

K4 Curriculum by Erica Made Designs, LLC



- * Please note that you do NOT have to do all of the activities planned for each week, there are blank lines at the bottom for you to add in other activities that suit you. The activities are listed in a specific order so that your K4 student will be doing a variety of activities each day.
- * All of the items on the list are either supplied in my download package or I have placed a link in the spreadsheet to where you can download them.
- * The names of activities in the spreadsheet should directly correlate to the names of the files in the download.

For additional ideas, please see each letter on my blog at:

<http://www.confessionsofahomeschooler.com>

[If you have any questions as to what an activity is, or how to use it please email me at erica@confessionsofahomeschooler.com](mailto:erica@confessionsofahomeschooler.com)

RESOURCES NEEDED: (Blue Underlined Links are clickable and will lead you to each resource, these are optional, but used frequently in this curriculum.)

[Abeka K4 Little Owl Books - Set of 8](#)

[How to Teach Art to Children](#)

[Kids In Motion by Greg & Steve](#)

[Hide 'Em in Your Heart by Steve Green](#)

[Block Phonics: Click here to see how to make the blocks](#)

[KUMON: My First Book of Money](#)

[KUMON: My First book of Telling Time](#)

[KUMON: My First Book of Cutting \(Optional\)](#)

[KUMON: My First Book of Pasting \(Optional\)](#)

[Rush Hour Jr. Game \(Optional\)](#)

[1-100 Number Poster](#)

[Basic Supply List: Click here for a basic list of supplies that you may want to have on hand.](#)

Calendar Time:

[I suggest you purchase a poster size wall calendar, as it is referred to daily. Here is a sample of ours:](#)

<http://www.confessionsofahomeschooler.com/blog/2010/04/calendar-time-2.html>

[And you'll want to check out these posts that explain more about how we do calendar time:](#)

<http://www.confessionsofahomeschooler.com/blog/tag/calendar-time>

[FREE GINGHAM CALENDAR NUMBERS AND MONTHS:](#)

<http://www.confessionsofahomeschooler.com/blog/2011/10/ingham-calendar-day-month-printables.html>

Daily Learning Notebook: DailyLearningNotebook.pdf

Supplies: 1/2" 3-ring Binder, 3 page protectors

Directions: Place pages 4-6 in page protectors so they can be re-used daily with dry-erase markers.

Each day fill in the information for that specific date, filling in all pages until you get to this month's grid. Fill in today's number on the monthly grid, and the weather. At the end of the month discuss which type of weather you had the most and least amount of.

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Group Time Songs

Alphabet Song: Sing to tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

a,b,c,d,e,f,g...h,i,j,k,lmnop...q,r,s...t,u,v...w,x...y and z.

Now I know my abc's won't you come and sing with me!

Days of the Week Song: Sing to tune of "The Adam's Family"

Days of the week (snap, snap)

Days of the week (snap, snap)

Days of the week, Days of the week, Days of the week (snap, snap)

There's Sunday and there's Monday

There's Tuesday and there's Wednesday

There's Thursday and Theirs Friday,

And then there's Saturday!

Days of the week (snap, snap)

Days of the Week Song 2: Sing to tune of "Frere jacques"

Today is (Fill in today's name ie: Monday)

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All day long

All day long

Tomorrow will be _____

Yesterday was _____

Let's have fun, all day long!

Months of the Year Song to the tune of the "Macarena"

January, February, March, and April,

May, June, July, and August,

September, October, November, and December

Twelve months in a year!

