



2022/23 Theme Planning

	September	October	November	December	January
Emotional Theme	Building a classroom community	Community Interdependency	Valuing each other	Saying No, and Being Heard	Being an Upstander
Tom Cat and Tabby Cat Emotional Practice	Are my wants more important?	How do my actions impact my classmates and the classroom community?	What do my classmates bring to the community?	How do I balance being considerate of others and advocating for myself?	When do I know it is wrong and how can I rely upon my classroom community to make corrections?
Exploring Jobs	Veterinarians	First Responders	Farmers	Arborist	Oceanographers
Animals	Family Pets	Birds and Bats	Farm Animals	Forest Animals	Arctic Animals
Poem	Lift Every Voice	Bats	Chief Seattle's Lesson	With My Own Two Hands	Friendship
Environmental Awareness / Science Experiment	Why is there day and night?	Why does the moon look different?	Where does all our food come from?	Are landfills necessary?	Why are there cracks and potholes?



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	February	March	April	May	June
Emotional Theme	Power of Protest	Personal Space	Respecting how we learn	Respecting our Earth Connectivity	Preparing for Change
Tommy Cat and Tabby Cat Emotional Practice	Is what I think is right, always right?	I'm not ready to share but don't want to hurt my friend's feelings.	Why does she get upset so easily?	What do I do when someone makes fun of me or hurts my feelings to get what they want?	I will miss my friends and my classroom community.
Exploring Jobs	Illustrators	Poet	Conservationists	Civil Engineers	Astronauts
Animal	Groundhog / Rodents	Marsupials	Rainforest Animals	Reptiles	Bugs
Poem	The Voice	First Forsythia	A Child	My Heart Soars	Jewish Farewell
Environmental Awareness / Science Experiment	Why are we careful with the water we drink?	What happens when we build a dam?	Why are some animals at risk?	How do windmills (turbines) work?	How does it feel to be in space?