

AUGUST

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: Welcome, All About You, Fantastic Friendships

Music Theme: It's all about Rhythm!, Fast/Slow, High/Low, Loud/Soft, Composer of the Month: Bach

*Hello song*Aloha song*Mr. Echo*Tap on Your Drum Amigo

Gardening Theme: Garden Prep**Garden Party Workday Saturday Sept. 5th from 9am-12pm (more details to follow).



2015 – 2016 CURRICULUM

SEPTEMBER

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: I Am Special, Introduction to Colors & Numbers, Apples Are Awesome

- **Letters of the Week:** A, B, C
- **Numbers of the Month:** 1, 2, 3
- **Shape:** Rectangle

Music Theme: Learning about Timbre! Identifying different musical sounds. Composer of the Month: Handel
*Who's There?*Johnny on the Woodpile

Gardening Theme: Nana I Ke Kumu – Observations, Garden Agreements, Pollinators

OCTOBER

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: Community Members, A Trip Into Space, Pumpkins Are Neat

- **Letters of the Week:** D, E, F, G
- **Numbers of the Month:** 4, 5
- **Shape:** Circle

Music Theme: The Orchestra! Learning the instruments & identifying sounds. Composer of the Month: Hayden
*5 Little Pumpkins*Sounds on the Farm

Gardening Theme: Composting with Worms, Soil Is Alive, Pumpkin Patch

NOVEMBER

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: We're Thankful, Fun With Books, Harvest Fun, Turkey Talk, Animals In Winter

- **Letters of the Week:** H, I, J
- **Numbers of the Month:** 6, 7, 8
- **Shape:** Square

Music Theme: Tone, Tempo, Pitch Practicing with instruments. Composer of the Month: Mozart
*Mister Duck & Mister Turkey*Winter Recital Preparation

Gardening Theme: Plant Life Cycles, Sunflower House, Trees, Peace Gardens, Sharing Foods We Grow

DECEMBER

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: The Amazing Fir Tree, Gingerbread Week, Holiday Fun

- **Letters of the Week:** K, L
- **Numbers of the Month:** 9, 10
- **Shape:** Star

Music Theme: The Holidays! Learning Festive Songs of the Season, Accompanied by our instruments.

Gardening Theme: We Eat Fresh Foods, Being In Nature, Saving Seeds

JANUARY

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: Train Talk, From Farm to Kitchen, Eskimo Days

- **Letters of the Week:** M, N, O
- **Numbers of the Month:** 11, 12
- **Shape:** Triangle

Music Theme: Musical Alphabet Learning to identify Beginner notes. Composer of the Month: Beethoven
*Open, Shut Them*Peas, Porridge, Hot*It's Raining

Gardening Theme: Transplanting, Plants Are Medicine, Let the Moon Grow Your Garden, Krazy for Kalo

FEBRUARY

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: Love Is A Hug, Tips for Tough Teeth, Fun with Buttons

- **Letters of the Week:** P, Q, R
- **Numbers of the Month:** 13, 14
- **Shape:** Heart

Music Theme: Orff Instruction Learning how to play the xylophone Composer of the Month: Tchiakovsky
*Hot Cross Buns*Twinkle, Twinkle

Gardening Theme: Aerobic Composting, Chinese Lunar New Year, Niu – Coconuts, Oooooh 'Uala, Ulu Breadfruit

MARCH

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: On The Road with Trucks, Dozens of Dinosaurs, Baby Animals

- **Letters of the Week:** S, T, U
- **Numbers of the Month:** 15, 16
- **Shape:** Oval

Music Theme: Timbre, Tone Playing, & singing loud/soft Composer of the Month: Mussorgsky
*The Bear Went Over the Mountain*Leo the Lion*The Ox Cart

Gardening Theme: Ki – Ti Leaves, Native Hawaiian Plants, Good Buddy Garden

APRIL

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: Good Health, April Showers, Fun with Hats, Who's In The Zoo?

- **Letters of the Week:** V, W
- **Numbers of the Month:** 17, 18
- **Shape:** Diamond

Music Theme: Patterns in Music Identifying Music Phrases & Pitch Patterns Composer of the Month: Brahms
*Lullaby*London Bridges

Gardening Theme: Garden Creatures, Natures Elements, Herb Harvest for Earth Day, Radish Harvest

MAY

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: Those Buzzing Bees, Clocks Money & Measure, Pineapple Days

- **Letters of the Week:** X, Y, Z
- **Numbers of the Month:** 19, 20
- **Shape:** Octagon

Music Theme: Impressions in Music Stories & pictures heard in music Composer of the Month: Debussy
*6 Little Ducks*5 Puppies

Gardening Theme: Uala Leaf Harvest Bean Harvest, Carrot Harvest

JUNE

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: Rodeo Days, Bubbles Everywhere, It's Strawberry Time, Bike Safety

Music Theme: Music Around the World Music & Instruments from around the world Composer of the Month: Scott Joplin
*Musunde Hiraite*SanToki

Gardening Theme: Basil Harvest & Pesto with Tomatoes, Uala Harvest & Replanting, Traditional Hawaiian Seasons, Kalo Harvest & Replanting

JULY

FunSteps 2 Learning Theme: Hats off to the USA, The Circus Is In Town, Water Everywhere

Music Theme: Year in Review Review Concepts and Memory retention Rhythm, Tone, Timbre, Tempo, Pitch, Notes Music in Movies, End of the Year Celebration Preparation

Gardening Theme: Fun at Farmers Market, Building A Food System

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