**Preschool Weekly Themes for Classrooms**

**2022-2023**

**August Bible Verse: Be kind to one another. Eph 4:32**

August 8-12

 \*Back to school/ My new friends and teachers/ School Rules

 (1. Obey your teachers; 2. Always be Kind etc.)

August 15-19

 \*All about me/ Character Counts Pillars

August 22-26

 \*Pond Life

August 29-September 2

 \*Sense: Hearing, Seeing, Touching, Tasting, Smelling

 (textures, sweet, salty, hot, cold, quiet, loud etc)

**September Bible Verse: God made me. Ps. 139:14**

September 5-9

 \*Work and Occupations

 (Labor Day: September 6)

 (Patriot Day: September 11)

September 12-16

 \*Feelings and Emotions

September 19-23

 \*Sports, Exercise and Fitness

September 26-30

 \*Autumn

**October Bible Verse: God gave us eyes to see. Prov. 20:12**

October 3-7

 \*Firefighters and Fire Safety

October 10-14 (Fall Break for Knox Co.)

 \*Fall Festival/ Harvest

 (Columbus Day: October 10)

October 17-21

 \*Healthy Foods and Nutrition

October 24-28

 \*Halloween

 (Halloween: October 31)

**November Bible Verse: Say thank you to God. Ps. 136:1**

October 31-November 4

\*Castles and Royal Families

November 7-11

 \*On the Farm

 (Veterans Day: November 11)

November 14-18

 \* Pilgrims and Native Americans

November 21-25

\*Thanksgiving

 (Thanksgiving Day: November 24)

 (Black Friday: November 25)

November 28- December 2

 \*Rocks and Minerals

**December Bible Verse: Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Matt. 2:1**

December 5-9

 \* Holiday Observances and Traditions/Crafts and Stories

December 12-16

 \*Snow and Winter Fun

December 19-23

 \*Happy Birthday Jesus

 (Christmas: December 25)

December 26-December 30

 \*A NEW Year!

 (New Year’s Day: January 1)/

 (Kwanzaa: December 26-January 1)

**January Bible Verse: Love your neighbor as yourself. Lev. 19:18**

January 2-6

 \*Space/Robots and Futuristic Ideas

January 9-13

 \*Storms and Weather Safety

January 16-20

 \*Classic Stories/Nursery Rhymes

(Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 17)

January 23-27

 \*Arctic Animals and Penguins

**February Bible Verse: Love one another. John 4:7**

January 30-February 3

\*Chinese New Year

 (Chinese New Year: February 12)

 (Groundhog Day: February 2)

February 6-10

 \*Plants and Seeds

February 13-17

 \*Valentines Day

February 20-24

 \*Zoo Animals

**March Bible Verse: Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me. Matt. 19:14**

February 27-March 3

 \*Dr. Seuss Week

 (Dr. Seuss’s Birthday: March 2)

March 6-10

 \*Spring Fun!

March 13-17

 \*St. Patrick’s Day

 (Knox Co. Spring Break)

 (St. Patrick’s Day: March 17)

March 20-24 \*Nature/Exploration

**April Bible Verse: Be glad and sing songs to God. Ps. 9:2.**

March 27- 31

 \*Fantasy Fun

 (Dragons, unicorns, fairies, super heroes)

April 3-7

 \*Easter

 (Good Friday: April 7)

 (Easter Sunday: April 9)

April 11-15

 \*Water Safety/Healthy Habits

April 17-21

 \*Earth week//Recycling

 (Earth Day: April 21)

April 24-28

 \*Amphibians and Reptiles

 (Arbor Day: April 29)

**May Bible Verse: God made the flowers and the trees. Gen. 1:11**

May 1-5

 \*Dinosaurs

May 8-12

\*Mothers Day

(Cinco De mayo May 5)

(Mothers Day May 14)

May 15-19

 \*Shapes/opposites

May 22-26

 \*Pirates

**June Bible Verse: Children, obey your parents. Col. 3:20**

May 29- June 2

 \*Under the Sea

 (Memorial Day: May 29)

June 5-9

 \*Rainforest/Jungle

June 12-16

 \* Father’s Day Activities

 (Father’s Day: June 18)

June 19-23

 \*The Great Outdoors

**July Bible Verse: Help one another. Ga. 5:13**

June 26- 30

 \*America and Independence

 (Independence Day: July 4)

July 3-7

 \*Birds

July 10-14

 \*Nocturnal Animals

July 17-21

 \*Musical Instruments and different kinds of music

July 24-28

 \* The Wild West

July 31-August 4

 \*Rainbows and Clouds

**WECEC Closed Days for 2022-2023 School Year**

\*Monday, September 5 for Labor Day

\*Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving

\*Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23 for Christmas

\*Friday, December 30 for New Years

\*Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

\*Friday, April 7 for Good Friday

\*Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day

\*Tuesday, July 4for Independence Day