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Unit 1: All About Pre-K Essential Question: Why is school	Literature Selection	Read Aloud	Phonological Awareness	Letter/Sound	Oral Language and Vocabulary	Centers	Social and Emotional Development	Science	Math	Social Studies	Art, Dramatic Play, Music and Movement	Writing
important? Week 1: Welcome to School Focus Question: What happens at school?	Concept Big Book 1: Welcome to School	Little Annie Oakley Dress Me Bears for School Fish Games Smart Cookie's Best Friend, Gabby Graham Weather I Like School How Two Brothers Solved a Problem	Concept of Word Name Game School Words Word Game Draw a Word	Learn About the Alphabet	Words for Playing and Learning Classroom Words Quiet Times Talk About Brothers and Sisters School Lessons	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	A Friendly Classroom Friendly Talk Let's Share Solving Problems Our Friendly Room	Cross Safely Personal Safety	Oral Counting Building Blocks online activities	Classroom Routines The Daily Schedule	Painter's Tools Artists at Work	Dictation (Describing a Picture) First letter of child's name Free Writing Dictation (Writing a Letter) Dictation (Describing the Day) and child's name
Week 2: Our Classroom Focus Question: What happens in our classroom?	Yellowbelly and Plum Go to School by Nathan Hale	Concept Big Book: Welcome to School Why Goldfinches Like the Sun With a Crayon in My Hand Smart Cookie's Clever Idea Little Annie Oakley Let's Pretend to Make Tortillas I Like School	Listen for Fun Listening for Names Can You Hear It? Simon Says Sing and Learn	• Introduce: A S M D Spanish: A, E, I	Words About Pictures Busy at School Mask Making Pretend Stories Words in Our Class	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Clean-Up Time On the Job Help It's Clean-Up Time! Everyone Helps The Importance of Clean-Up	Sneeze into Your Elbow Personal Health and Hygiene	Counting Small Groups Building Blocks online activities	Looking at Our Flags My Own Flag	All Kinds of Moves Move to the Music	Label (Letter) Free Writing (Describing a Picture) Free Writing (Writing a Letter) Label (Graph) Dictation (Class Newspaper)
Week 3: Let's Be Friends Focus Question: What makes a good friend?	Max and Mo's First Day at School by Patricia Larkin	Concept Big Book: Welcome to School The Lion and the Mouse Make New Friends Pam and Sam Miguel and Maribel: Dance of Opposites Eye Rhyme Helpful Friends	Concept of Word Find a Word Listen and Count Be the Word	Activities with: A and S Spanish: O, U	Helping a Friend Retelling Story Events What is a Friend? Real or Make- Believe Friends at School	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Making Friends Making New Friends	Observing Nature	Matching Quantities Building Blocks online activities	Holidays and Celebrations	Making Friends Making New Friends	Concept of Word (Make a Class Book) Concepts About Print Complete the Sentence Free Writing (Being a Good Friend) Free Writing (Write Your Name)
Week 4: Getting Along Focus Question: How can we play and learn together?	Amelia's Show- and-Tell Fiesta/Amelia y la fiesta de "muestra y cuenta" by Mimi Chapra	Concept Big Book: Welcome to School The Gingerbread Man Five Little Monkeys Opposites Let's Pretend to Bake a Cake The Traveling Musicians	Concept of Word Listen and Clap	• Activities with: M and D • Review: A S M D Spanish Review: A, E, I, O, U	Playing with Friends Amelia's Classroom Outside the Classroom Let's Make- Believe Work and Play	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Making Friends Making New Friends A Helpful Classmate Classroom Rules	Observing Nature	Matching and Naming Shapes Building Blocks online activities	Different People Different Interests	Inside or Outside Run, Run!	Complete the Sentence (Sentence Frame) Free Writing and Dictation (Helping a Classmate) Concepts About Print Complete the Sentence (Sentence Frame) Dictation (Recording Ideas on a Chart)

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Unit 2: All About Me	Literature Selection	Read Aloud	Phonological Awareness Sequence	Letter/Sound Sequence	Oral Language and Vocabulary	Centers	Social Emotional Development	Science	Math	Social Studies	Art, Dramatic Play, Music and Movement	Writing
Essential Question: What makes me special?												
