Table of Contents

Thematic Teaching Across the Curriculum		
		September Themes: Johnny Appleseed and Pets
		Section Contents, Thematic Bibliography, Johnny Appleseed's Special Day, Pets Whole Class Activity, Buddy Time Activities, Mouse Backpack Buddy, Art & Poetry Activities, Thematic Pins & Magnets, Pets Videotaping Ideas
October Themes: Five Senses and Halloween		
Section Contents, Thematic Bibliography, Five Senses' Special Day, Halloween Whole Class Activity, Buddy Time Activities, Clifford Backpack Buddy, Art & Poetry Activities, Thematic Pins & Magnets, Halloween Videotaping Ideas		
November Themes: Native Americans and Thanksgiving 69		
Section Contents, Thematic Bibliography, Native Americans' Special Day, Thanksgiving Whole Class Activity, Buddy Time Activities, Turkey Backpack Buddy, Art & Poetry Activities, Thematic Pins & Magnets, Thanksgiving Videotaping Ideas		
December Themes: Frosty the Snowman and Christmas		
Section Contents, Thematic Bibliography, Frosty the Snowman's Special Day, Christmas Whole Class Activity, Buddy Time Activities, Elf Backpack Buddy, Art & Poetry Activities, Thematic Pins & Magnets, Christmas Videotaping Ideas		
January Themes: Sea Life and New Year's Day		
Section Contents, Thematic Bibliography, Sea Life's Special Day, New Year's Whole Class Activity, Buddy Time Activities, Penguin Backpack Buddy, Art & Poetry Activities, Thematic Pins & Magnets, Sea Life Videotaping Ideas		

Table of Contents (cont.)

February Themes: Valentine's Day and Presidents' Birthdays	
	Section Contents, Thematic Bibliography, Valentine's Special Day, Presidents' Birthdays Whole Class Activity, Buddy Time Activities, Spider Backpack Buddy, Art & Poetry Activities, Thematic Pins & Magnets, Valentine's Day Videotaping Ideas
Ma	arch Themes: Dinosaurs and St. Patrick's Day
	Section Contents, Thematic Bibliography, Dinosaurs' Special Day, St. Patrick's Day Whole Class Activity, Buddy Time Activities, Dinosaur Backpack Buddy, Art & Poetry Activities, Thematic Pins & Magnets, Dinosaur Videotaping Ideas
Ap	ril Themes: Eggs and Easter
	Section Contents, Thematic Bibliography, Eggs' Special Day, Easter Whole Class Activity, Buddy Time Activities, Rabbit Backpack Buddy, Art & Poetry Activities, Thematic Pins & Magnets, Easter Videotaping Ideas
Ma	y Themes: Space and Occupations
	Section Contents, Thematic Bibliography, Space's Special Day, Occupations Whole Class Activity, Buddy Time Activities, Space Bear Backpack Buddy, Art & Poetry Activities, Thematic Pins & Magnets, Space Videotaping Ideas
Jur	ne Themes: Teddy Bears and Real Bears
	Section Contents, Thematic Bibliography, Teddy Bears' Special Day, Real Bears Whole Class Activity, Buddy Time Activities, Teddy Bear Backpack Buddy, Art & Poetry Activities, Thematic Pins & Magnets, End-of-Year Videotaping Ideas

Activity Card #4

Activity Card #4: Teddy Bear Mobiles Supplies:

- Teddy Bear Mobile (page 287)
- tan or brown construction paper, one piece per student
- scissors
- · crayons or markers
- bow tie ribbons, various colors and sizes
- a wide variety of buttons
- glue
- yarn, one piece per student
- · hole puncher



Instructions:

- 1. Ahead of time, reproduce the Teddy Bear Mobile on tan or brown construction paper.
- 2. Distribute the construction paper teddy bears to students. Tell students to cut out the construction paper teddy bears.
- 3. Ask youngsters to use markers or crayons to color the eyes, face, vest, etc.
- 4. Invite students to glue ribbon bow ties and vest buttons on the construction paper teddy bears. Allow the glue to dry.
- 5. Help students punch a hole at the top of their construction paper teddy bears.
- 6. For each bear, string a piece of yarn through the hole you have punched. Tie the yarn onto the bear, or make a loop with the yarn and tie the two ends together.
- 7. Display the construction paper teddy bears in the classroom. As an alternative, you may wish to encourage youngsters to hang their construction paper teddy bears at home.

Extension: Have students sort and count the extra buttons at this center.

Teddy Bear Mobile

