

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

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Discovery & Exploration of All About Me!

The
CREATIVE CURRICULUM
 For Preschool with Benchmarks aligned
 with the Illinois Learning Standards

JUST A REMINDER

If you have not turned in your family house, please turn it in to your child's teacher this week. Each child will have a turn to share their house with everyone in class.

<p style="text-align: center;">BLOCKS (Opened-ended Exploration)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of house do you live in? • Who lives at your house? • Can you build your house? <p>Benchmark: 10.B.EC Creative Curriculum: CC29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DRAMATIC PLAY (Creative & Imaginative Play)</p> <p>I can ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cook a meal • Set the table • Wash the dishes <p>Benchmark: 5.A.EC Creative Curriculum: 11d.6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COGNITIVE & THINKING STRATEGIES (Manipulatives, Puzzles, & Matching Games)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's faces (matching game) • Large puzzles • Lacing cards <p>Benchmark: 5.A.EC Creative Curriculum: CC11d.6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ART (Create & Represent Ideas Visually)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self portraits • Create a "Me" book • Family portrait <p>Benchmark: 18.B.EC Creative Curriculum: CC30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY & LITERACY ENRICHMENT (Motivation and Skills Necessary to Read and Write)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Crazy Pizza Day</u> • <u>Neighborhood Song</u> • <u>Kevin and his Dad</u> • <u>Love is a Family</u> <p>Benchmark: 1.C.ECa</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DISCOVERY (Math and Science)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery everyone's height, weight, eye and hair color. Are they the same or are they different? <p>Benchmark: 18.A.EC Creative Curriculum: CC30</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SAND/WATER (Sensory Experiences)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add pipes to sand pit. How does sand flow through the PVC pipes? <p>Benchmark: 19.C.EC Creative Curriculum: CC1b.6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MUSIC/MOVEMENT (Brain Development)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color Song • We Are All Together Again <p>Benchmark: 26.A.ECc Creative Curriculum: CC34</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COOKING (Health, Safety & Nutrition)</p> <p>Making Moon Sand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingredients • Measuring • Stirring <p>Benchmark: 7.A.ECa Creative Curriculum: CC22.6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TECHNONOGY (Tools, Machines, Materials, & Techniques)</p> <p>Graphing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height (measuring tape) • Weight (scale) <p>Benchmark: 10.A.ECa Creative Curriculum: CC14a.6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUTDOOR CLASSROOM (Enriched Curriculum and Support Development)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal writing outside • Stories under the slide <p>Benchmark: 32.A.ECb Creative Curriculum: CC1b.6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FAMILY INVOLVEMENT (How can I help?)</p> <p>We are in need of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers • Old magazines • Plastic grocery bags