November

Toddlers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 **Brown Bear, Brown Bear** Art: Paper Plate Bear Letter "Bb" for Bear What Colors Do You See in the Book?	**3** **Rainbow Fish** Art: Rainbow Fish Handprint Let's Swim Like Fishes Math: Fish Matching	**4** **Pete the Cat** Art: Pete's Shoes What Color Are Your Shoes? Math: Let's Count Our Shoes	**5** **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** Art: Cookies & Milk Activity: Cookie Counting Special Snack: Cookies	**6** **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** Art: Footprint Caterpillar Sensory: Plastic Foods How Do Caterpillars Turn into Butterflies?
9 **Big/Small** Art: Big vs. Small Size Sorting Song: "This Is Big Big"	**10** **Happy/Sad** Art: Paper Plate Faces Song: "You Are My Sunshine" Opposites Flashcards	**11** **Clean/Dirty** Art: Handprints Book: "Wash, Wash, Wash" Sensory Table Fun with Clean Water Veterans Day Today!	**12** **Fast/Slow** Art: Bingo Dot Fast & Slow Animals Book: "Outdoor Opposites" Math: Sorting Anima by Speed	**13** **Up/Down** Art: Balloons in the Sky Let's Stack Blocks Up and Then Down Book: "Up and Down"
16 **Dentist** Art: Painting with a Toothbrush Let's Pretend to Brush Our Teeth Toothpaste Sensory Bag	**17** **Police Officer** Art: Police Badge Book: "Let's Meet a Police Officer" Song: "Police Car"	**18** **Farmer** Art: Footprint Tractor Song: "Old MacDonald" What Animals Are on a Farm?	**19** **Barista** Art: Coffee Cup Let's Pretend to Drink Coffee Activity: Kitchen Center Thanksgiving Feast	**20** **Photographer** Art: Camera Let's Practice Saying "Cheese" What Sound Does a Camera Make?
23 Art: Thankful Handprint Tree Discussion: What Are You Thankful For? Book: "Biscuit Is Thankful"	**24** Art: Turkey Tracks Song: "A Turkey Is a Silly Bird" Turkey Sensory Bag	**25** Art: Handprint Turkey Book: "The Plump and Perky Turkey" Game: Pin the Feather on the Turkey Pajama Day!!	**26** Thanksgiving Day	**27** Art: Paint a Cornucopia Discussion: What Did You Eat on Thanksgiving? Game: Stuff the Turkey
30 Art: Handprint Feelings Book: "Goodnight Feelings" Let's Talk about How We're Feeling Today?				Themes: 1.) Children's Books 2.) Opposites 3.) Occupations 4.) Thanksgiving 5.) Emotions

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TODDLER SONGS & FINGERPLAYS FOR NOVEMBER

Marching Around the Book

March Along, March Along
Lift Your Feet Up Off the Ground
And We'll March and Sing a Happy Little Song
As We Go a Marching On

Special Book

Once I Had a Special Book, Special Book, Special Book
Once I Had a Special Book That (Had a Very Hungry Caterpillar)
*Encourage Children to Fill in the Details about Other Books

Opposites

The Opposite of Left is Right
The Opposite of Day is Night
Now We Come to Short & Long
After That There's Right & Wrong
Lost & Found, Sick & Well
How Many Opposites Can You Tell?

We Can Do Opposites

We Can Do Opposites, Opposites, Opposites
We Can Do Opposites, Follow Me
Top and Bottom (Point to Top of Head Then Bottom of Foot)
Front and Back (Touch Front Then Back)
Happy and Sad (Make a Happy Face Then Look Sad)
Left and Right (Extend Left Arm Then Right)
Up and Down (Raise Arms Then Lower) LOUD and Soft (Shout and Whisper)
Open and Shut (Open and Close Fists) Stand and Sit (Stand Up and Sit Down)

Community Capers

{The Itsy Bitsy Spider}

There are (Firefighters) in Our Community
They (Put Out Fires) and They Help You & Me
They're Always There When There's a Job to Do
So When You See a (Firefighter), be Sure to Say, "Thank You!"
*Additional Verses [Police Officers / Direct the Traffic] [Doctors / Make Us Well] [Postal Workers / Deliver Mail] [Farmers / Grow Our Food]

Community Helpers Song

Workers, Workers, Workers; Workers, Workers, Workers
Workers, Workers, Workers; Let's Talk About the Workers
Teachers and Lawyers; Teachers and Lawyers
Teachers and Lawyers; Let's Talk About the Workers
Doctors and Medics; Doctors and Medics
Doctors and Medics; Let's Talk About the Workers

This Land is Your Land

This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land
From California, to the New York Island
From the Redwood Forest, to the Gulf Stream Water
This Land was Made for You and Me

Thanksgiving Dinner

Every Day When We Eat Our Dinner, Our Table is Very Small
There's Room for Daddy, And Room for Mother, And Baby, That is All
But When Thanksgiving Comes, Right Before Our Eyes
That Same Table Stretches, Until It is This Size