

# September



## Pre - K to 2nd Grade

ELA Unit: All About Me/ Personal Narrative

Math Unit: Number Sense/Counting

### All About Me Books

We're All Different, We're the Same—  
Sesame Street

The Color Monster by Anna Llenas

What I Like About Me! - Zobel Nolan

Five Senses—Aliki

The Family Book - Todd Parr

### Fun Counting Songs

Five Little Ducks

5 Green Speckled Frogs

The Ants Go Marching

5 Little Monkeys

### OT TIP

Children can develop many great fine motor skills with messy play through scooping, pouring, and grasping while perfecting eye-hand coordination. Messy play allows children to learn how things feel, such as textures and temperatures. They also learn about body awareness, personal boundaries, and spatial awareness,

#### RECIPE—GOOP

- 1.5 cups of corn starch
  - 1 cup water
- 1 kool-aid mix packet color of your choice

Use a fork to mix all ingredients in a large bowl until completely combined. Have fun, and prepare for mess!

## Don't Forget!

- There is no school on October 9th or October 14th.
- October 31st is Halloween. Please check your child's folder for special plans for the day.

## 3rd to 5th Grade

ELA Unit: Personal Narrative

Math Unit: Number Sense/Operations

### Personal Narrative

When the Relatives Came—Cynthia Rylant

Fireflies—Julie Brinckloe

Ralph Tells a Story by Abby Hanlon

The Magic School Bus: Explore the Five Senses

### Number Sense and Operations Games

Hi-Ho! Cherry-O

Trouble

Count Your Chickens

### Speech Tip

When learning about our body parts, we can use toys to get our kids thinking and communicating.

One great toy is Mr. Potato Head.

1. We can practice taking turns,
2. We can identify the body parts
3. We can use descriptive words.
4. We can work on "wh" questions.
5. We can build grammatically correct sentences.
6. We can practice articulation.
7. We can practice following directions.

## Parent Resources

### Need To Talk It Out:

- [www.MyAutismTeam.com](http://www.MyAutismTeam.com)
- Rockaway Beach "Artistic" Families

-This is a support group in Rockaway. They can be reached at [ourartisticchild@outlook.com](mailto:ourartisticchild@outlook.com) or check out their facebook page for more information.

