

Making Connections across the year

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Making Connections across the year...

We can link all of the vocabulary and ideas that are a part of beginning language learning to authentic academic and personal experiences to broaden learning beyond simple words.

Family → Thanksgiving

My house → Geography/Where do you live?

School → Back to School

Colors → changing seasons (fall leaves, spring blooms)

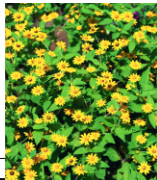
Food → Nutrition / my plate

Numbers → Math/ Calendar

Overview of Elementary Content Standards



Science



Overarching skills

- Inquiry
- Hypothesis
- Prediction
- Problem/Solution



Study areas

Life Science
 Earth Science
 Physical Science
 Personal Perspective
 Technology
 Science as Inquiry



Language Arts



Overarching Skills

- Word Analysis, Fluency, Vocabulary Development
- Reading Comprehension
- Literary Response and Analysis
- Written and Oral Language Conventions
- Listening and Speaking



Areas of Study

Concepts of Print
 Phonemic Awareness
 Literary Genres
 Story Parts
 Sentence Structure
 Organizing Ideas
 Oral Presentation



Social Studies



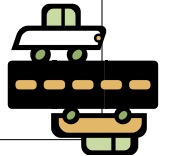
Overarching Skills

- Culture
- Time, Continuity, and Change
- People, Places, and Environment
- Individual Development and Identity
- Individuals, Groups, and Institutions
- Power, Authority, and Governance
- Production, Distribution, and Consumption
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Global Connections
- Civic Ideals and Practices



Areas of Study

Civics
 Economics
 Geography
 U.S. History
 World History



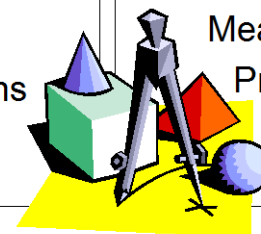
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Overarching Skills

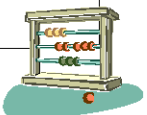
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Areas of Study

Numbers and Operations
 Geometry
 Measurement
 Probability



Inquiry based Activities

An inquiry based lesson or activity should require the students to complete specific tasks. The following is a guide for some tasks that mirror the type of mathematic or scientific learning going on in the regular classroom. Use these ideas to create a response page or to guide a discussion in your classroom.

1. Start with a question:

2. Watch the demonstration

3. Hypothesis - I think that...

4. Experiment

5. Answer to question:

6. Was your hypothesis correct?

Academic year highlights:

Here is a list of holidays and academic year authentic experiences that can easily connect to common language learning themes and create a richer, linked learning opportunity for your students.

September

- Change of season
- Back to school

October

- Columbus Day
- Halloween
- World Series
- More seasonal change

November

- Election Day
- Veterans' Day
- Thanksgiving

December

- Cultural celebrations
- Change of season

January

- New Year's celebrations
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday

February

- Valentine's Day
- Groundhog Day
- Presidents' Day

March

- St. Patrick's Day
- Change of season
- In like a lion, out like a lamb

April

- Earth Day
- Baby animals
- Vacation / free time

May

- Mother's Day
- Memorial Day

June

- Father's Day
- Change of season
- End of school

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Think of as many ideas as possible with your partner(s).

Language Topic	Content Topic Connections	Possible Activity Ideas

These ideas provided by:

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