



## **First Grade S.E.E.K**

### **2016-2017 Curriculum Overview**

**Week 1**                    **Welcome to SEEK!**  
Get to know you games, Classroom rules, Tour the center,  
Create journals, Brief introduction to first topic –  
All About Plants

**Weeks 2 & 3**            **Plants – Many Parts/Many Jobs**  
Study the various parts of a plant - each has an important  
Function, Window gardens, Cabin tour,  
Seed sort, Edible plant parts, Creative arts, Journals

### **HOLIDAY BREAK – SEE YOU IN JANUARY!**

**Weeks 4 & 5**            **Animal-Mania**  
Review mammal characteristics, “Circles of Life”, Animal  
Charades, Compare dogs, foxes, wolves and coyotes –  
How are they alike/different, Guest speaker, Mystery  
Mammals, Journals

**Week 6**                    **Reptiles & Amphibians**  
Search for classroom slithery mascot, Snake tails, Frog  
Pairing game, Characteristics of remarkable reptiles and  
Amazing Amphibians, Cabin visit, Snake art, Journals

**Weeks 7, 8 & 9    Seasons and Weather**

Introduction to the four seasons, Predicting the weather, Radical Rotations, Weather/clothing relay, Guest speaker, Air, Sun & Water – how they affect the seasons and Weather, Seasonal fun facts, Precipitation, evaporation And Condensation, Creative art activities – Cloud Mobile Cabin visit, Journals

**Weeks 10 & 11    Incredible Insects**

Name that body part, Camouflage critters, Rainbow hike, Butterfly beauty art, Cricket rap, Bug catchers, Insect Video, Sensational spiders, Guest speaker, Journals

**Week 12            Closing Day**

Review, games and hiking, canoeing, fishing and Graduation program

There will be a weekly letter sent to you with a detailed description of the concepts we learned and the activities we completed. Announcements or requests for science experiment items will be included as needed.

Great news! We are thrilled to have two teachers for the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom. Suzi Peerbolte is returning and Juli Henderson is joining the team! She has had an awesome career as a Pre-K-2 elementary school teacher and came out of retirement to share her talents with your children. We will be co-teaching each day – the kids will get double the knowledge, fun, and love! There will also be a “seasoned” SEEKER assisting in the classroom on each of the days. These young ladies have all participated in the SEEK program and are going to be a huge help!

It’s going to be a Fantastic 12 weeks!

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Juli Henderson