Week 1: All About Me Focus Question: Who am I?	Concept Big Book 1: All About Me	Why Goldfinches Are Yellow Like the Sun Three Wishes Ernestine's Wonderful, Terrific, Super, Great Day! Maribel's Things Little Annie Oakley Miguel's Birthday Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Recognizing Syllables Syllable Sounds Put Syllables Together More Syllables	• Introduce: P F O L Spanish: M, P/L, T	Action Words I Can, I Will Describe People Fairy Tale Words Friends Are Special	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Be Proud of What You Can Do Teaching What You Know Role Playing Yes I Can! Pride in Work Well Done	How We Grow What People Can Do	Naming Shapes Building Blocks online activities	Talking About Cultures More Similarities and Differences	Talk About Self-Portraits Make Self-Portraits	Free Writing (Changes People Go Through) Dictation (Write a Letter) Dictation (Recap the Day) Concepts About Print Complete the Sentence (Sentence Frame)
Week 2: My Feelings Focus Question: What are my feelings?	Lots of Feelings by Shelly Rotner	Concept Big Book: All About Me Anasi and the Pot of Wisdom Going for a Swim My Pet The Many Faces of Me Rabbit: A Mayan Legend How Two Brothers Solved a Problem	Word Parts Syllable Fun Put Syllables Together Syllable Hop Musical Syllables	• Activities with: P and F Spanish: M, P	Feeling Words Different People, Different Feelings Feelings and Actions Folktale Words Feelings Make Us Special	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Having and Showing Feelings Explain Emotions	Identifying Problems and Solutions Finding Solutions	Subitizing Building Blocks online activities	Talk About Families All Families Are Special	Music Brings Out Feelings Move to Express Feelings	Dictation (Recapthe Day) Dictation (Feelings and Behaviors) Concepts About Print Complete the Sentence (Sentence Frame)
Week 3: My Body Focus Question: What do the parts of my body do?	Eyes, Nose, Fingers, Toes by Judy Hindley	Concept Big Book: All About Me The Strange Visitor My Body Talks The Lion's Haircut Freddie the Snake I Can, You Can! Here Are My Eyes	Review Combining Syllables Teach Combining Words	Activities with: O and L Spanish: L, T	Our Body Parts Action Words	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Being Helpful	Looking at Body Parts Exploring with Senses	Counting Building Blocks online activities	Identifying and Respecting Differences Talking About Differences	Describing Actions Role-Playing a Story	Convey Meaning (How to Help Someone) Complete the Sentence (Sentence Frame) Convey Meaning (Body Parts) Free Writing (Recap the Day) Concepts About Print (Name Actions for Body Parts)
Week 4: My Family Focus Question: What is a family?	Jonathan and His Mommy by Irene Smalls	Concept Big Book: All About Me My Grandmother's Garden The Snow Child Anasi and the Pot of Wisdom Five Dancing Dolphins Miguel's Birthday	Review Segmenting Syllables Review Combining Syllables	• Review: P F O L Spanish Review: M, P, L, T	Names of Family Members Descriptive Words A Special Person in My Family Discussing Lessons People in a Family	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Understanding Differences How Are We Different?	Caring for Living Things Identifying Needs of Plants	One-to-One Correspondence Building Blocks online activities	Talking About Brothers and Sisters Talking About Families	Describing Actions Follow The Leader	• Free Writing (Describe a Character, Describing Animals, Record Your Name) • Concepts About Print (Words that Describe) • Convey Meaning (Recap the Day)

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Unit 3: My Community	Literature Selection	Read Aloud	Phonological Awareness Sequence	Letter/Sound Sequence	Oral Language and Vocabulary	Centers	Social Emotional Development	Science	Math	Social Studies	Art, Dramatic Play, Music and Movement	Writing
