



# 2009–2010 Adventure Day Themes

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## **September: Secret Scientist**

### **16: You Be the Scientist**

Calling all scientists! We are going to talk about icky, yucky, gross little GERMS! They might be small in size but they are a BIG challenge when it comes to staying healthy. We will do some fun experiments with our hands to examine germs. And we will practice our hand washing skills as we play with water and soap.

### **23: Blasting Bubbles**

Bring your goggles and fishing nets—it's time to catch bubbles! We will look at bubbles under magnifying glasses and bubbles out in the sky. First, we will brainstorm our ideas about bubbles and how they can form. Next, we'll test our ideas and watch the results. The teacher might have some surprise ideas of her own to show you!

### **30: Science in a Bottle**

We will be scientists, so bring your lab coat. Things are going to swim in a bottle, not in the boat. Colors will be all around. Use your ear and listen loud! Let it out to share what you see. Make the message in a bottle to be set free!

## **October: Bookworms**

### **7: *Clifford* by Norman Bridwell**

Clifford, Clifford. Loveable, huggable Clifford. Clifford, the big red dog, YEA! Join Emily Elizabeth as she goes on adventures with her best friend. We will talk about pets and responsibility. Clifford needs a new home; decorate a doghouse for Clifford.

### **14: *Curious George* by H. A. Reyes**

Join Curious George on a handful of adventures. Don't worry, even though this curious monkey finds trouble he always learns a lesson. Help Curious George find his way to the Man in the Yellow Hat. Go on a real adventure as we act out a story.

### **21: *Little Critter* by Mercer Meyer**

Follow the Little Critter from page to page as we discuss topics like growing up, friendships, and family. Come decorate your very own Little Critter.

### **28: Dr. Seuss**

Join along as we read about the Cat in the Hat, Horton, and fish friends... just to name a few. We will practice our rhyming skills with our Seuss friends and do a creative art project.

## **November: Magical Music**

### **4: Percussion**

Boom... Boom... Shake. Boom... Boom... Shake. Those are some of the sounds percussion instruments make. Join the band as we learn all about percussion. We will make a neat instrument!

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## **November . . . cont'd**

### **11: Strings**

Pluck them; strum them; rub your bow along them. These instruments have a variety of sounds and shapes. Bring your musical fingers as we make music together!

### **18: Woodwinds**

Many beautiful sounds come from woodwind instruments. Learn about this family as we create our own special instrument.

### **25: NO CLASS—Thanksgiving**

## **December: Christmas Countdown**

### **2: Advent**

Join along while we prepare for Jesus to enter our hearts as the Christmas season begins. We will make Advent decorations and talk about ways to get ready for Jesus' birthday!

### **9: Merry Munchies**

Mrs. Claus has stepped out of the kitchen. Quick! Tiptoe along as we decorate a delicious treat. Join in as we sing Christmas carols together and read holiday books!

### **16: Busy Elves**

We are looking for Santa's helpers to join us while we make decorations for the home. We will learn about cooperation while we work as a team. Find your ears and listen to stories about elves.

### **23: NO CLASS—Christmas Break**

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## **January: Pixar Pals**

### **6: Nemo**

My name is Nemo and I am a clownfish. I just turned another year older and I can't wait to explore the BIG ocean. Watch my friends and me as we travel through some obstacles. We will view part of this movie and do a neat fish craft.

### **13: Toy Story**

Andy has many favorite toys in his room. Some of his favorites are Buzz and Woody. He also likes Ham and Mr. Potato Head. Did you know toys could come to life? We'll play a cool game and do some acting of our own our favorite toys.

### **20: Wall-E**

I am a robot! I'm stranded on earth with a big pile of trash and no one else can be found. I'm shy and just looking for someone to talk to and be my friend. I like to go through trash and turn junk into treasures. Join us as we make our own robots.

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## **January . . . cont'd**

### **27: Ratatouille**

A chef is in the kitchen and it's not a boy or girl—it's a RAT! Don't be afraid; he won't bite or scare. He's lonely and is looking for a friend. He's an excellent chef who is willing to share. Come be his friend as we learn about this great adventure.

## **February: Kids in the Kitchen**

### **3: Breakfast**

The most important meal of the day is here! We will talk about why it's so important and discuss different kinds of breakfast food items. When we get in the kitchen we'll learn about different utensils.

### **10: Desserts**

Who's got a sweet tooth? This yummy meal comes in moderation, but it's delicious to eat! We will brainstorm different kinds of healthy desserts. When we hop in the kitchen we will look at all the different kinds of pots and pans.

### **17: Appetizers**

Join us as we learn about appetizers. There will be pouring, stirring, and shaking while we make a friendship snack! **Bring a snack item to share; we will make trail mix for our appetizer.** In the kitchen we will talk about sharing.

### **24: Main Course**

The main course is the hearty meal of the day. Bring your apron because it's going to be a lot of work! I hope there is room in your tummy for this delicious meal. We will talk about teamwork while we explore the kitchen.

## **March: Under the Sea**

### **3: Fishing**

Grab a pole and some bait... it's fishing time! Learn fun facts about fish. Play a fishing game and do a fish craft. Make a surprise snack that even fish would eat!

### **10: Turtles & Treasures**

What is similar about a turtle and a treasure? Both have something hiding inside. An animal or a surprise, which do you prefer? Design your own treasure box. Learn about turtles. And go on a treasure hunt; try to be sly like a fox!

### **17: NO CLASS—Spring Break**

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### **31: Mermaids & Fishy Fellows**

Join us on a slippery adventure where we learn about mermaids and other creatures with long fins. Make costumes to help us look like these beautiful creatures.

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## **April: Transportation Exploration**

### **7: Emergency Vehicles**

Colorful lights go flashing round and round. Sirens blast off making a very loud sound. We come in a hurry and rescue anyone that gives us a shout! Call 9-1-1 if you need us to come out.

### **14: Trains & Subways**

Chugga-chugga-choo-chooo... whoosh! We make these sounds as we pass you by. We don't travel on the road or by feet, but we use our wheels on tracks and rails. Come learn about trains and subways through books and songs.

### **21: Water Vehicles**

I move in the water; waves naturally help me move or rock back and forth. I come in many shapes and sizes. Sometimes I have a sail. What am I? Join us as we dive in the water and sail our giant boat together. We will talk about other things that move around in the water.

### **28: Crazy Cars**

Vroom-vroom! Beep-beep! We will look at different parts of a car. Slow down; keep your eyes on the road. We'll stay on track by playing car games and moving our bodies around like cars. Design a fancy car model.

## **May: Backyard Bugs & Insects**

### **5: Creepy Crawlies**

Creepy crawly, squirmy wormy. Use magnifying glasses to look up close at these bugs. Learn about what these bugs look like and what jobs they do. Crawl through an anthill obstacle course. Make a delicious snack!

### **12: Winged Friends**

I could be a bumble bee, dragonfly, or butterfly. Many of my kind flutter through the air exploring high and low places. The colors on our bodies bring smiles to your faces! Learn more about winged friends as we read books and do a neat art project.

### **18: Preschool Picnic**

You and your family are invited to attend the preschool picnic. Come at 5 p.m. to play. We will eat at 6 p.m. Hot-dogs and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

### **19: Ladybug Mania & End-of-Year Celebration**

Red, yellow, and orange. Can you find them? Learn and sing about ladybugs. Decorate a rock like a pet ladybug. Make a fun snack to share later. *You're invited to our Adventure Day End-of-Year Celebration; share a snack and watch a slideshow of the year's adventures. Each child will receive a special certificate. Come at 2:15 p.m. and bring a beach towel or blanket.*