	☐ Memoria Press Junior Kindergarten Curriculum Manual	
ALPHABET & FINE-MOTOR	 □ Alphabet Book, Part I □ Alphabet Book, Part II □ Manuscript Wall Charts □ Alphabet Coloring Book □ Alphabet Flashcards □ My Very Own Scissors Book 	
МАТН	 □ Counting With Numbers □ Numbers & Colors Book □ Numbers Coloring Book 	
LITERATURE & POETRY	 ☐ Supplemental Read-Aloud Picture Books Set (optional) ☐ Richard Scarry's Mother Goose ☐ Hailstones and Halibut Bones by Mary O'Neill ☐ Book of Crafts 	
PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS	 □ Prayers for Children, ill. by Eloise Wilkin □ Big Thoughts for Little People, by Kenneth N. Taylor 	
OPTIONAL	☐ Myself and Others, Book One ☐ Myself and Others, Book Two	Please take this time to sort through your Memoria Press box set and make sure you have everything. Missing something? Please contact Memoria Press at www.memoriapress.com or call 1-877-862-1097

WEEK 1 - DAY 1	
PRAYER (*10 MIN)	☐ Prayers for Children - "Morning Prayer," Stanza 1
DEVOTION (15 MIN)	☐ Begins in Week 2
RECITATION (10-15 MIN)	☐ Recitation Week 1 (See Appendix)
CALENDAR** (15 MIN)	 Calendar What day is it? What month? What year? What is the date today? What is the date tomorrow? What was the date yesterday? Time What time of day is it? (morning, afternoon, evening, night) What time is it? (look at clock - big hand, little hand, second hand) Is it a.m. or p.m.? Weather What is the weather today? (sunny, cloudy, rainy, snowy, windy) What is the temperature? (class thermometer, a craft or toy that can be manipulated) What season? What weather is common for this season? What is the landscape like during this season? Holidays/Birthdays Are there any holidays or birthdays this week? If a holiday, what is important about the day? Why do we celebrate?
ALPHABET LESSON/ WRITING (20 MIN)	 □ Introduce Pencil Grip □ Introduce the word "name." Have student write first name on paper with pencil over a yellow highlighted model. Do this modeling for student until he can write his name independently. Use reproducible name worksheets in Appendix. *This may be too challenging for some students. Omit if that is the case. □ Practice pencil grip and tracing, using common stroke worksheet in Appendix. □ My Very Own Scissors Book pp. 7, 11
SHOW AND TELL (20 MIN)	☐ Interview with student - record (with video camera, if possible, to save for the end of the year) or take notes. Ask questions like how many siblings, how tall, favorite activity, favorite foods, favorite book, favorite toy, how old, when is birthday, what do you want to be when you grow up. (Ask same questions on Week 33, and see if anything has changed.)
NUMBER LESSON (20 MIN)	 □ Introduce number 1 □ Counting With Numbers - p. 2 □ Look around the room for things that appear in the quantity of one. □ Look around the room for items that appear in the shape of one (straight line).
ACTIVITY/CRAFT (15 MIN)	☐ Talk about good eating habits and introduce the food groups. Make a food pyramid or a poster of the food groups. Have students cut pictures of a variety of foods and place them in the correct category.

LITERATURE (30 MIN)	 Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss - Read *This book is not difficult, nor vocabulary advanced. Its great benefit for pre-school students comes from the rhyme and rhythm. Throughout the book, pause for the rhymes to see if students can finish the phrases. Before you read: Read the title. What do you think the book is about? Who is the author/illustrator? Do you know of any other works by him/her? (Dr. Seuss) What is the copyright date? How do you think this will affect the story? (1960) Look at the cover illustration. Does it give you any clues about the story or characters? What is the illustration style of this book? (Pen and paper, black and white, watercolor, photography, paper mache, etc.) Are there any other important components? (dedication, prologue, note from author, etc.) As you read: Pause as you read to define new vocabulary words. Discuss the illustration on each page. Identify recurring lines or processes. See if children can remember the steps or process as the story progresses, and ask them if they can guess what will happen next.
MUSIC (15 MIN)	☐ "ABC Song" (Make sure students separate letters L, M, N, O, P) * Can you think of another song with this tune? ("Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")
POETRY (15 MIN)	☐ "Jack Sprat could eat no fat," <i>Richard Scarry's Mother Goose</i> , p. 52 (Use poetry guidelines in Appendix.)
TRADITIONAL GAMES (20 MIN)	☐ Select a traditional game from the list in the Appendix.
ENRICHMENT	Talk about foods you didn't think you'd like that you ended up liking.* * Enrichment activities are suggestions for families to do with free time during the week
CLOSING PRAYER	☐ Prayers for Children - "I Thank Thee, Lord"

^{*}Suggested time for each activity

^{**}Teachers are encouraged to have a large wall calendar that students can look at while discussing (see p. 7).

