

## August/September Themes

### Math

- Graph how many students ride the bus to school, or how many boys or girls there are in class, etc.
- Counting/numeration 1-10. Count objects.
- Shapes
- Estimation: how many crayons
- Introduction to simple patterning.

### Language Arts:

- Read various poems, books, and chants about going back to school.
- Introduce the alphabet, upper and lower-case letters.
- Make and complete an "At School" book
- Create "Pencil Happy Book"
- Create a class book titled, "The First Week of School"
- Pocket chart activity about school.

### Science:

- Discuss colors, create color collages.
- Discuss growing and changing. Make a class growth chart.



### Art:

- Make school busses
- Decorate our names with crayons, stickers, etc.
- Make various back to school booklets to take home.

### Literature:

- "If You Take a Mouse to School" by Laura Numeroff (Big Book).
- "Wemberly Worried" by Kevin Henkes
- "Froggy Goes to School" by Jonathan London
- "Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten"
- "The School Nurse from the Black Lagoon" by Mike Thaler
- "Chrysanthemum" by Kevin Henkes
- "Franklin Goes to School" by Paulette Bourgeois
- "The Three Friends Go to School" by Tomie dePaola (set of 8)
- "Kindergarten Rocks!" by Katie Davis
- "The Kissing Hand" by Audrey Penn
- "Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!"

# Welcome Back to School

### Social Studies:

- Discuss classroom rules/procedures.
- Take a classroom tour
- Take a tour outside of the classroom too!

### Music/Movement:

- Sing, "The Wheels on the Bus"
- Learn and sing, "The Good Morning Song" by Greg and Steve
- Learn and sing, "The Months of the Year" by Greg and Steve
- Learn and sing, "The Days of the Week"
- sing, "The ABC" song