:</b> Review  <b>Color:</b> Rainbow</p>	<p><b>Numbers:</b> Review  <b>Pre-K:</b> Number Words</p>	<p><b>Large Motor Skills:</b> balance, hand-eye coordination, spatial awareness, etc.</p>
<p><b>AUGUST</b>  <b>God Loves Everyone</b>  <i>"I will be glad and rejoice in your love." Psalm 31:7</i></p>	<p>Ocean Animals  Beach Week  Outer Space  Circus Fun</p>	<p>Water Play  Beach Hot Rods  Rocket Launch  Carnival Games</p>	<p>Blends  <b>Letters:</b> Review  <b>Color:</b> Rainbow</p>	<p><b>Numbers:</b> Review  <b>Pre-K:</b> Subtraction  Measuring  Prediction</p>	

**Circle Time:** Circle time is the time set aside daily in the schedule for the teacher and class to interact positively as a group. Daily themes will be presented, language and cognitive activities are planned and acted upon.

**Indoor Play:** Play is how children learn! Children discover through trial and error. Play helps children to understand what they see and experience in the real world. Preschoolers move from the make-believe symbols in play to the symbols of reading, math, and other high-level skills.

**Language Arts & Numbers Time:** Children learn by exploring and experiencing. Lessons are planned that use all the child's senses, encouraging language and thinking skills through developmentally appropriate activities.

**Outdoor Play:** Outdoor play is an extension of the child's learning experiences. When children play outdoors, they learn strength, balance & large muscle coordination, they learn to use their imaginations, take turns, solve problems, and develop concepts of speed, direction, location. Children also gain self-confidence in learning and mastering new skills. They develop a sense of safety when jumping and landing safely. Cooperation & sharing, water play, group participation, ball play, team games and special events activities are also experienced during outdoor play time.

**Lunch & Snack Time:** Lunch, snack & potty time is a vital part of your child's day at Valley Day. When sharing meals together children are taught to be thankful for all they have during Prayer time. They learn proper table manners and get to experience new foods and eat well balanced meals. Children engage in wonderful conversations around the table with their peers and their teachers and find mealtime to be an enjoyable and growing experience.

**Motor Lab:** Motor Lab is a weekly physical education program that promotes balance, spatial awareness, hand-eye and foot-eye coordination, laterality, directionality, agility, strength, flexibility and more. We utilize a 25 week curriculum geared toward preschool children using a variety of specialized athletic equipment to promote these large & small motor skills, develop confidence & control while having fun.

**\*Parents are invited to these Special Events!**