Essential Question: What is a community?							Development					
Week 1: In the Community Focus Question: What are the parts of a community?	Concept Big Book 2: In the Community	This is the House that Jack Built Counting My Blessings Party at Daisy's Roll On, Roll On Anasi and the Pot of Wisdom Keiko's Good Thinking Stone Soup	Identify Initial Sounds Review Initial Sounds Sounds	• Introduce: T E G R Spanish: S, Z, Soft C (ce, ci), D, V	Neighborhoods Community Helpers Cities and Towns Helping in the Neighborhood Helping in the Classroom	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	How Can I Help in School? Being Helpful Using Polite Words Taking Responsibility Being Responsible in School	Keeping Safe at Play	Naming and Describing Shapes Building Blocks online activities	Talking About a Neighborhood Building a Neighborhood	Talking About Ideas for Art Color Parts of a Town	Free Writing (Neighborhood) Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures)
Week 2: My Community Focus Question: How does a community help me?	Rush Hour by Christine Loomis	Concept Big Book: In the Community Frog Went a- Courtin Helpful Friends The Ram in the Chile Patch Why Goldfinches Are Yellow Like the Sun The Great Big Turnip Keiko's Good Thinking	Matching Initial Sounds Review Initial Sounds Recognizing Same Initial Sounds	• Activities with: T and E Spanish: S, Z, Soft C (ce, ci)	Nurse Action Words Parades Animals that Help Help in the Community	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	We All Need to Help Each Other! Being Helpful Caring for Others Being Empathetic Being Responsible in School	Looking at Earth Materials	Numerals Building Blocks online activities	Buildings in the Community	Talk About Parades March in a Band	Letter Skills (Copy Letters) Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Concepts About Print (Recall Words That Begin With Certain Sounds)
Week 3: Community Helpers Focus Question: Who helps the community?	Quinito's Neighborhood/ El Vecindario de Quinito by Ina Cumpiano (bilingual)	Concept Big Book: In the Community Mail Carrier The Little Red Hen The Traveling Musicians The Ram in the Chile Patch Engine Ninety- Nine Helpful Friends	Match the Sound Words That Begin with the Same Sound	Activities with: G and R Spanish: D, V	Community Helpers Firefighting Lessons in Folktales	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Using Materials Correctly Using Materials Fairly	Living and Nonliving Things	Numerals and Counting Building Blocks online activities	Community Workers Class Book	Communities and Community Help Act Out Community Helpers	Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Complete the Sentence (Sentence Frame) Concepts About Print (Recall the Story)
Week 4: Helping My Community Focus Question: How can I help my community?	Flower Garden by Eve Bunting	Concept Big Book: In the Community The Evil King The Three Billy Goats Gruff Ms. Bumblebee Gathers Honey The Little Red Hen The Great Big Pumpkin	Same and Different Sounds	• Review: T E G R Spanish Review: S, Z, Soft C (ce, ci), D, V	Being a Helper	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Working Together Working with Others Puppets Work Together Puppets Play Again	Caring for the Environment	Adding One Building Blocks online activities	Food and Shelter Getting Food and Clothing	Alone and with Partners Move and Learn: Outdoor Play	Dictation/Free Writing Free Drawing and Writing Free Writing (Working Together) Free Writing (Recap the Day)

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Unit 4: Let's Investigate	Literature Selection	Read Aloud	Phonological Awareness Sequence	Letter/Sound Sequence	Oral Language and Vocabulary	Centers	Social Emotional Development	Science	Math	Social Studies	Art, Dramatic Play, Music and Movement	Writing
Essential Question How can I learn more about things?												
