



PRE-K Blue Group August Curriculum

Welcome to school, all about me, familiarize with the environment, shapes, colors, numbers, rules & routines, summer fruits, ocean

Social Studies / Health & Safety

- Introduction and review of the school, classroom and playground environments
- Introduction of the classroom schedules, rules and personal cubby
- All about me and my family, hygiene, safety and hand washing
- Friendship, feelings and emotions
- Sharing, helping each other and using our manners “Please and Thank You”
- Fire Drill preparation

Language Arts/Literacy

- Circle time, engage students into daily communications
- Introduction to the calendar and weather
- Armenian monthly songs and poems for August
- Become familiar with the classroom centers and signs
- Introduce and trace the Armenian Alphabet letters “Աա, Մմ” and the English letters “Aa, Bb”

Math/Science & Cooking

- Review the numbers 0, 1, and 2, and counting 1-10
- Shape: Circle--Color: Blue and shades of Blue
- Sizes: Small, Medium and Large, sorting by size
- Spatial Awareness: Up/Down, Front/Back/Front/Behind
- Introduction to lines: Straight, zigzag,
- Seasons/Weather changes, hot, cold, freeze, windy, warm
- Discuss and identify summer fruits
- Ocean, sea animals, sand

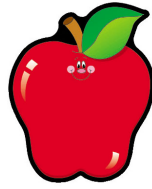
Physical Development

- Gross Motor: Walk in straight line, balance, walk in and around circle, learn to follow
- Fine Motor: Introduce the proper way to hold a pencil/crayon, scissors, tracing and tearing
- Music/Movement: Dancing, bean bag game, duck duck goose
- Art activities: Proper use of glue, crayons, scissors, watercolor and chalk etc.

Armenian/English Vocabulary

Դպրոցի օրենքներ, ընտանիք, ընկեր, յարգել, միասնաբար, ապահով,
մաքուր, հաճիս, շնորհակալ եմ

School rules, family, friend, respect, sharing, safety, clean, please, thank you



PRE-K Blue Group September Curriculum

Social Studies / Health & Safety

- Armenian Independence Day
- Respecting the Armenian & American flags
- Self Awareness/Self Control
- Responsibility/Roles in the classroom
- Listening and paying attention
- “Hands are for eating and working not hitting”
- Using our words to ask the teacher for help
- Physical and healthy habits/self help skills, using spoon, fork, napkins
- Visit from the Police Officer

Language Arts/Literacy

- Learn this month’s Armenian songs and poems
- Introduce and trace the Armenian Alphabet letters “Սս, Պպ, Իի” and the English letters “Cc, Dd”
- Fall Season, leaves, trees, branches
- Recognizing first name in Armenian and English
- Connecting and predicting using pictures books (Express and share previous knowledge and real life experiences)

Math/Science & Cooking

- Trace and match numbers 0,1, and 2, and counting 1-15
- Shape: Circle/semicircle
- Color: Red
- Spatial Awareness: Top/Bottom, Above, Below
- Weather changes, identify the different color leaves
- Five senses, see, touch, smell, hear, taste
- Apples, how it grows, colors, taste, uses and benefits
- Peeling & cutting apples
- Apple sauce, apple pie (Parent involvement)
- Practice setting up and serving snacks

Physical Development

- Gross Motor: Hop, jump, run, stick game, Throw and catch balls
- Fine Motor: Play dough, paint with small brushes
- Music /Movement: Sing and play with the Parachute, walk around the circle
- Art Activities: Related to the monthly theme, introduction to an artist

Armenian/English Vocabulary for this Month

Օդ, Եղանակ, Աշուն, տեսնել, լսել, շոշափել, հոտոտալ, համտեսել, խնձոր
Weather, season, fall, seeing, hearing, touching, smelling, tasting, apple



PRE-K Blue Group October Curriculum

Social Studies / Health & Safety

- Celebrate Armenian cultural month-songs, musical instruments, handcrafts etc..
- Mesrob Mashdots---(Armenian Alphabet)
- Community Helpers
- Columbus Day
- Halloween -Parade
- Firefighters and safety signs, Emergency call 911---Fire and Earthquake drills
- Visit from Firefighters
- Our homes and families

Language Arts/Literacy

- Learn this month's Armenian songs and poems
- Introduce and trace the Armenian Alphabet letters “Րր, Կկ, Էէ” and the English letters “Ee, Ff”
- Trace and name recognition
- Pretend play wearing community helper outfits and practice the proper names
- Storytelling and identify sequence of events
- Familiarize with the book/reading center in the classroom
- Earthquake and fire drills/safety instructions
- Reading readiness skills “(turning pages, reading from left to right)”

