

St. Stephen's Armenian Preschool

Nursery II Curriculum

All Year

- Music
- Armenian Workbook
- Acting and Role playing of characters in stories and nursery rhymes
- Counting from 1-30 and/or more
- Poems
- Educational games

September

- Themes: Introduction to school – following rules, sharing, taking responsibility, helping hands, good manners; All about me; Safety – traffic signs
- Colors: Red, Yellow, Green and Blue
- Shapes: Circle
- Letters: a (writing and sound recognition), A a, B b
- Number: 1
- Concepts: One-to-one correspondence
- Holidays: Armenian Independence Day, Armenian Flag

October

- Themes: Fall – change of season, falling leaves, squirrels and acorns; Apples – kinds, taste, sizes and colors; Fire Prevention Week – exit signs, matches and fire safety rules
- Colors: Orange, Black
- Shapes: Square
- Letters: b (writing and sound recognition) C c, D d
- Number: 2
- Concepts: Visual recognition of own name, Fractions (Apples), Rhyming words
- Holidays: Tarkmanchatz – St. Mesrob Mashdotz and Armenian Alphabet , Columbus Day, Halloween

November

- Themes: Animals prepare for winter – hibernation, migration, bird feeders; Five Senses; The Story of the First Thanksgiving
- Colors: Brown
- Shapes: Triangle, Rectangle
- Letters: s (writing and sound recognition) E e, F f
- Number: 3
- Concepts: Visual recognition of own name in Armenian and tracing
- Holidays: Thanksgiving

December

- Themes: Christmas – story of The First Christmas, Santa, Christmas tree, gift giving, sharing, loving; Understanding our feelings; Musical instruments; identify sounds of common musical instruments and how they are played.
- Colors: Green, red, gold
- Shapes: Star
- Letters: d (writing and sound recognition) G g, H h, I i
- Number: 4
- Concepts: Tracing own name, Sorting & Counting, Quantity – count and circle correct number
- Holidays: Christmas

January

- Themes: Winter - snowman, snowflakes, melting; Eskimos and Igloos; Penguins; Winter Sports - skiing, skating, sledding, ice fishing; Dinosaures
- Colors: White, gray
- Shapes: Rectangle
- Letters: r (writing and sound recognition) J j, K k
- Number: 5
- Concepts: Same and different, Writing own name, Graphing – bar graphs
- Holidays: Martin Luther King Day

February

- Themes: Groundhog Day and Shadows; Function of the heart - Statoscope; Healthy teeth; The Solar System
- Colors: Pink & Red
- Shapes: Heart shape
- Letters: i (writing and sound recognition) L l, M m, N n
- Number: 6
- Concepts: Grouping, Addition & Subtraction, Weight (using the scale to weigh objects)
- Holidays: Vartanantz, Paregentan, Valentine's Day, President's Day

March

- Themes: Windy month – windmills, sailboats, kites, balloons; Health & Nutrition (5 major food groups); Rainforest and Desert Animals, Endangered Animals; Pets; Environment & recycling; Mammals & Animals that Hatch
- Colors: Review
- Shapes: Review
- Letters: g (writing and sound recognition) O o, P p, Q q
- Number: 7
- Concepts: Opposites, Matching pairs, Sequencing, Air – power, pressure, experimenting with air

- Holidays: St. Patrick's Day

April

- Themes: Rainy month, Importance of Water & it's use, Ducks; Spring – weather change, trees, signs of Spring; Farm animals; Wild Animals
- Colors: Review
- Shapes: Oval
- Letters: m (writing and sound recognition) R r, S s, T t
- Number: 8
- Concepts: Counting on; Sequencing; Exploring different kinds of triangles
- Holidays: Easter, Armenian Martyr's Day

May

- Themes: Blossoming of flowers and trees; Planting – different kinds of plants, observing their growth; Community Helpers
- Colors: Review
- Shapes: Diamond
- Letters: h (writing and sound recognition) U u, V v, W w
- Number: 9
- Concepts: Sinking & Floating
- Holidays: Mother's Day, Armenian Independence Day

June

- Themes: Transportation - (land, air, water and rail), Trip to Armenia; Insects
- Colors: Review
- Shapes: Review
- Letters: 0 (writing and sound recognition) X x, Y y, Z z
- Number: 10 (Review 1-10)
- Concepts: Review
- Holidays: Father's Day