Week 1: I'm a Detective Focus Question: How can I learn by observing?	Concept Big Book 2: Let's Investigate	Wally Worm's World Little Red Riding Hood The Crow and the Fox Going on Safari A Spring Walk Anasi and the Pot of Wisdom Going on a Whale Watch	Blend onset and rime	• Introduce: B I N K Spanish: F, B, J, W	Caterpillars Being a Detective Good Tastes and Smells The Senses Snowflakes	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Solving a Problem Working Together Asking for Help Act It Out Talking with Peers	Observing Different Materials Identify and Describe Materials Using Senses	Identifying Shapes Building Blocks online activities	Comparing Languages and Customs	Shapes in Art	Complete the Sentence (Sentence Frame) Dictation (How Children Helped Each Other) Convey Meaning (Food) Letter Skills (Favorite Activity)
Week 2: My Detective's Tools Focus Question: How can I use tools to investigate?	I Like Making Tamales by Allison Pomenta	Concept Big Book: Let's Investigate The Crow and the Pitcher Going on a Trail Ride The Donut Machine How Two Brothers Solved a Problem Keiko's Good Thinking The Little Spaceman	Review Blending Sounds Blend Onset and Rime Review Combining Sounds	• Activities with: B and I Spanish: F, B	Exploring Gardens What Does Kiko Do? Full or Empty Describing Environments Leaving Tracks	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Find Out What You Don't Know Understanding Making Plans Generating Ideas Show Curiosity Initiative and Persistence	Balancing (Balance Scale) Compare Length and Weight	Measurement Building Blocks online activities	Talking About Where We Are Making A Map	Seesaw Scale (Compare Weights) Move to the Beat of the Music	Convey Meaning (Draw What You See) Free Drawing and Writing Dictation and Concepts About Print Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures)
Week 3: Making Comparisons Focus Question: How can I compare things?	Nature Spy by Shelley Rotner	Concept Big Book: Let's Investigate The Three Little Pigs What's in the Box? Pam and Sam Wally Worm's World Goldilocks and the Three Bears Little Red Riding Hood	Onset and Rime	• Activities with: N and K Spanish: J, W	 Fruits and Vegetables Noticing Nature All about Size Making Comparisons Contrasting 	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Time to Share Circle Time Listen and Learn Staying Focused Following Through	Grouping: Comparing Characteristics Sorting by Texture	Comparing Lengths Building Blocks online activities	All Kinds of People and Where They Live	Re-Create "The Three Little Pigs" Through Dramatic Play	Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Concepts About Print (Recap the Day) Free Drawing and Dictation Dictation (Describing Words)
Week 4: Moving Along Focus Question: How do objects move?	What Do Wheels Do All Day? by April Jones Prince	Concept Big Book: Let's Investigate Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky Engine Ninety-Nine My Little Red Wagon Going on a Bear Hunt What's in the Box? La Piñata	Combine Onset and Rime to form one-syllable words	• Review: B I N K Spanish Review: F, B, J, W	Bubbles How Things Go Flying Sun and Moon How Things Go	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Solving Problems Explain the Chart Role-Play Solving Problems Puppet Conflict What We've Learned	How Things Move	Rhombuses and Trapezoids Building Blocks online activities	• Jobs • Act Out Jobs	How People Move Move, Move, Move	Concepts About Print Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Letter Skills (Favorite Part of a Story) Free Writing and Drawing

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Unit 5: Amazing Animals Essential Question: What is amazing about	Literature Selection	Read Aloud	Phonological Awareness Sequence	Letter/Sound Sequence	Oral Language and Vocabulary	Centers	Social Emotional Development	Science	Math	Social Studies	Art, Dramatic Play, Music and Movement	Writing
animals? Week 1: I Know Animals Focus Question: What are animals like?	Concept Big Book 3: Amazing Animals	My Very Own Pet Why Dogs Chase Cats Party at Daisy's Spiders Old MacDonald My Dog Rags Ms. Bumblebee Gathers Honey	Recognizing Rhyming Words	• Introduce: C U X V Spanish: H, N, R, X	Animal Names and Body Parts Animals All Around Us Animal Friends Animal Characteristics	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Being Helpful	Talking About Caterpillars Looking at Caterpillars	Sorting Shapes Building Blocks online activities	Talking About People's Needs Looking at Home Books	Animals in Their Environment Finger Paint Animals	Dictation and Concepts About Print Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Free Drawing (Illustrate Sentences) Dictation (Make-Believe Animals) Letter Skills (Writes Own Name)