Math/Science & Cooking

- Trace and match numbers 3 and 4, and counting 1-20
- Introduce of ordinals (1st, 2nd and 3rd)
- Shape: Rectangle-----Colors: Orange & Black
- Spatial Awareness: Learn opposite words, Day/Night, Up/Down, etc...
- Experiment with different fall color leaves
- Pumpkin, seed, corn, scarecrow, squirrel, spider, spider web
- Sorting by colors, shapes, sizes, and patterns
- Carving pumpkin, using our 5 senses, counting the seeds
- Making orange Jell-O, pumpkin soup (Parent involvement)
- Fruits: Pomegranate, pears, persimmons, orange

Physical Development

- Gross Motor: Crawl, drop, roll, cover head (Emergency Preparedness), walk on tip toe
- Fine Motor: Clapping, cutting, finger paint, sponge paint, project with seeds
- Music/Movement: Dance and listen to Armenian Folk Music
- Field Trip: Pumpkin Patch
- Art Activities: Related to the monthly themes

Armenian/English Vocabulary for this Month

ԴՌՈԼՄ, տերեւ, Մեսրոպ Մաշտոց, դափամայ, Այբուբեն, մշակոյթ, նուագարան ,
երկրաշարժ, կրակ, հրշէջ

Pumpkin, leaf, Mesrob Mashdots (creator of the Armenian Alphabet), culture, musical instrument earthquake,
fire, fireman



PRE-K Blue Group November Curriculum

Social Studies / Health & Safety

- Thanksgiving Holiday
- Citizenship/sharing/helping each other
- Family, gathering/traditions
- Transportation-cars, train, airplane, Bart, truck, ship etc.
- Traffic signs, Green, Red, Yellow lights, Stop Signs, Crossing Street Safety

Language Arts/Literacy

- Learn this month's Armenian songs and poems
- Story of Native Americans/Pilgrims/Why we celebrate Thanksgiving
- Indians, turkey, feathers, harvesting, birds, owls
- Introduce & trace the Armenian Alphabet letters “ՆՆ, Տտ, Ռր-ռռ” and the English letters “Gg, Hh”
- Practice tracing and name recognition
- The seven days of the week (Monday-Sunday)
- Identify the parts of a book –title, cover, author, illustration

Math/Science & Cooking

- Trace and match numbers 5, 6 & 7, and counting 1-25
- Shape: Triangle
- Color: Orange, brown & yellow
- Practice patterns and sorting by color and size
- Introduce cooking measuring utensils
- Sink and float
- Wash and cut vegetables to prepare Stone Soup (Parent involvement)
- Fruits/veggies: Corn, yam, carrots, potatoes, pears

Physical Development

- Gross Motor: Skipping, jumping, hopping, kicking, practice catching a ball with 2 hands
- Fine Motor: Lacing, paint with feathers, peel and cut vegetables
- Music /Movement: Musical chair, freeze dance, loud and soft music
- Art Activities: Related to the monthly themes

Armenian/English Vocabulary for this Month

Գոհաբանութեան Տօն, պտուղ, բերքահաւաք, քարէ ապուր,
փոխադրութեան միջոցներ, սովորութիւն
Thanksgiving, fruits, pilgrimage, stone soup, transportation, tradition



PRE-K Blue Group December Curriculum

Social Studies / Health & Safety

- Celebration of Armenian Christmas and New Year
- Story of baby Jesus and Nativity
- Caring, sharing, making gifts for others
- Different holidays around the world
- Character values: Loving, caring, sharing
- Visit from a mail carrier

Language Arts/Literacy

- Learn this month's Armenian songs and poems
- Santa Clause, reindeer
- Mail Carrier/Post Office
- Writing letters to Santa
- Discussion about Christmas tree and decorations
- Learn why we celebrate Christmas
- Introduce and trace the Armenian Alphabet letters “Շշ, Հհ, Ըը,” and the English letters “Ii, Jj”
- Trace and name recognition
- Phonological awareness: Beginning sounds of words

Math/Science & Cooking

- Trace and match numbers 8, 9 10, practice counting 1-30
- Introduce the concept of more, less and equal
- Shape: Star-----Color: gold, silver
- Winter Season, cold, snow, ice, freeze
- Ways we can keep ourselves warm
- Plants: Evergreen, pine cones, poinsettia
- Make ginger bread cookies (Parental involvement)
- Dried fruits/”Cheer oo Chamich”