K4 Kindergarten: Week 1 A-Z Review

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<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf Pg 5 A- Z Puzzle If the puzzle is too hard print 2 copies of this file. Leave 1 whole as game board, cut the other up for a matching game</p>	<p>A-Z Spoon Matchup (Cut this file into strips. Buy 2 colors of plastic spoons 26 each color. On one color write upper case alphabet, and the other write lowercase. Have your child place the correct spoon on each letter.) (pg 23-24 of K4AlphabetReview.pdf)</p>	<p>K4MyName.pdf Learn My Name Write your child's name on the card then use several different alphabet manipulatives to have them practice spelling their name.</p>	<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf Pgs 49-50 Alphabet Tracing Laminate and used dry-erase markers</p>	<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf pg 4 Assessment Test (Complete the lowercase assessment) Use do-a-dot markers or bingo markers with this. Say a letter and have your child mark it</p>
<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf pg 17 A-Z Matching I use this with magnetic letter tiles to match lowercase to uppercase, or uppercase to uppercase.</p>	<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf pg 39-40 Play the Alphabet Game!</p>	<p>Paint Bag: Practice all the letters, numbers, shapes etc (Fill Gallon ziplock bag with tempera paint then seal well, tape bag to tabletop, then let students trace letters in paint with fingertip)</p>	<p>K4A-ZFloorLetters.pdf Spread out letters on floor and: 1. Call out letter and have them hop to it. 2. Have them say letter/sound as they hop on each one 3. Have them put in ABC order</p>	<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf pg 9-14 A-Z Beginning Sounds Game (Match the letter disks to each picture, they are color coded to help)</p>
<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf pg 8 Clothes Pin MatchUp: Uppercase letter Disk</p>	<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf Pg 48 -Vowel Sorting Game: Materials - various letter manipulatives (Now that we know our ABC's let's learn which are vowels! Sing the vowel song and use several different alphabet manipulatives to sort onto the board.) "I know the names of my vowels, of my vowels, of my vowels, I know the names of my vowels, a, e, i o u! (Tune of London Bridges)</p>	<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf Pg 3 Assessment Test Complete the uppercase assessment. Use do-a-dot markers or bingo markers with this. Say a letter and have your child mark it. Note which letters they need to work on.</p>	<p>Magnetic Letters builders (I print then use magnetic laminate from JoAnn's to make these. You can also make them with foam sheets from any craft store)</p>	<p>Read: pick any book and spend some time reading aloud together.</p>
<p>Read (Pick any book and read aloud to your student)</p>	<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf pg 7 Clothes Pin Letter MatchUp Lowercase disk</p>	<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf pg 41-47 - Upper/Lowercase Match Up: Have students mark the lowercase letter that matches the uppercase letter on each card. You can also use dry-erase and circle the letters, or don't laminate and use do-a-dot markers.</p>	<p>K4AlphabetReview.pdf Pg 6 Clothes Pin MatchUp: Picture Disk Write letters a-z on mini wooden clothes pins. Have students match the letter on the clothes pin to the picture on the wheel.</p>	<p>Family Fun Night! Have an Alphabet party! Eat alphabet soup and watch Leapfrog Letter Factory!</p>
<p>Review spanish words A-F (If you did not learn the spanish words in the LOTW curriculum, they are provided in this curriculum too, I suggest learning 1 word per week. The K4 assumes you know these, so there is review this week. If not, spread the words out through the year introducing one per week.)</p>	<p>Read Review spanish words G-L</p>	<p>Read Review spanish words M-R</p>	<p>Read Review spanish words S-Z</p>	

K4 Kindergarten: Week 2 Numbers Review

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

G
R
O
U
P

T
I
M
E

Pledge of Allegiance

Song: Days of week/mos of year, alphabet song (See Instructions on page 2 for tunes & lyrics.)

Calendar: Place # on calendar & count

Date: "Today Is": Month, Day, Year (TodayTomorrow.pdf)

Review: yesterday/tomorrow

Weather: (WeatherChart.pdf & WeatherGraph.pdf) Put up daily weather card, (optional) fill in weather graph

Memory Verse Review: Song Time Hide 'Em in Your Heart Vol. 1 - Song 2

K4NumberReview.pdf pg 4-5: 1-10 Sticker Page: Use stickers, stamps, pom-poms etc to place into each box for numbers 1-10

K4NumberReview.pdf pg 28-32, letter tiles pg 38-Number Words: Use provided letter tiles to spell words on cards. Can also use magnetic alphabet tiles.

K4NumberDotCards.pdf: Use mini-clothes pins, stickers, pom-poms etc to place on each card.

K4NumberReview.pdf pg 19: Clothespin Number Match 1-10
Write numbers on clothes pins and have students match the clothespin to the section with the same number of dots.

Read

K4Chicka123.pdf: Print, laminate, and use as play-doh mats. When done, cut out #s and place on bulletin board each week as we learn a new number.

K4NumberReview.pdf Pgs 45-46 Number Collage worksheets #s 0-3: Put correct amount of stickers on each number. Variation: Color, stamp, paint etc.

K4NumberTracing.pdf: Can put stickers along each number, trace with pencil/crayon/marker, or laminate and use with dry-erase markers.

Assessment Test: K4NumbersReview.pdf pg 3 Beginning of Year Test Using do-a-dot markers or bingo markers, call out number and have your student mark it.

K4PatternBlockPatterns.pdf: Have students play with the patterns or make their own using wooden pattern blocks.