Week 2: Animals at Home Focus Question: Where do animals live and what do they eat?	Castles, Caves, and Honeycombs by Linda Ashman	Concept Big Book: Amazing Animals Animal Homes The Baby Chicks The Squirrel Fish Games Going on a Bear Hunt Crocodile	Recognizing Rhyming Words	Activities with: C and U Spanish: H, N	What Animals Eat Animal Homes Animal Sizes Animal Characteristics	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Starts Play Activities Being Helpful	Talking About Animal Homes Looking at Animals Outdoors	Repeating Patterns Building Blocks online activities	Daily Schedule Daily Routine	Farm Animals Old MacDonald Had a Farm	Dictation and Concepts About Print Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Letter Skills (Writes Own Name)
Week 3: Comparing Animals Focus Question: How are animals the same and different?	Who Is the Beast? by Keith Baker	Concept Big Book: Amazing Animals The Knee-High Man Jump or Jiggle The Tortoise and the Hare Sammy the Rodeo Sea Horse Old Gray Cat Rabbit: A Mayan Legend	Produce Rhyming Words	Activities with: X and V Spanish: R, X	Compare Fish Wild Beasts Compare Animal Features Real or Make- Believe? Same and Different	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Solving Problems	Introduce a Chart Same and Different	Repeating Patterns Building Blocks online activities	Talk About Language and Customs Look at Family Pictures	Animal Characteristics A Night at the Zoo	Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Letter Skills Dictation (Retell a Story) Dictation and Letter Skills
Week 4: How Animals Move Focus Question: How do animals move?	Move! by Steve Jenkins	Concept Big Book: Amazing Animals Tortoise Wins a Race The Zanzibar Zoo Monkey See, Monkey Do Fish Five Dancing Dolphins A Fuzzy Caterpillar	Recognizing Rhyming Words	• Review: C U X V Spanish Review: H, N, R, X	Animal Body Parts and Animal Places How Pets Move Animal Friends How Animals Move	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Solving Problems Being Helpful	Talking About Land and Water Animals Which Animal Is It?	Recognizing Quantities Building Blocks online activities	Talking About Community Workers Learning About Community Workers	All Living Things Move Hop, Skip, and Jump	Dictation and Concepts About Print Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Dictation, Letter Skills, and Illustrating Sentences Letter Skills (Writes Own Name)

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Unit 6: Growing & Changing Essential	Literature Selection	Read Aloud	Phonological Awareness Sequence	Letter/Sound Sequence	Oral Language and Vocabulary	Centers	Social Emotional Development	Science	Math	Social Studies	Art, Dramatic Play, Music and Movement	Writing
Question: How do living things grow and change?												
Week 1: Animals Change Focus Question: How do animals grow and change?	Concept Big Book 3: Growing and Changing	Little Caterpillar The Ugly Duckling Mothers and Their Babies Fuzzy, Wuzzy Caterpillar Peanut, the Teeniest, Tiniest Pup on the Planet Little Caterpillar The Baby Chicks	Produce Rhyming Words	• Introduce: J H Y Spanish: Y, LL, Hard C (ca, co, cu), Q (que, qui), K	Adult and Baby Animals Baby Animals Adults Care for Babies Stories with Lessons How Animals Change	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Solving Problems	Talking About a Frog's Life Cycle Connecting a Frog to a Tadpole	Counting to 30 Building Blocks online activities	Talking About Where We Live Looking at Photos of Structures Around the World	Animals Change as They Grow Paint What You See or Feel	Concepts About Print Free Writing and Drawing (Recap the Day) Dictation, Letter Skills, and Illustrating Free Writing and Drawing
Week 2: Plants Change Focus Question: How do plants grow and change?	I Am a Peach by Luis de Noriega	Concept Big Book: Growing and Changing Jack and the Beanstalk My Father Picks Oranges Once I Ate an Orange The Fall of the Last Leaf My Grandmother's Garden	Produce Rhyming Words	Activities with: J and H Spanish: Y, LL	Plants Grow I Am a Peach How Gardens Grow Real and Make-Believe Plants Grow and Change	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Solving Problems Being Helpful	Talking About Flowers Looking at Flowers	Measuring Length Building Blocks online activities	Talking About Time Passing Looking at Changes	Talking About Sounds Wake Up Sleepy Seeds	Conveys Meaning (Journal Writing) Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Dictation and Letter Skills Dictation and Concepts About Print Free Writing and Drawing (Plants)
Week 3: People Change Focus Question: How do people grow and change?	<i>I'm Growing!</i> by Aliki Brandenberg	Concept Big Book: Growing and Changing The Boy Who Cried Wolf When I Was One Growing Up Dream Miguel's Birthday The More You Grow Keiko's Good Thinking	Recognize Final Sounds	• Activities with: H and Y Spanish: Hard C (ca, co, cu), Q (que, qui), K	Family Time I'm Growing! Learn From Family Members Good Choices Same and Different	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	• Trying New Things	Talk About the Human Life Cycle How We Grow	Combining Shapes Building Blocks online activities	Take a Vote Shop for New Clothes	Name Family Members A Family Birthday	Dictation and Concepts About Print Complete the Sentence (Sentence Frame) Letter Skills Free Drawing and Writing Dictation and Letter Skills (Writes Own Name)
Week 4: Living Things Change Focus Question: How do living things grow and change?	My Garden by J.M. Parramon and Irene Bordoy	Concept Big Book: Growing and Changing The Half-Chicken The Caterpillar Puppy, the Seedlings, and Me Jack and the Beanstalk The Ugly Duckling Shade Trees	Recognize Same Final Sounds	• Review: J H Y Spanish Review: Y, LL, Hard C (ca, co, cu), Q (que, qui), K	Polliwogs and Frogs Different Kinds of Plants Parts of a Plant Story Characters with Problems Living Things Change	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Figuring Things Out Being Helpful Solving Problems	Talking About Hoe an Oak Tree Grows How Seeds Change and Grow	Adding 0-5 Building Blocks online activities	Talk About Calendars and Time Living Things Change Over Time	Growing and Changing Moving Quickly	Dictation and Concepts About Print Free Drawing and Writing Concepts About Print (Calendar) Letter Skills (Writes Own Name)

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Unit 7: The Earth & Sky	Literature Selection	Read Aloud	Phonological Awareness Sequence	Letter/Sound Sequence	Oral Language and Vocabulary	Centers	Social Emotional Development	Science	Math	Social Studies	Art, Dramatic Play, Music and Movement	Writing
Essential Question: What can I learn about the earth and the sky?												
Week 1: My World Focus Question: What can I learn about the earth and the sky?	Concept Big Book 4: The Earth and Sky	The Sun and the Moon Henny-Penny The Wind and the Sun Summer at the Beach Wally Worm's World In the Woods Cloud	Segmenting phonemes	• Introduce: Q W Z Spanish: G (ga, go, gu; ge, gi), Ñ, CH	Places on Earth Place Names and Characteristics Storybook Characters	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	• Completing Tasks	What's Outside? Nature Walk	Numerical Order Building Blocks online activities	Talking About School and Home Looking at Our Neighborhood	Our Earth and Sky Earth/Sky Collage	Dictation and Concepts About Print Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Dictation, Letter Skills, and Illustrating Sentences Letter Skills (Write an E-Mail)
Week 2: Outside My Window Focus Question: What weather can I observe each day?	Who Likes Rain? by Wong Herbert Yee	Concept Big Book: The Earth and Sky The Stonecutter Sing Me a Rainbow Dress-Me-Bears for School April Clouds Whether the Weather Weather	Segmenting phonemes	Activities with: Q and W Spanish: G (ga, go, gu; ge, gi)	A Hot Summer Day A Rainy Day Snowy Weather Weather Changes Relate to Weather	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Classroom Helpers Being Helpful	Talking About Weather Weather Chart	Describing Shapes Building Blocks online activities	Daily Schedule Daily Comparisons	Story Weather The Storm (Music and Movement)	Concepts About Print Free Drawing and Writing Dictation and Letter Skills (Writes Own Name) Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures)
Week 3: Day and Night Focus Question: What can I lean about day and night?	Matthew and the Color of the Sky by Rocio Martinez	Concept Big Book: The Earth and Sky The Stolen Soup Smell The Princess and the Pea Counting My Blessings The Wind and the Sun Sing Me a Rainbow The Sun and the Moon	Segmenting phonemes	Activities with: W and Z Spanish: Ñ, CH	 Spring Showers Day and Night Shadow Talk Real or Make-Believe? Day and Night 	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Solving a Problem	Comparing Day and Night Looking Outside	Building Shapes Building Blocks online activities	Time of Day Time Sequence Charts	Recalling Story Details Dramatizing the Big Book Story	Dictation and Concepts About Print Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Dictation and Letter Skills Dictation and Concepts About Print
Week 4: Talking Care of the World Focus Question: Why is caring for the earth and sky important?	Ada, Once Again! by Ana Nuncio	Concept Big Book: The Earth and Sky The Story of Johnny Appleseed My Father Picks Oranges A Spring Walk What Do Trees Give Us? My Grandmother's Garden	Segmenting phonemes	• Review: Q W Z Spanish Review: G (ga, go, gu; ge, gi), Ñ, CH	Helping at the Beach Question and Answer About Earth Arbor Day Folktales Our Earth	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Being Respectful	Talk About Recycling School Recycling	Ordinal Numbers and Position Building Blocks online activities	Talking About Shopping Let's Go Shopping	Caring for the Outdoors Let's Play Games (Move and Learn)	Dictation and Concepts About Print Letter Skills (Writes Own Name) Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures)

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Unit 8: Healthy Food/Healthy Body Essential Question: Why is healthy food and exercise good for me?	Literature Selections	Read Aloud	Phonological Awareness Sequence	Letter/Sound Sequence	Oral Language and Vocabulary	Centers	Social Emotional Development	Science	Math	Social Studies	Art, Dramatic Play, Music and Movement	Writing
Week 1: Being Healthy Focus Question: What are good healthy habits?	Concept Big Book 4: Staying Healthy	A Special Surprise The Three Little Kittens A Spring Walk Little Red Riding Hood The Lion's Haircut My Apple The Little Red Hen	Blending Phonemes	Review Letters and Sounds Spanish: Review Letters and Sounds	Healthy Habits Animal Families	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Managing One's Behavior	Talking About Healthy Habits Visiting a Doctor	Adding and Subtracting Building Blocks online activities	Talking About Families Looking At Family Pictures	Healthy Habits Explore and Express – Health Poster	Dictation and Concepts About Print Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures) Dictation, Letter Skills, and Illustrate Sentences Letter Skills (Writes Own Name)
Week 2: Healthy Foods Focus Question: What kinds of foods are healthy?	Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Elhert	Concept Bog Book: Staying Healthy Mr. Rabbit and Mr. Bear My Father Picks Oranges The Great Big Pumpkin The Great Big Turnip Once I Ate an Orange Let's Pretend to Make Tortillas	• Blending Phonemes	Review Letters and Sounds Spanish: Review Letters and Sounds	Describe Fruit Healthy Vegetables Cooking Together Animal Tricks Healthy Foods	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Being a Fair Person Being Responsible Healthy Food Choices	Talking About Healthy Foods What to Eat	Displaying Data Building Blocks online activities	Talking About Healthy Habits Cast a Vote	Talking About Vegetables Explore and Express – Streaming Vegetables	Free Writing (Grocery List) Letter Skills (Writes Own Name) Journal Writing Dictation, Letter Skills, and Illustrate Sentences Concepts About Print (Story Titles, Capital Letters) Letter Skills (Spell Sounds)
Week 3: Healthy Fun Focus Question: Why is exercise important?	Rise and Exercise! by Tonya Leslie	Concept Big Book: Staying Healthy The Llama's Warning Going for a Swim Miguel and Maribel: Dance of Opposites I Can, You Can! Inside Out My Body Talks	Blending Phonemes	• Review Letters and Sounds Spanish: Review Letters and Sounds	Outdoor Activities Parts That Move Riding a Bicycle First, Second, Third Listen and Play	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Working Together	Talking About Body Movement Exploring Body Movement	Comparing Numbers Building Blocks online activities	Talking About Jobs Looking at Community Jobs	Recalling Story Details Dramatizing the Folktale	Dictation and Concepts About Print Free Drawing (Healthy Body) Dictation, Letter Skills, and Illustrate Sentences Dictation and Concepts About Print Letter Skills (Writes Own Name)
Week 4: Staying Healthy Focus Question: How can I stay healthy?	Jamal's Busy Day by Wade Hudson	Concept Big Book: Staying Healthy The Monkey and the Fruit Tree Summer at the Beach Pancho and the Sky Weather Stop, Look, and Listen The Three Little Kittens	Recognize Real Words Recognize Letter Sounds Blend Letter Sounds Recognize Phonemes	• Review Letters and Sounds Spanish: Review Letters and Sounds	Visiting the Doctor Finish the Sentence Visiting the Dentist Make-Believe Stories Playing Outside	ABC Center Construction Center Creativity Center Library and Listening Center Math and Science Center Pretend and Learn Center Writer's Center	Being Respectful Being Helpful	Applying Knowledge About Healthy Habits Making a Growth Chart	Sharing Objects Building Blocks online activities	Talking About People's Needs Looking at Food and Clothing Books	Be Healthy Let's Run and Jump	Dictation and Concepts About Print Letter Skills (Writes Own Name) Convey Meaning (Draw and Label Pictures)

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