Physical Development

- Gross Motor: Play with Hula Hoop, volleyball, jump over a rope, crawl through a tunnel
- Fine Motor: Cutting strips/gluing, decorate and paint star shape designs
- Music/Movement: Using and playing different musical instruments/bells
- Art Activities: Related to the monthly themes
 - Decorate the classrooms with children's Christmas handmade ornaments/Christmas tree
 - Practice and Rehearse for Christmas Hantes

Armenian/English Vocabulary for this Month

Ծնունդ, աստղ, մոմ, զանգակ, եղնիկ, հրեշտակ, (եղեւնի) տօնածառ, սահնակ
Christmas, star, candle, bell, deer, angel, Christmas tree, sled, pinecones



PRE-K Blue Group January Curriculum

Social Studies / Health & Safety

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
- Chinese New Year
- Fairness/honesty/patience/taking and waiting for turn
- Allow friends “space”
- Seasonal Change, Rain and Snow, clothing
- Keeping our body healthy
- Safety and precaution from chemicals/poison prevention

Language Arts/Literacy

- Learn this month’s Armenian songs and poems
- Practice tracing name
- Introduce and trace the Armenian Alphabet letters “ԻԼ, ԵԵ, Թթ” and the English letters “Kk, Ll”
- Phonological awareness: match/find words with the same beginning sound
- Hibernation (winter animals) polar bears, penguins, igloo
- Where and how winter animals live in the cold season
- Comprehension: Identify and retell important facts and draw conclusions

Math/Science & Cooking

- Trace and match numbers 11 and 12, practice counting 1-40
- Shape: Square
- Color: White, Blue
- Introduce concepts of addition and subtraction through songs and games
- Hands on with ice cubes, observe freezing and melting, icicles (H₂O phases)
- Measuring with the thermometer/hot and cold
- Make white pudding

Physical Development

- Gross Motor: Walk and pretend to be like a penguin, using different parts of the body jump, skip, throw and catch basketball
- Fine Motor: Painting with cotton balls, snowflake art, magnets
- Music/Movement: Singing with low and high pitch, stick game, tambourine
- Art Activities: Related to the monthly themes (snowman)

Armenian/English Vocabulary for this Month

Փաթիլ, կաթիլ, տեղատարաբ, ձիւն, վառարան, սարոյց, ձիւնեմարդ, տաք ապուր
 Snow flake, drops, pouring rain, snow, heater, ice, snowman, warm soup



PRE-K Blue Group February Curriculum

Social Studies / Health & Safety

- Story of Vartan Mamigonian/shield and cross
- Poon Paregentan and Deyarentarach
- African American month
- Valentine's Day
- Presidents Lincoln and Washington
- Identify the different kind of feelings and emotions
- Discuss and identify how humans and animals express their feelings
- Introduction to dental hygiene and a visit from a dentist
- Character values: Respect/caring/loving

Language Arts/Literacy

- Learn this month's Armenian songs and poems
- Trace/write own name
- Introduce and trace the Armenian Alphabet letters “հ, օ, ւ” and the English letters “Mm, Nn” (learn words that begin with these letters)
- Discussion about dinosaurs and elephants
- Learn about the solar system
- Learn about shadow
- Comprehension: recognize story structure: beginning, middle and end

Math/Science & Cooking

- Trace and match numbers 13 & 14, practice counting 1-50, counting by 10 through 100
- Shape: Heart, crescent-----Color: Red, pink, purple
- Concepts: More & less, matching, pairing, connecting things that belong together
- Make red jello, use measuring cup to add cold and warm water into the mix
- Food pyramid/healthy foods/fruits: Strawberries, raspberries, apples
- Solar system, astronaut, spaceship, sun, moon, stars

Physical Development

- Gross Motor: Soccer and volleyball
- Fine Motor: Make and decorate own masks for Paregentan
- Music /Movement: Follow the leader, musical chair
- Art Activities: Related to the monthly themes “Make My Nutritious Plate Book”



Armenian/English Vocabulary for this Month

Վարդան, զորավար, Բարեկենդան, փիղ, սէր, ատամնաբուժ, նախազահ, սիրտ
Vartan, general, Paregentan, elephant, love, dentist, president, heart



PRE-K Blue Group March Curriculum

Social Studies / Health & Safety

- Spring is here! Easter (if it is in March)
- Dr. Seuss
- St. Patrick's Day
- Pajama Day
- Character values: Faith/respect
- Visit to the Teddy Bear Factory

Language Arts/Literacy

- Learn this month's Armenian songs and poems
- Trace/write own name
- Introduce and trace the Armenian Alphabet letters “Վվ, Բբ, Չչ” and the English letters “Oo, Pp”
- Rhyming & opposite words
- Discussion and activities about farm animals, farming, and farmer
- How to care for pets
- Circus and clowns
- Comprehension: retell a story in sequence

