

A Yearlong Overview: Heart Words, ABC Phonics Immersion, and Bookmaking

	Joyful Accelerated Literacy Heart Words and handwriting Sing, Sign, Spell, and Read pages	ABC Phonics: Sign, Sign, and Read! Fingerspelling and Spelling Patterns	Writing Workshop and Bookmaking for Authentic Practice. Writing Totes ☺
Sept	I love, you, see, a (teach basic handwriting)	abcd, efg (big charts)	Daily name ticket practice
Sept	Mom, Dad, the, cat, A dog (send home words)	hijk, lmnop (book reading)	Tote: Write a list
Sept	me, we, my, house, can, like, To, From	qurs, tuv (listening center)	Tote: Write a message
Sept	Pink and purple "heart word" sentences	wx, yz (animal research)	I love you. (sentence power)
Oct	Book, by, the end, house, This is, and, Dear	ABC Phonics Dictionary	Stamping: I see a _____
Oct	am, because, friend (first introduced)	Children as ABC Champs	My Friends Book of Names
Oct	I love you (secret messages) Plural: cats, dogs	Voracious Vocabulary	Rubber Band Books
Oct	Boo!, yes, no (signing/spelling games) Kindergarten-friendly handwriting & phonics pages	Extra support for harder-to-accelerate children begins in September. (Volunteers!)	I Love Book: (mentor text: <i>I Love the Mountains</i>)
Nov	Thank you. (Make pattern book) * have, he, she, at, with, Handwriting  Happy (Thanksgiving, Birthday)	*Send home ABC Phonics Book and flashcards!	Family Read & Sing Book Club Stamping Book: This is a _____ Write a book: This is a _____
Nov	are, was, on/off, am, This is my house.	Word family houses: -at -an... Segment, blend, sign CVC words	News stories, clipboard survey
Nov	said, boy, girl, be, play/day, stop/go, his/her		ABC Phonics animal research
Nov	if, it, is, in: "heart word" challenge	Review "h" siblings, plurals	Book of Friends: Fold-a-Book
Dec	I love (pattern book) for, going, how	Play ABC Phonics games	Start Elephant & Piggie books
Dec	went, they, get, day, as, are, on/off Practice five-point star ★, design pages	Fingerspell "I love you" to students. Segment and blend	I Have a Dog (mentor text: <i>I Have A Cat</i>) Create end pages
Dec	because, favorite: Celebrate mastery!	Perform at winter program	Tote: Write special message ★
Jan	Happy, big, little, Today is..., play, say	King of "ing" lesson: Memorize	More Folded Books Stories
Jan	Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?	First and last names	Prolific Writers sentences
Jan	all, of, up, with, as, with, at	Silent ē Doll and song	New Year's resolutions
Jan	Wow! Do (New "heart words": family practice)	CVC phonics practice	Study of punctuation, surveys
Feb	Review the pink and purple "heart words" for fluency: <i>Sing, Sign, Spell and Read!</i> Teach/review the yellow and green "heart words"	Practice CVC words on white boards: segmenting blending	Write-a-message expands. Mentor Text: Elephant&Piggie, Prolific Writer sentences
Feb	Review: To, From, You are my friend	Vowel Bat song: Recite	Make gift tickets ♥♥♥
Mar	Each child adds personal high use words from their writing journal: grandma, baby, ballet, soccer	Word family houses: -ill -ell -ing -ick -ight Fountas and Pinnell: <i>Phonics & Word Study</i>	Squish books: informational texts Proofreading, editing, writing on a topic, bring closure.
Mar	Less-experienced writers focus again on power sentences: I love... I see... I like... I can... I am... This is a... Build fluency!	Intensive CVC help as needed for some children Review "h" siblings	Publishing student books Interviewing Author Sitting in Author's Chair Author's Celebration!
April	Once upon a time... (fantasy) blue "heart words"?	Review (again) common blends and diagraphs	Read books to the principal
April	Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?		
May	"Heart word" review for miniature messages: Dear, From, favorite, because	abc brain exercises for fluency (writing) day, play	Once upon a time... Today is Monday... This is me in May.
May	Dear First Grade Teacher letter	Word endings: s, ed, ing	New illustration studies
May	My favorite book is _____ because...	Fingerspell new words!	Writing opinions
May	Kindergarten (My favorite things)	Perform language! ABC <i>Phonics Song, The Pledge,</i> and <i>Wonderful World</i> in ASL	Presenting research
June	My Favorite Bird (research book)		Blank Books for summer writing
June	Prolific Writer Celebration • Summer writing plans • WOW!		Summer library program plan

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