

## The Project Approach using Thematic Units (2009-2010)

<b>Unit 1: Community Building</b> 9/7-9/11 and 9/14-9/18
Construction
Types of Buildings
<b>Unit 2: Community Living</b> 9/21-9/25 and 9/28-10/2
Self Transportation (Walking, Cycling, etc.)
Places to go
<b>Unit 3: Things that move</b> 10/5-10/9 and 10/12-10/16
Traveling Safety
The Family Vehicle
<b>Unit 4: Fall Season</b> 10/19-10/23 and 10/26-10/30
Good Hygiene
Harvest Time/ Farming Communities
<b>Unit 5: Food</b> 11/2-11/6 and 11/9-11/13
Eating Healthy
Food Creations
<b>Unit 6: Bones</b> 11/16-11/20 and 11/23-11/27
Human bones
Dinosaur bones
<b>Unit 7: Life Cycles</b> 11/30-12/4 and 12/7-12/11
Animal
Plant
<b>Unit 8: Winter Season</b> 12/14-12/18 and 12/21-12/25
Arctic Communities and Climate
Arctic Animals / Snow
<b>Unit 9: Things that Fly</b> 1/4-1/8 and 1/11-1/15
Flying Machines and Objects
Birds
<b>Unit 10: The 5 Senses</b> 1/18-1/22 and 1/25-1/29
Sight and Sound
Smell/ Taste/Touch

<b>Unit 11: Louisiana Culture</b> 2/1-2/5 and 2/8-2/12
Mardi Gras
Swamp and Wetland Animals
<b>Unit 12: Outer Space</b> 2/15-2/19 and 2/22-2/26
Space Travelers
The Solar System
<b>Unit 13: Earth</b> 3/1-2/5 and 3/8-3/12
Different Terrains
Earthquakes, Hurricanes, Tsunami's , Hurricanes
<b>Unit 14: Water</b> 3/15-3/19 and 3/22-3/26
Coastal Communities
Bodies of Water and Marine Life
<b>Unit 15: Spring Season</b> 3/29-4/2 and 4/5-4/9
Gardening
Insects
<b>Unit 16: Environment</b> 4/12-4/16 and 4/19-4/23
Pollution
Recycling
<b>Unit 17: Weather</b> 4/26-4/30 and 5/3-5/7
Dressing for the Weather
Weather
<b>Unit 18: Innovations</b> 5/10-5/14 and 5/17-5/21
Art innovations
Science innovations
<b>Unit 19: Movement and Music</b> 5/24-5/28 and 5/31-6/4
Making Music
Dancing
<b>Unit 20: Summer Season</b> 6/7-6/11 and 6/14-6/18
Family Vacations
Family Activities

**Unit 21: Leisure Activities**  
6/21-6/25 and 6/28-7/2

Sun and Water Safety

Water Activities and Sports

**Unit 22: Fitness**  
7/5-7/9 and 7/12-7/16

My Body

Exercise

**Unit 23: Farewells**  
7/19– 7/23 and 7/26-7/30

Transitions and Change

Farewell Traditions