Math/Science & Cooking

- Trace and match numbers 15 & 16, practice counting 1-50, counting by 10 through 100
- Shape: Diamond---Color: Green, yellow
- Rain, wind, storms, hurricanes
- Magnets
- Planting seeds, learn about what plants need to grow, soil, water, air
- The 4 food groups we all need daily: Meat, dairy, grains, fruits and vegetables
- Make yogurt from milk
- Make pancakes (discuss ingredients and measuring tools)

Physical Development

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| ▪ Gross Motor: | Hopping, obstacle course, galloping, flying kite |
| ▪ Fine Motor: | Puzzles, manipulative activities, magnets, rolling with small balls |
| ▪ Music/ Movement: | Listening to different language music and beat/free dance, cymbals & drum |
| ▪ Art Activities: | Yarn, buttons |
| ▪ Field trip: | Library |

Armenian/English Vocabulary for this Month

Ագարակ, ագարակապան, խամաճիկ, կրկես, Գարուն, ցանել, լարախաղաց,
բեմավար, անձրեւ, հով, փոթորիկ
Farm, farmer, clown, circus, spring, planting, acrobat, rain, wind, storm



PRE-K Blue Group April Curriculum

Social Studies / Health & Safety

- April 24 Armenian Commemoration Day
- Easter (if it's this month) Jesus story
- Learn about keeping the earth and the environment clean/Recycling
- Diversity in our community, we all look different but we all have the same smile
- Character values: Trustworthiness/being polite

Language Arts/Literacy

- Learn this month's Armenian songs and poems
- Trace/write own name
- Introduce and trace the Armenian Alphabet letters “ԺԺ, Ոո, Ծճ” and the English letters “Qq, Rr”
- Age appropriate discussion about remembering the Armenian Genocide
- Discuss Lawyers, judges, laws and rules
- Butterfly, and the life cycle of butterfly, ladybug and insects

Math/Science & Cooking

- Trace and match numbers 17 & 18, practice counting 1-50, counting by 10 through 100
- Shape: Oval
- Color: Rainbow colors, blue, green, yellow, purple, orange
- Patterns
- Far and near
- Learn how plants and animals/insect depend on each other
- Learn about the different parts of the Earth: Lakes, rivers, oceans, land, mountains, deserts
- Plant seeds, (soil, water and sunlight to grow)
- Making Easter cookies with grandmothers
- Color Easter eggs

Physical Development

- Gross Motor: Skipping, throwing balls through the hula hoops/hand/eye coordination
- Fine Motor: Tracing, lacing & using tweezers to grab small objects
Introduction to tying shoe laces
- Music/Movement: Marching, learning Armenian folkloric dance, practice whispering
- Art Activities: Related to the monthly themes

Armenian/English Vocabulary for this Month

Զատիկ, երկրագունդ, դատաւոր, փաստաբան, աշխարհ, միջատ,
թիթեռնիկ, թրթուռ, գատկաճճի, ծիածան
Easter, globe, judge, lawyer, earth, butterfly, caterpillar, ladybug, rainbow



PRE-K Blue Group May/June Curriculum

Social Studies / Health & Safety

- Kindergarten readiness, discuss change and transition
- Physical and academic growth
- Armenian Independence Day and history
- Mother's Day and Grandparent's Day
- Visit the Kindergarten classroom

Language Arts/Literacy

- Learn this month's Armenian songs and poems/Prepare for Year End Hantes
- Write own name
- Introduce and trace the Armenian Alphabet letters “Յգ, Քք, Ղղ” and the English letters “Ss, Tt”
- Learn about the Zoo and the Zoo animals
- Learn about the veterinarian

Math/Science & Cooking

- Trace and match numbers 17, 18, 19, 20, counting 1-50, counting by 10 through 100
- Shape: Review shapes
- Color: Review colors
- Review direction concepts such as forward, backward, around, through, across, up and down
- Review position concepts such as in, out, top, bottom, off, on etc..
- Review patterns
- Rain forest and its climate
- Sunflower, seeds, bees
- Make a fruit salad with summer fruits

Physical Development

- Gross Motor: Running fast and slow, stretching
- Fine Motor: Making mother's day arts and crafts using different props
- Music/Movement: Freeze dance, listening and identifying different animal sounds
- Art Activities: Related to the monthly themes
- Field Trips: Zoo
Join KZV's Olympic day at the park

Armenian/English Vocabulary for this Month

Մայրիկ, կենդանաբնական պարտեզ, Հայաստանի Անկախութեան Օր,
անասնաբոյժ

Mother, Zoo, Armenian Independence Day, Veterinarian