NurturEd Early Learning Center

November 2026 Toddler

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Reading a book by the author of the month, Lucille Colandro (see the back for suggestions (L)	**3** A is for apples: stamping with apples to explore shapes and textures (CA, S, LD) *	**4** Learning how to do the Turkey Dance to celebrate with our families on Thanksgiving Day (PH, LD, SS)	**5** Sorting 5 different articles of clothing to learn the concept of classification (M, CD)	**6** Celebrating the color of the month, brown = marron. Wear something brown today and create a collage of brown nature items (S, CA)
Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: Sort clothing during laundry time with your toddler				
9 Singing the song of the month, "Dressed in the Morning" as we discuss different clothing items at circle time – see the back (LD, SE)	**10** Clothing drive and use donated clothing to build a class scarecrow (SS, CA)	**11** NurturEd is closed to observed Veterans Day- enjoy!	**12** Creating a fall pumpkin wreath from a paper plate by gluing paper pieces onto a circle (CA, M) *	**13** Focusing on Question of the Day regarding what we wear based on the weather (LD, CD)
Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: When getting ready to go to NurturEd, talk about what you need to wear based on the weather				
16 Creating a 3-D turkey by adding 6 feathers into the Styrofoam body and counting them (M, CA) *	**17** Creating festive items for our upcoming Thanksgiving Feast (SS, CA)	**18** Exploring textures of different clothing and using new vocabulary words to make a texture board (LD, C)	**19** C is for clothing: using visuals to help us with the steps of getting ready to go outdoors (SE, C)	**20** Yoga Pose: practicing the scarecrow pose to build our balance skills – see the back (PH, LD)
Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: Try the scarecrow yoga pose with your child (see the back)				
23 Creating a class collage by stamping with paper towel tubes, cups, bowls etc. (CA, M, SE)	**24** Signing and saying the words of the month in Spanish: cold = frio and jacket = chaqueta (LD) – see the back	**25** Creating an art activity inspired by our author of the month, Lucille Colandro (CA, L) *	**26** NurturEd is closed to observe Thanksgiving – enjoy!	**27** NurturEd is closed for Thanksgiving recess – enjoy!
Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: Snuggle up for some laughs with a book by the author of the month (Luclle Colandro – see the back for suggestions				
30 Celebrating learning from the past month by having a dress-up dance party with different items of clothing (SS, C, PH)				
Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: Talk about what your child learned this month about clothing				

"Ask Your Child/Car Chatter"

Use these questions or suggestions to help your child make connections from school to home by talking about what was learned in school, connecting play to school concepts, and more!

Rhode Island Early Learning & Development Standards (RIELDS) Domains:

(Denotes calendar activities that are aligned with the RIELDS)

CA – Creative Arts
CD – Cognitive Development
PH – Physical Health and Motor Development
L – Literacy
LD – Language Development
M – Mathematics
S – Science
SE – Social and Emotional Development
SS – Social Studies

Early Learning standards articulate shared expectations for what young children should know and be able to do. They provide a common language for measuring progress towards specific learning goals.

Curriculum Calendar

**denotes take home project that will be placed in your child's mailbox*

Concepts of the Month

Creative Curriculum Study: Clothing

Monthly Topic:
(related to Creative Curriculum Study) Dressed for Discovery

Color: brown = marron

Shape: circle = circulo

Numbers: 5 & 6

Letters: A & C

Spanish Words: cold = frio jacket = chaqueta

Author/Illustrator Spotlight: Lucille Colandro

Suggested books to read together:

There Was and Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Turkey
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed the Moon

Sign Language:

Cold

Jacket

Visit our website to see videos of our Curriculum Concepts!

Song of the Month: Dressed in the Morning

Sung to: "This is the way"
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GDFa-nEzlg

This is the way we get dressed in the morning, dressed in the morning, dressed in the morning
This is the way we get dressed in the morning, so early in the morning!
This is the way we put on our shirt, put on our shirt, put on our shirt
This is the way we put on our shirt, so early in the morning!

(Act out each movement.....continue adding items of clothing depending on the weather or season you want to discuss. (Socks, shoes, snow pants, boots, raincoat, etc.)

Math and Measuring: Classification and Patterning

Children learn to sort objects by common attributes, to identify patterns, and to predict the next sequence in a pattern. Clothing is a great, everyday way to teach classification and patterning because children can touch, sort, compare, and physically move the items. You can help your child when you sort clothing by different attributes, such as type, color size or pattern.

Yoga Pose:
Scarecrow

Spotlight on: Social and Emotional Development

This area is all about young children's evolving capacity to form close and positive adult and peer relationships, to actively explore and act on the environment while learning about the world around them; and express a full range of emotions in socially and culturally appropriate ways.