



Unit 1: All About Pre-K

Focus: Social Emotional Development Essential Question: Why is School So Important
<i>Literature Selections</i>

Week 1: Welcome to School	What happens at school?	Concept Big Book
Week 2: Our Classroom	What happens in our classroom?	<i>Yellowbelly and Plum Go to School</i> by Nathan Hale <i>Barrigota y Pipón van a la escuela</i> by Nathan Hale
Week 3: Let's Be Friends	What makes a good friend?	<i>Max and Mo's First Day at School</i> by Patricia Larkin <i>Max & Mo van a la escuela</i> by Patricia Larkin
Week 4: Getting Along	How can we play and learn together?	<i>Amelia's Show and Tell Fiesta (Bilingual)</i> by Mimi Chapra My Library Theme

Unit 2: All About Me

Focus: Social Emotional, Social Studies and Science Essential Question: What makes me special?
<i>Literature Selections</i>

Week 1: All About Me	Who am I?	Concept Big Book
Week 2: My Feelings	What are my feelings?	<i>Lots of Feelings</i> by Shelly Rotner <i>Montones de sentimientos</i> by Shelly Rotner
Week 3: My Body	What do the parts of my body do?	<i>Eyes, Nose, Fingers, Toes</i> by Judy Hindley <i>Ojos, nariz, dedos y pies</i> by Judy Hindley
Week 4: My Family	What is a family?	<i>Jonathan and His Mommy</i> by Irene Smalls <i>Juan y su mamá</i> by Irene Smalls My Library Theme





Unit 3: My Community

Focus: Social Studies
Essential Question: What is a community?

Literature Selections

Week 1: In the Community	What are the parts of a community?	🐶 Concept Big Book
Week 2: My Community	How does a community help me?	🐶 <i>Rush Hour</i> by Christine Loomis 🐶 <i>Hora pico</i> by Christine Loomis
Week 3: Community	Who helps the community?	🐶 <i>Quinito's Neighborhood</i> (bilingual) by Ina Cumpiano
Week 4: Helping My Community	How can I help my community?	🐶 <i>Flower Garden</i> by Eve Bunting 🐶 <i>Un jardín de flores</i> by Eve Bunting 🐶 My Library Theme

Unit 4: Let's Investigate

Focus: Physical Science/Process Skills/Mathematics
Essential Question: How can I learn more about things?

Literature Selections

Week 1: I'm a Detective	How can I learn by observing?	🐶 Concept Big Book
Week 2: My Detective's Tools	How can I use tools to investigate?	🐶 <i>I Like Making Tamales</i> by Allison Pomenta 🐶 <i>Me gusta hacer tamales</i> by Allison Pomenta
Week 3: Making Comparisons	How can I compare things?	🐶 <i>Nature Spy</i> by Shelley Rotner 🐶 <i>Espía de la naturaleza</i> by Shelley Rotner
Week 4: Moving Along	How do objects move?	🐶 <i>What Do Wheels Do All Day?</i> by April Jones Prince 🐶 <i>¿Qué hacen las ruedas todo el día?</i> by April Jones Prince 🐶 My Library Theme





Unit 5: Amazing Animals

Focus: Life Science

Essential Question: What is amazing about animals?

Literature Selections

Week 1: I Know Animals	What are animals like?	🐞 Concept Big Book
Week 2: Animals at Home	Where do animals live and what do they eat?	🐞 <i>Castles, Caves, and Honeycombs</i> by Linda Ashman 🐞 <i>Castillos, cuevas y panales</i> by Linda Ashman
Week 3: Comparing Animals	How are animals the same and different?	🐞 <i>Who Is the Beast?</i> by Keith Baker 🐞 <i>¿Quién es la bestia?</i> by Keith Baker and Alma Flor Ada
Week 4: How Animals Move	How do animals move?	🐞 <i>Move!</i> by Steve Jenkins 🐞 <i>¡A moverse!</i> by Steve Jenkins 🐞 My Library Theme

Unit 6: Growing and Changing

Focus: Life Science

Essential Question: How do living things grow and change?

Literature Selections

Week 1: Animals Change	How do animals grow and change? *Observe an animal or insect in this unit	🐞 Concept Big Book
Week 2: Plants Change	How do plants grow and change?	🐞 <i>I Am a Peach</i> by Luis de Noriega 🐞 <i>Yo soy el durazno</i> by Luis de Noriega
Week 3: People Change	How do people grow and change?	🐞 <i>I'm Growing!</i> by Alikei Brandenburg 🐞 <i>¡Estoy creciendo!</i> by Alikei Brandenburg
Week 4: Living Things Change	How do living things grow and change?	🐞 <i>My Garden</i> by JM Parramon and Irene Bordoy 🐞 <i>Mi jardín</i> by JM Parramon and Irene Bordoy 🐞 My Library Theme





Unit 7: Earth and Sky

Focus: Earth and Space Science

Essential Question: What can I learn about the earth and the sky?

Literature Selections

Week 1: My World	What can I learn about the earth and the sky?	📖 Concept Big Book
Week 2: Outside My Window	What weather can I observe each day?	📖 <i>Who Likes Rain?</i> by Wong Herbert Yee 📖 <i>¿A quién le gusta la lluvia?</i> by Wong Herbert Yee
Week 3: Day and Night	What can I learn about day and night? *Make sure to keep it simple. Tough concept. Author note: regarding "Light and Dark" or "Day and Night." Both are important concepts for Pre-K kids and both would cover shadows. It would also open the week up to more science concepts along with social studies concepts about time of day, passage of time, etc.	📖 <i>Matthew and the Color of the Sky</i> by Rocio Martinez 📖 <i>Matias y el color del cielo</i> by Rocio Martinez
Week 4: Taking Care of the World	Why is caring for the earth and sky important?	📖 <i>Ada, Once Again!</i> by Ana Nuncio 📖 <i>¡Otra vez Ada!</i> by Ana Nuncio 📖 My Library Theme

Unit 8: Healthy Food/ Healthy Body

Focus: Health

Essential Question: Why is healthy food and exercise good for me?

Literature Selections

Week 1: Being Healthy	What are good healthy habits?	📖 Concept Big Book
Week 2: Healthy Foods	What kinds of foods are healthy?	📖 <i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i> by Lois Elhert 📖 <i>A sembrar sopa de verduras</i> by Lois Elhert
Week 3: Healthy Fun	Why is exercise important?	📖 <i>Rise and Exercise</i> by Tonya Leslie 📖 <i>A ejercitarse, ¡uno, dos, tres!</i> by Tonya Leslie
Week 4: Staying Healthy	How can I stay healthy?	📖 <i>Jamal's Busy Day</i> by Wade Hudson 📖 <i>El intenso día de Jamal</i> by Wade Hudson 📖 My Library Theme

