

Educational Concepts 2026-2027

Month	Big Idea	Essential Questions	Vocabulary Words (in English & Spanish)
September Septiembre	Finding Our Role in the Community	1) How can you contribute to your community? 2) What makes you unique? 3) Who can we find working in our daily lives?	patron, citizen, volunteer, expression patrón, ciudadano, voluntario, expresión
October Octubre	Harvesting the Fruitful Season	1) What are the roles found on a farm? 2) What technology from the past is still used today during harvest? 3) How does the moon and tide influence each other?	crops, scarecrow, farmer, reaping cultivos, espantapájaros, agricultor, cosechando.
November Noviembre	Discovering the Evolution of Toys	1) How can we create a paper doll? 2) What is the process of designing a board game? 3) How can we care for our toys to preserve them?	vintage, action figure, puppeteer, kaleidoscope vintage, figura de acción, titiritero, caleidoscopio
December Diciembre	Rockin' Around the World for the Holidays	1) How can we respect others' celebrations? 2) What would your gift for the world be? 3) How can we be kind and grateful during the holidays?	tradition, principle, latkes, tinsel tradición, principio, latkes, espumillón
January Enero	Wishing on Shooting Stars	1) How many zodiac constellations are there? 2) What is man-made in outer space? 3) How does your location effect the night sky?	astronomy, constellation, telescope, hemisphere astronomía, constelación, telescopio, hemisferio
February Febrero	Exploring Art Around the World	1) What are the different types of art? 2) How does the illustration process work? 3) How can we show identity through art work?	animation, museum, mosaic, curator animación, museo, mosaico, curador.
March Marzo	Blooming into Spring	1) What animals emerge from their slumber? 2) What is the difference between annuals and perennials? 3) How do insects contribute to the life cycle?	hibernation, photosynthesis, nutrients, pollination hibernación, fotosíntesis, nutrientes, polinización
April Abril	Weathering Through Diverse Climates	1) What are the different types of clouds? 2) How should we dress for different weather? 3) What is a weather advisory?	meteorologist, forecast, satellite, broadcast meteorólogo, pronóstico, satélite, transmisión
May Mayo	Becoming Good Sports	1) How can we be a good team player on and off the field? 2) What types of occupations work with athletes? 3) What does it take to be a strong member of your team?	sportsmanship, athletics, teamwork, goal deportividad, atletismo, trabajo en equipo, meta
June Junio	Sailing into Summer	1) What types of transportation are found in the ocean? 2) What sea-life is found on the ocean floor? 3) How can we be safe in the summer heat?	lifeguard, riptide, coral reef, submarine socorrista, corriente de resaca, arrecife de coral, submarino

Common Core Standards
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English Language Arts Standards: Demonstrate independence Build strong content knowledge Respond to the varying demands of audience, task, purpose and discipline Comprehend and critique Value evidence Use technology and digital media strategically and capably Come to understand other perspectives and cultures Mathematics Standards: Make sense of problems, persevere in solving them Reason abstractly and quantitatively Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others Model with mathematics Use appropriate tools strategically Attend to precision Look for and make sure of structure Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning