## **Richmond Friends School** TRUEBLOOD PRESCHOOL

## Curriculum Scope and Sequence

	THEMES	DRAMATIC PLAY	ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL SKILLS	ENVIRONMENTAL
AUGUST	My family and Me	Dress-up/ kitchen/ dolls	Answering questions about myself; recognizing my name; letters M, D, T, A; color recognition	Spatial words: on, in, under, over, in front, behind, back, under	Exploring the area around us; equipment uses; trees	"Where do I live?"; "We are all special."	Conscious Discipline topics: "Keeping it Safe"; "Being Loved"; "Rules"	Taking care of our earth; worm bins; recycling; composting; trees
SEPTEMBER	My Community including homes, pets, farms, jobs	Pets and home	Sequencing; parts of a book; letters C, F, B, O	Classify and sort items by attributes; continue to add to spatial words: big/little, large/small	Observation and matching skills; sorting items by living/non-living	Seasons; where we live	Sharing; taking turns	Colors in nature; living vs. non-living things; bugs
OCTOBER	Fall; harvest; farms; Halloween	Farm area	Following multi-step directions; answering more questions; writing name; letters H, P, L, E	Patterns; colors; exploring new materials	What plants or animals need to live; what changes are taking place in nature; weather	Earth; where we live	Manners and taking care of ourselves; washing our hands	Life cycles and camouflage; fall/autumn

NOVEMBER	Giving thanks; community helpers	Fire house; police station	Storytelling; letters T, W, S, I	1-1 correspondence; matching; how many in a set	Nuts/seeds; preparing for winter	Temperature; how to be prepared	Helping others; doing my job; "Why do I have chores?"	Interdependence of everything in nature
DECEMBER	Celebrating the season; winter	Santa's workshop	Writing or sharing a list; letters G, U, R	Understanding ordering; recognition of numbers 0 to 9	"What animals hibernate?"; "What does that mean?"	Globe; parts of our earth: land/water	"What do cheerful, grumpy, tired, and other words mean?"	Trees in the winter; season of winter
JANUARY	Polar animals; oceans; beaches	Ocean	Review letters; add final letters J, K, N, V, Z; recognizing letter sounds	Numbers 0-9; add 10 to 20 (for those ready); counting and recognizing small groups	Using numbers with science to sort, count, weigh, measure	"Where are the polar areas and oceans on our earth?"	Recognizing others' feelings and emotions	Sustainability; plant life cycle; owls
FEBRUARY	Reading	Library	Read-A-Thon	Shapes	Chemistry experiments; making predictions	Black History Month	Showing care and love for others	Maple syrup; signs of spring
MARCH	Ponds	Kitchen/ puppets	Writing our letters; making shapes	Measurement	"What lives in a pond?"; "How is a pond different?"	Friends and being friendly	Nature ABC's	Eggs; tadpoles; spring
APRIL	Spring	Construction work area	Reviews	Money	"How is money used why do we need it?"	Being responsible and safe	Season spring; outdoors	Birds; sounds in nature
ΜΑΥ	Transportation	Dress up	Name; address; phone number	Review all	Physics; speed; ramps; cranks; pulleys	Pets; gardens	Review and practice; thank yous	Gardens