

KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM MAP									
FIRST SEMESTER					SECOND SEMESTER				
1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks		2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks			3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks		4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks		
4 weeks		2 weeks	2 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks	1 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
<b>Key Concept 1:</b> Rules and Citizenship	<b>Key Concept 2:</b> Me and My Family	<b>Key Concept 3:</b> My Nation	<b>Key Concept 4:</b> Native Americans or American Indians and Pilgrims	<b>Key Concept 5:</b> Transportation	<b>Key Concept 6:</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Presidents' Day; and Black History Month	<b>Key Concept 7:</b> Economics in My Community	<b>Key Concept 8:</b> Maps and Globes	<b>Key Concept 9:</b> Environment	<b>Key Concept 10:</b> My State
<b>Big Idea:</b> We are members of a classroom community.  We remember people in our country and events of long ago.	<b>Big Idea:</b> I am part of a community which has changed over time.	<b>Big Idea:</b> The United States has leaders, customs, and national symbols.	<b>Big Idea:</b> We celebrate holidays to remember people in our country and events long ago.	<b>Big Idea:</b> Throughout history, people have relied on different types of transportation.	<b>Big Idea:</b> We celebrate holidays to remember people in our country and events of long ago.	<b>Big Idea:</b> Workers in a community cooperate to provide goods and services to all.	<b>Big Idea:</b> Maps help us find our way in the world.	<b>Big Idea:</b> Nature and people affect the environment.	<b>Big Idea:</b> We are citizens of the state of Arkansas.  We celebrate holidays to remember people in our country and events of long ago.
<b>Essential Questions</b> Why do we have rules at home and school?  Why do we need to respect the rights of others?  Why do we celebrate Labor Day and Columbus Day?  Why do we remember historical events?	<b>Essential Questions</b> Why is it important to know where I live?  How have families and communities changed over time?	<b>Essential Questions</b> Who is our president, and how is he elected?  What are our national symbols?	<b>Essential Questions</b> Why do we celebrate Veteran's Day and Independence Day?  Who were the first people to celebrate Thanksgiving?  Why did they celebrate?	<b>Essential Questions</b> Why do we have different types of transportation?	<b>Essential Questions</b> Why do we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day?	<b>Essential Questions</b> What are the resources available in my community?  How do people earn money and choose how to spend it on goods and services?	<b>Essential Questions</b> How can we use maps and globes to find a location?  What words help us describe locations?	<b>Essential Questions</b> How do people protect the environment?  What are the different types of weather?	<b>Essential Questions</b> Where is Arkansas, and what are some state symbols?  Who are some important Arkansans?  Why do we celebrate Memorial Day?