WEEK 1 - DAY 2	
PRAYER	☐ Prayers for Children - "Morning Prayer," Stanza 1
DEVOTION	☐ Begins in Week 2
RECITATION	☐ Recitation Week 1 (See Appendix)
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ALPHABET LESSON/ WRITING	 □ Review Name, Pencil Grip □ Practice horizontal and vertical strokes (See Appendix) □ My Very Own Scissors Book pp. 9, 13
SHOW AND TELL	☐ Continue interviews or have student introduce himself using self-portrait.
NUMBER LESSON	 □ Review number 1 □ Counting With Numbers - p. 3 □ Talk about words related to the number 1. Introduce the prefix "uni." Explain words like unicycle, unicorn, universe as they relate to the number 1. Talk about the word unique - Have child describe things that are unique to him and make him special. □ Numbers Coloring Book - pp. 6-7
ACTIVITY/CRAFT	 □ Talk about good eating habits and introduce the food groups. Make a food pyramid or a poster of the food groups. Have students cut pictures of a variety of foods from child-appropriate magazines and place them in the correct category. □ Green Eggs and Ham craft

	☐ Green Eggs and Ham - Reread
LITERATURE	Picture Review and Comprehension Questions 1. Talk about word order in the sentence "Sam I Am." What other word order could be used that is also correct (and more common)? ("I am Sam.") 2. Identify Sam-I-am. 3. Describe the difference between here and there. 4. How is Sam pestering his friend? (wants him to eat green eggs and ham) 5. List the ways Sam has offered the green eggs and ham so far. 6. What different modes of transportation has Sam offered? (car, train, boat) 7. What does "let me be" mean? (leave me alone) 8. Why does his friend finally agree to try the green eggs and ham? (to get Sam-I-am to leave him alone) 9. What does he think of green eggs and ham? (He likes them.) 10. Have you ever been reluctant to try a food only to discover that you really like it? After you read: • What was the main topic of the book? • Who was the main character? • What did you learn? • Do you remember any new words? • Did you like this book? Why, or why not? • Offer more books like this one, either by author, illustrator, or theme. • Reread the book with your student, seeking new layers of understanding.
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POETRY	☐ "Jack Sprat could eat no fat," <i>Richard Scarry's Mother Goose</i> , p. 52 (Use poetry guidelines in Appendix.) Recite, if memorized.
TRADITIONAL GAMES	☐ Select a traditional game from the list in the Appendix.
ENRICHMENT	☐ Talk about foods you didn't think you'd like that you ended up liking.
CLOSING PRAYER	☐ Prayers for Children - "I Thank Thee, Lord"

WEEK 18 - DAY 1		
PRAYER	☐ Prayers for Children - "Table Blessing"	
DEVOTION	☐ Big Thoughts for Little People: ABC's to Help You Grow - Letter "M"	
RECITATION	☐ Recitation through Week 18 (See Appendix)	
CALENDAR	Calendar • What day is it? • What month? • What year? • What is the date today? • What is the date tomorrow? • What was the date yesterday? Time • What time of day is it? (morning, afternoon, evening, night) • What time is it? (look at clock - big hand, little hand, second hand) • Is it a.m. or p.m.? Weather • What is the weather today? (sunny, cloudy, rainy, snowy, windy) • What is the temperature? (class thermometer) • What season? What weather is common for this season? • What is the landscape like during this season? Holidays/Birthdays • Are there any holidays or birthdays this week? • If a holiday, what is important about the day? Why do we celebrate?	
ALPHABET LESSON/ WRITING	☐ Introduce the letter "M" – Focus Words: Milk, Moon, Morning, Mitten, Madeline ☐ Alphabet Book 2 – pp. 6-7	
SHOW AND TELL	 □ Animals - Mammals: Introduce general characteristics of mammals — warmblooded, have live babies, feed babies with milk, have lungs, hair on body, etc. □ Talk about animals that are mammals. 	
NUMBER LESSON	 □ Review numbers 1-10 □ Review how to form the number 3 □ Introduce the number word three and the triangle □ Numbers & Colors pp. 16-17 	
ACTIVITY/CRAFT	 ☐ Make get-well cards for someone ill, in a children's hospital, a nursing home, or homebound. Introduce basic letter writing skills: "Dear," "Love," and "Your Friend,". Have students decorate cards and sign names. ☐ Letter "M" craft 	

