



# 3 & 4-year-old class

2024-2025

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### [Benedita da Costa]

- I graduated from college with a bachelor's degree in education.
- This is my seventh year working with preschool at QSI Dili and my fourth year as a homeroom teacher.
- I truly love and enjoy teaching and working with young children.



### [Otavia Lujider da Silva]

- I graduated from college with a bachelor's degree in education.
- I had an experience as a preschool teacher assistant for third years and this is my third year working as a preschool teacher assistant at QSI Dili.
- I am passionate about work and eager to learn new things.



### [Silviana Anna Maria Pereira]

- I graduated from college with a bachelor's degree in education.
- I love reading and enjoying telling stories to children.
- This is my third year working as a preschool teacher assistant at QSI Dili.



## Thematic Units of Study Unit Components

To accomplish the preschool program's goals, each program (3- and 4-year-old) is divided into units. In each unit of study, students engage in mastering learning objectives in the following domains:

- Language/Literacy
- Mathematics
- Science/Social Studies/Health
- Gross Motor Development
- Fine Motor Development
  - Fine Arts
  - Social/Emotional Development
  - Independence/Self-Help Skills

## 3 -Year-Old Program

The 3-Year-Old Theme Units are designed to engage the child in her/his first formal school experience. Frog Street Threes by Frog Street Press, Inc. is a research-based developmentally appropriate program that incorporates education of a preschool child through multiple domains with the special focus on social-emotional development, differentiated instruction and joyful learning through sensory experiences. The domains for each themed unit include: Language/Literacy, Mathematics, Science/Social Studies/Health, Gross Motor Development, Fine Motor Development, Fine Arts, Social/Emotional Development, and Independence/Self-help.

#### Curriculum Overview

Essential Units: (themes listed below each unit)

**E01 Theme 1** – Awesome Me **E02 Theme 2** – My Family and Friends **E03 Theme 4** – Safe and Healthy Me

Physical Me Immediate Family Safe Me

Feeling Me My Relatives Healthy Me

Social Me Pets Eating Well

Curious Me My community Active Me

**E04 Theme 5** – Favourite Tales and Rhymes **E05 Theme 6** – Creative Me **E06 Theme 7** – On the Go

Hen Tales Things Kids Do Places Kids Go

Mouse Tales Recycled Treasure Wheels

Tales of Three Experimenting Wings

Jack Rhyme Designing and Building Water

**E07 Theme 9** – Animals

**Zoo Animals** 

Farm Animals

Ocean Animals

Circus Animals

**E08 Theme 8** – Amazing Critters

**Crawling Critters** 

Flying Critter

**Hopping Critters** 

Scaly and Slithering Critters

## 4 -Year-Old Program

The 4-Year-Old Theme Units are designed to engage the child in her/his first formal school experience. Frog Street Pre-K by Frog Street Press, Inc. is a research-based developmentally appropriate program that incorporates education of a preschool child through multiple domains with the special focus on social-emotional development, differentiated instruction and joyful learning through sensory experiences. The domains for each themed unit include: Language/Literacy, Mathematics, Science/Social Studies/Health, Gross Motor Development, Fine Motor Development, Fine Arts, Social/Emotional Development, Independence/Self Help.

**Essential Units:** (themes listed below each unit)

**E01 Theme 1** – My School and Me **E02 Theme 2** – My Family and Friends **E03 Theme 3** – Choices

This Way to Pre-K Families I make Choices

Physical Me Homes Healthy Choices

My Senses Friends and Pets Healthy Habits

I Think, I Feel My community Problem Solving

**E04 Theme 4 –** Stories and Rhymes **E05 Theme 5** – I Build, I Create **E06 Theme 6** – Things that Move

Nursery Rhymes Construction Terms I Move

Traditional Tales Tools and Machines Travel

Fairy Tales I Can Build Transportation

Ballads, Folks & Fables I Can Create Mysterious Mover

**E07 Theme 7** – Animals

Farm Animals

Zoo Animals

Bugs

More Bugs

**E08 Theme 8** – Changes

Changes in and Around Me

Earth Changes

Nurturing Earth

Before and Now

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## MAP Testing

- Math and Reading competency
  - For teaching purposes
- O Computer based test
- O Students are tested in:
  - **Fall:** Sep 18th Oct 27th 2023
  - **Spring:** Apr 8th May 17th 2024
- O Link to more information: <u>Family Toolkit NWEA</u>

#### 3 and 4 YO Class Schedule 2024-2025

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:10 - 08:30	Arrival & Free choice	Arrival & Free choice	Arrival & Free choice	Arrival &Free choice	Arrival & Free choice
08:30 - 09:00	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Morning Circle	Teamwork
09:00 -09:30	Library	Outdoor play (3 YO)	Library		
	(9:00-9:30)	Technology (4 YO)	(9:00-9:30)	Music	Water play
		(9:00-9:30)		(9:00-9:30)	
09:30 -10:00	Snack & break	Snack & break	Snack & break	Snack & break	Snack & break
10:00 -10:30		PE	Music	Tetun	PE
	Show & tell	(10:05-10:35)	(10:05-10:35)	(10:05-10:35)	(10:05-10:35)
10:30-11:00	Center	Center	Center	Outdoor play	project review & weekly photo
	Literacy/Life Skill	Literacy/Life Skill	Math/Life Skill		,
11:00 -11:30	(10:30-11:30)	(10:35-11:30)	(10:35-11:30)	Art/Drama	Art/Drama
				(11:00-11:30)	(11:00-11:30)
11:30-12:00	Lunch & break	Lunch & break	Lunch & break	Lunch & break	Lunch & break
12:00-13:00	Quite Time	Quite Time	Quite Time	Quite Time	Quite Time
13: 00 -13:30	D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read)/ Read Aloud				
13:30 -14:00	Teamwork	Mathematic	Literacy	Mathematic	
14:00 -14:30	Indoor/outdoor game	Indoor game	Teamwork	Teamwork	Fun Friday
14:30 -15:00	Free Choice	Teamwork	Indoor/outdoor game	Free choice	Free Choice
15:00 -15:25	Closing circle, pack up & Go Home				



## Empower

#### Success Orientations

The seven success orientations are an important part of the QSI experience that the school consider to be the keys of success.

Group Interaction

Responsibility

Independent Endeavor

Concern for Others

Kindness and Politeness

Aesthetic Appreciation

Trustworthiness

## Communication

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The Crocodile Chronicle – School Weekly Newsletter

