

Our curriculum, *Big Day for PreK*, helps to prepare our students for Kindergarten and beyond. *Big Day for PreK* focuses on intentional and engaging learning experiences while embracing children’s natural curiosity. Instruction consists of Big Experiences, Small Group Instruction and Learning Centers. Activities are included for scaffolding and extending learning.

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Themes	Knowledge Focus	Social-Emotional Focus	Weekly Topics
Ready for School	Children learn the expectations, routines, and behaviors of school.	Cooperation	Week 1: My New School
			Week 2: Making Friends
			Week 3: Learning Together
			Week 4: Getting Along
My Family	Children will learn about family members, family roles, and unique qualities of all families.	Kindness	Week 1: Who’s in My Family?
			Week 2: We Take Care of Each Other
			Week 3: Family Fun
			Week 4: All Kinds of Families
Our Community	Children learn about their community and the importance of good citizenship.	Responsibility	Week 1: Places We Go
			Week 2: People We Meet
			Week 3: Things That Move
			Week 4: Going Green!
Awesome! Animals	Children learn about life science through the explorations of animals and animal life cycles.	Attention	Week 1: All Kinds of Animals
			Week 2: Animal Homes
			Week 3: Creepy, Crawly Insects
			Week 4: Animals Grow and Change
Imagine It, Make It	Children learn how imagination and creativity shape our world.	Initiative	Week 1: Using My Imagination
			Week 2: Tools We Use
			Week 3: Things We Build
			Week 4: Art All Around Us
Growing Up Healthy	Children learn about their bodies and how to take care of themselves.	Self-Awareness	Week 1: My Senses
			Week 2: Taking Care of Myself
			Week 3: Eating Well
			Week 4: Staying Safe
Nature All Around Us	Children learn about their environment by investigating characteristics of the natural world.	Curiosity	Week 1: How Do Plants Grow?
			Week 2: What’s in the Sky?
			Week 3: Our Weather
			Week 4: The Seasons
Moving On	Children reflect on all the ways they have grown and changed during the year.	Persistence	Week 1: Going New Places
			Week 2: Trying New Things
			Week 3: I Can D It!
			Week 4: We’re Big Now!