LITERATURE	Before you read: • Read the title. What do you think the book is about? • Who is the author/illustrator? Do you know of any other works by him/her? (Ludwig Bemelmans) • What is the copyright date? How do you think this will affect the story? (1939) • Look at the cover illustration. Does it give you any clues about the story or characters? • What is the illustration style of this book? (Pen and paper, black and white, watercolor, photography, paper mache, etc.) • Are there any other important components? (dedication, prologue, note from author, etc.) As you read: • Pause as you read to define new vocabulary words. (see below) • Discuss the illustration on each page. • Identify recurring lines or processes. • See if children can remember the steps or process as the story progresses, and ask them if they can guess what will happen next. Vocabulary: Watch for the following vocabulary words in the story. Definitions relate to vocabulary in context. 1. Paris - capital of France 2. broke their bread - ate meals 3. frowned at the bad - displeased with bad behavior 4. half past nine - 9:30 5. Madeline just said "Pooh-pooh" - wasn't afraid of 6. Appendix - part of the large intestine; located on the lower right side of the abdomen 7. car with a red light - ambulance 8. solemn - serious 9. disaster - big problem 10. troubling - worrying, upsetting
MUSIC	☐ "Friar Jacques"
POETRY	"I do not like thee, Doctor Fell," <i>Richard Scarry's Mother Goose</i> , p. 27 (Use poetry guidelines in Appendix.)
TRADITIONAL GAMES	☐ Select a traditional game from the list in the Appendix.
ENRICHMENT	 □ Visit the sick or homebound. Take your get-well card or plan another uplifting surprise. □ Find France on a map or globe. Learn about the national landmarks included in the book: □ The Eiffel Tower – one of the most famous landmarks and the tallest structure in Paris. □ The Opera – a grand theater. Famous landmark in Paris. □ The Place Vendome – a square in the 1st arrondissement (district) containing the recognizable Vendome Column. □ The Hotel des Invalides – meaning "national residence of invalids" - dedicated to war veterans and French military history. □ Notre Dame – meaning "our lady." Famous cathedral and architectural landmark. □ The Gardens at the Luxembourg – park of the French Senate at Luxembourg Palace. Second largest park in Paris. □ The Church of the Sacre Coeur – church □ The Tuileries Gardens – a beautiful now-public garden. Originally created in 1564. □ The Louvre – the most visited art museum in the world. Also one of the largest.
CLOSING PRAYER	☐ Prayers for Children - "I Thank Thee, Lord"

	WEEK 18 - DAY 2
PRAYER	☐ Prayers for Children - "Table Blessing"
DEVOTION	☐ Big Thoughts for Little People: ABC's to Help You Grow - Letter "M"
RECITATION	☐ Recitation through Week 18 (See Appendix)
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ALPHABET LESSON/ WRITING	 □ Review the letter "M" □ Alphabet Book 2 – pp. 8-9 □ Select a Letter Activity for Phonics Review from Appendix (optional) □ Alphabet Coloring Book - pp. 28-29
SHOW AND TELL	Animals - Mammals: Have students bring in a picture or toy animal that is a mammal. Students should share more about the animal they selected.
NUMBER LESSON	 □ Review numbers 1-10 □ Review □ How to form the number 3 □ Number words one, two, three □ Color words red, yellow □ Shapes circle, square, diamond, triangle □ Introduce color word blue □ Numbers & Colors pp. 18-19 □ Numbers Coloring Book - pp. 36-37
ACTIVITY/CRAFT	 □ Prepare to mail get-well cards, if doing so. □ Explain the elements of an addressed envelope and how the postman uses the information to deliver mail. Cover address, return address, stamp, etc. □ Madeline craft

	☐ Madeline - Reread	
LITERATURE	Picture Review and Comprehension Questions 1. What famous french landmark is on the cover? (Elitel Tower) 2. Why do you think the girls live together? (They are possibly in boarding school.) 3. What is the "good" the girls are smilling at? (fleeding horse) 4. Where are the girls in this picture? (The Operal) 5. What is the "bad" the girls are frowning at? (fleeding horse) 6. Where are the girls in this picture? (The Place Vendome) 7. What makes the girls very sad? (wounded war veteron) 8. Where are the girls in this picture? (The Haled Sea Invalidate) 9. Where are the girls on a rainy day? (Note Dame) 10. Where are they on a sunny day? (Note Dame) 11. Why is Madeline being measured? (possibly for a new uniform) 12. What tools is the tailor using? (measuring tape, scissors, pne) 13. What is behind the girls as they ice skate in the snow? (The Church of the Sacre Coeur) 14. What can you determine about Madeline's personality by now? (brave, not scared) 15. What is Madeline doing to frighten Miss Clavel? (walking on wall above water) 16. Describe the river scene in detail. 17. What river is this likely to be? (Seine) 18. What frightened Miss Clavel in the middle of the night? How did she know "something was not right?" (Sie was worned something was wrong with one of the girls; intuition, instnct) 19. What was wrong with Madeline? (papendidis - turmy pain) 20. What was done to help Madeline? (Dr. Cohn ordered an ambulance for Madeline) 21. Where did Madeline wake? (hospital) 22. Describe her room in detail. 23. Can you detect the raibbit? 24. What girl did the girls take to Madeline? (now of girls and treats she received) 25. Where is the man feeding the birds? (The Tuileries Gardens facing the Louve) 26. Describe what else is happening there. (girls are with Miss Clavel; gardener is trimming plants) 27. What girl did the girls take to Madeline? (no awe of girls and treats she received) 29. What as urprised the girls the most? (sean) 30. What do you notice about the girls' faces in ever	
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