Read

K4AppleFloorNumbers.pdf: Put them in order, play hopscotch, put objects on each one based on the number, etc.

Paint Bag: (Fill Gallon ziplock bag with tempera paint then seal well, tape bag to tabletop, then let students 'write' numbers, letters, or their name in paint with fingertip)

K4DieDominoMath.pdf - Dice Counting Game pg 5: Roll a die and circle the number it lands on. Play again. Can use number die or dot die for more of a challenge.

K4NumberReview.pdf pg 20: Clothespin Number Match 11-20 (Only do this if your child is ready)

Read

K4ColorShapesReview.pdf pg 20-21:Shape Silhouettes

K4PatternBlockPatterns.pdf: Use wooden pattern blocks to make patterns, just practice for now making their own patterns.

K4ColorShapesReview.pdf pg 16-19: Shape Puzzles
Cut out shapes, then cut in half along dotted lines. Have students put the puzzles back together and tell you what shape each one is.

K4ColorShapesReview.pdf pg 12-15 - Shape Mats: Use with play-doh to make shapes

Read

K4NumberReview.pdf pgs 47-49 - Number Collage worksheets #'s 4-9. Put correct amount of stickers on each number. Variation: Color, stamp, paint etc.

K4AlphabetReview.pdf pgs 25-38- Color Words Match Use attached letter tiles or magnetic letters to spell words

K4ColorShapesReview.pdf pgs 22-26 - Color Puzzles Cut out objects, then cut in half along dotted lines. Have students put the puzzles back together and tell you what color each one is.

[Family Fun Night! Have an Numbers party! Using a jumbo 6 spot muffin tin put: 1 cup of milk, 2 grilled cheese sandwiches \(1 cut in half\), 3 colby cheese chunks, 4 grapes, 5 pretzels, 6 chocolate chips. Watch Leapfrog Math Factory!](#)

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Calendar	K4MonthCalendars.pdf: Each day students will be writing today's date number on the calendar, ie if today is the August 1, 2012 have them write the number 1 under the first square in the Monday column. Have students write the month name on top. (Print a calendar that is seasonally appropriate for your area.)	K4 Month Calendars.pdf: Fill in today's date.	K4 Month Calendars.pdf: Fill in today's date.	K4 Month Calendars.pdf: Fill in today's date.	K4 Month Calendars.pdf: Fill in today's date.
Handwriting	K4 1-20 Handwriting.pdf #0	K4ColorShapesReview.pdf pg3 Diamond Tracing: Gather 9 sheets of colored construction paper and staple together along the left edge. Have students trace, color, and cut out today's shape. Glue shape to first page in booklet. Add shapes as you progress through this curriculum.	K4 A-Z Handwriting: Letter A	K4WritetheLetter.pdf Wksht 1	K4 Number Writing 2: #0
Sight Words	K4SightWords.pdf: a, l (Practice making the words using magnetic letter tiles or plastic alphabet pieces, or any other manipulative you have. Since these are single letter words, have students find them in a stack of other letters.)	K4SightWords.pdf: Practice with Tiles: a, l	K4SeeBuildWrite.pdf: a, l: Laminate sheet. Use magnetic letter tiles, or any other alphabet manipulatives or even letter stamps to "spell" the word. Write it using dry-erase.	K4SightWords.pdf: Writing Practice: a, l	K4SightWordSearch.pdf: Search: a
Math	K4Missing Numbers.pdf Wksht #1	K4 Beginning Math.pdf: Wksht #1	K4 Letter Hunt.pdf: Letter A	Kumon Telling Time Worksheet 1	Kumon Money Worksheet 1
Phonics	K4 Word Family Ladders.pdf: ab Practice adding consonants to the beginning of each rung to make words.	K4 My First Books.pdf Wksht 1	K4 Sight Word Search: l	K4AssessmentTests.pdf: Complete the Preschool Assessment Test to see if your student still has areas they need to work on. Mark results in the "Fall" Column.	K4 Funny Words Practice: Have student flip booklet and sound out the words. Focus on words with an "a" in the middle vowel spot. (See Instructions on printable.)
Arts	KUMON Cutting Practice	Movement: Kids In Motion Song #1	How To Teach Art to Children Lesson 1	KUMON Pasting: pick any worksheet to complete	Library Day! Take a trip to your local library and pick out books for next week. Early readers are best, you can read aloud to your student, or let them read to you depending on their skill level. You may also see if your library has a weekly story time.
Read	Reading (Pick a fun book and read aloud to your child daily!)	Read	Read	Read	Read

