



Month	Big Idea	Essential Questions	Vocabulary Words (in English & Spanish)
September Septiembre	Determining What Makes Us Unique	1) What are your hidden talents? 2) What characteristics define you? 3) How can we work together to achieve our goals?	nationality, trait, teamwork, personality la nacionalidad, el rasgo, el trabajo en equipo, la personalidad
October Octubre	Discovering Fall in New England	1) Which coastal states make up the New England region? 2) How do leaves change color? 3) How is autumn unique in each state?	destination, foliage, scenic, explorer el destino, el follaje, pintoresco, el explorador
November Noviembre	Understanding Your Rights as a Citizen	1) What are the 3 branches of government? 2) Why is it important to have laws? 3) How does the voting process work?	citizenship, patriotic, rights, political la ciudadanía, patriótico, los derechos, político
December Diciembre	Celebrating Seasonal Traditions	1) What holidays are celebrated during the winter season? 2) What happens during the Winter Solstice? 3) How do traditions differ around the world?	custom, festivity, menorah, principle la costumbre, la festividad, la menorá, el principio
January Enero	Blasting into Stellar Space	1) What makes up the Solar System? 2) What are constellations? 3) Why is there no gravity in space?	astronomy, galaxy, meteor, extraterrestrial la astronomía, la galaxia, el meteoro, extraterrestre
February Febrero	Researching Our Future Professions	1) What careers are found in your community? 2) What makes a successful business? 3) How does school help us become who we want to be?	occupation, mentor, employee, skills la ocupación, el mentor, el empleado, las habilidades
March Marzo	Exploring Regions Around the World	1) How does climate differ in countries around the world? 2) What is the landscape like where you live? 3) How many continents are there?	lifestyle, geographical, topography, landform el estilo de vida, geográfico, la topografía, el accidente geográfico
April Abril	Examining the Importance of Recycling	1) What are the 3 R's? 2) What is a greenhouse? 3) How can we reduce waste in our environment?	pollution, recycle, sustainable, ecosystem la contaminación, reciclar, sostenible, el ecosistema
May Mayo	Investigating Animal Habitats	1) How does weather effect where certain animals live? 2) What types of animal classifications are there? 3) How does a food chain work?	species, vertebrate, organism, extinction la especie, el vertebrado, el organismo, la extinción
June Junio	Voyaging into Summer	1) What are different ways we can travel during the summer? 2) How does the moon affect the ocean tides? 3) What species live in and around coral reefs?	navigation, passport, submarine, aquatic la navegación, el pasaporte, el submarino, acuático

Common Core Standards
<p>Kids Klub programs support teachers and schools in their work with the Common Core State Standards and the curriculum is intended to incorporate the standards in an intentional and explicit manner.</p> <p>The primary goal of the Common Core State Standards is to ensure that students have the skills and knowledge they will need for their future success in college and career. The Common Core focuses on developing and deepening students' knowledge and skills—also referred to as “habits of mind”—that will provide the necessary foundation for students to succeed academically, in work and in life.</p>
<p>Kids Klub teaches these Common Core Habits of Mind:</p>
<p>English Language Arts Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Mathematics Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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