



PreK Teaching and Learning

2022-2023 Scope and Sequence

NC EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS	<u>NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT</u>	
CURRICULUM	New Hanover County Schools Early Childhood Education program uses <i>The Creative Curriculum for Preschool</i> , which is a play-based learning curriculum that focuses on interest areas & fosters creativity in both children & teachers. Being creative means thinking of new ideas, obtaining information by asking questions, & learning through trial & error.	
ASSESSMENT	Teaching Strategies GOLD <u>OBJECTIVES FOR DEVELOPMENT & LEARNING</u>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FALL</p> <p>Checkpoint Period September 2, 2022- November 10, 2022</p> <p>Family/Teacher Conference at school in November</p>	<p>The focus of the Fall Checkpoint Period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers, students, & families build trusting relationships. ● Children get accustomed to their new lives at school. ● Teachers gather information about individual children in all developmental domains to determine skill levels. ● Teachers choose between the two Teaching Guides below when intentionally planning for the first six to eight weeks of school. These guides promote exploration and discovery of a broad topic while allowing for in-depth dives of children’s interests. Opportunities for children to practice and master Objectives for Development & Learning are integrated throughout the lessons. 	
CREATIVE CURRICULUM FOR PRESCHOOL TEACHING GUIDES		FAMILY RESOURCES
Beginning The Year OR The First Six Weeks: Building Your Classroom Community		<p>Families can expect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open House ● Home Visits ● Family/Teacher Conferences ● Open Communication ● Play-based Learning Environment ● Creative Curriculum Letters ● Opportunities for Family Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teaching Strategies Family ○ Ready Rosie ○ Hatch Ignite ○ School/Classroom



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WINTER Checkpoint Period November 11, 2022- February 8, 2023 Home Visits in February	The focus of the Winter Checkpoint Period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers use data from Fall to plan lessons that support individual growth & development. • Teachers choose studies from the following Teaching Guides based on children’s interests. Teachers & students dive deep into learning with thought provoking focus questions & intentional activities that promote skill building in all areas of development. 	
CREATIVE CURRICULUM FOR PRESCHOOL TEACHING GUIDES		FAMILY RESOURCES
Balls Boxes Bread Buildings Cameras Clothes Exercise Gardening Insects Light Music Making Pets Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Roads Sand Signs Simple Machines Tubes & Tunnels Trees Water Wheels		Families can expect <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play-based Learning Environment • Creative Curriculum Letters • Home Visit • Opportunities for Family Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teaching Strategies Family ○ Ready Rosie ○ Hatch Ignite ○ School/Classroom Sample of a Creative Curriculum Letter Sample of a Family/Teacher Conference Form



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<p style="text-align: center;">SPRING</p> <p>Checkpoint Period</p> <p>February 9, 2023- May 19, 2023</p> <p>Family/Teacher Conference</p> <p>at school in May</p>	<p>The focus of the Winter Checkpoint Period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers use data from Fall to plan lessons that support individual growth & development. ● Teachers choose studies from the following Teaching Guides based on children’s interests. Teachers & students dive deep into learning with thought provoking focus questions & intentional activities that promote skill building in all areas of development. ● Teachers will continue with chosen studies from the Teaching Strategies Teaching Guides & will end the year with the Teaching Guide listed below. 	
CREATIVE CURRICULUM FOR PRESCHOOL TEACHING GUIDES	FAMILY RESOURCES	
<p>Getting Ready for Kindergarten</p> <p><i>*Classrooms with the majority of children not yet going to kindergarten will continue with teaching guides of their choosing.</i></p>	<p>Families can expect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open Communication ● Family/Teacher Conferences ● Information about Transition to Next Grade Level <p>Let’s Get Ready</p> <p>Kindergarten Search</p>	