K4 Kindergarten: Week 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Group Time	<p align="center">Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p align="center">Song: Days of week/mos of year, alphabet song (See Instructions on page 2 for tunes & lyrics.)</p> <p align="center">Calendar: Place # on calendar & count</p> <p align="center">Date: "Today Is": Month, Day, Year (TodayTomorrow.pdf)</p> <p align="center">Review: yesterday/tomorrow</p> <p align="center">Weather: (WeatherChart.pdf & WeatherGraph.pdf) Put up daily weather card, (optional) fill in weather graph</p> <p align="center">Memory Verse Review: Song Time Hide 'Em in Your Heart Vol. 1 - Song 4</p> <p align="center">Daily Learning Notebook: Have students complete the daily learning notebook for today.</p>				
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Handwriting	K4 1-20 Handwriting #1	K4ColorShapesReview.pdf pg 4 Circle Tracing - Add shapre to your shape book.	K4 A-Z Handwriting: Letter B	Animal Rhyme Riddles (do only a few for fun) If you are on a MAC, open this file using Adobe Reader.	K4 Number Writing 2: #1
Sight Words	Introduce K4SightWords.pdf: to, do (Practice making the words using magnetic letter tiles or plastic alphabet pieces, writing on a whiteboard, or any other manipulative you have.)	K4SightWords.pdf Practice with Tiles: to, do	K4SeeBuildWrite.pdf: to, do	K4SightWords.pdf Writing Practice: to, do	K4SightWordSearch.pdf: to
Math	K4Missing Numbers.pdf Wksht #2	K4 Beginning Math.pdf: Wksht #2	K4 Letter Hunt.pdf Letter B	K4 Numbers Puzzles.pdf 1-10	Kumon Money Worksheet 2
Phonics	K4Word Family Ladders.pdf: ack Practice adding consonants to the beginning to make words. Sound out words together if needed.	K4VowelSoundsBlends.pdf Worksheet 1	K4SightWordSearch.pdf: do	K4 Blend Ladders.pdf: B Practice adding consonants to the end to make words.	K4 Funny Words.pdf Practice
Arts	K4 Mazes: Pick a page, I suggest you start at the beginning, the mazes go from easy to harder.	Movement: Kids In Motion Song #2	How To Teach Art to Children Lesson 2	Geoboard and rubber bands: Make letter A and a. and number 1	Library Day! Take a trip to your local library and pick out books for next week. Early readers are best, you can read aloud to your student, or let them read to you depending on their skill level. You may also see if your library has a weekly story time.
Read	Reading (Pick a fun book and read aloud to your child daily!)	Read	Read	Read	Read

K4 Kindergarten: Week 5

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Group Time	<p align="center">Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p align="center">Song: Days of week/mos of year, alphabet song (See Instructions on page 2 for tunes & lyrics.)</p> <p align="center">Calendar: Place # on calendar & count</p> <p align="center">Date: "Today Is": Month, Day, Year (TodayTomorrow.pdf)</p> <p align="center">Review: yesterday/tomorrow</p> <p align="center">Weather: (WeatherChart.pdf & WeatherGraph.pdf) Put up daily weather card, (optional) fill in weather graph</p> <p align="center">Memory Verse Review: Song Time Hide 'Em in Your Heart Vol. 1 - Song 5</p> <p align="center">Daily Learning Notebook: Have students complete the daily learning notebook for today.</p>				
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Sight Words	Introduce K4SightWords.pdf: he, it (Practice making the words using magnetic letter tiles or plastic alphabet pieces, or any other manipulative you have.)	K4SightWords.pdf - Practice with Tiles: he, it	K4SeeBuildWrite.pdf: he, it	K4SightWords.pdf Writing Practice: he, it	K4SightWordSearch.pdf: he
Math	Missing Numbers.pdf Wksht #3	K4 Beginning Math.pdf: Wksht #3	K4 Letter Hunt.pdf Letter C	K4 Numbers Puzzles.pdf 10-20	Kumon Time Worksheet 2
Phonics	K4Word Family Ladders.pdf: ag Practice adding consonants to the beginning to make words. Sound out words together if needed.	K4VowelSoundsBlends.pdf Worksheet 2	K4SightWordSearch.pdf: it	K4 Blend Ladders.pdf: C Practice adding consonants to the end to make words. (K is included on this page, briefly mention that C makes another sound when in front of e, l, y, so we use a k instead.)	K4MyFirstSentence.pdf Have students make and read sentences.
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