Pre-K 3 TEACHING STRATEGIES

Curriculum Snapshot 2026-2027

Dates	Teaching Strategies Unit	Assessment/ Information
September 2nd & 3rd		Universal screening using Ages and Stages Questionnaire 3 and ASQ SE2
September 8th		First full day of school for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4
September 8th – October 20th	**Beginning the Year -- Building Your Classroom Community**	Rituals and Routines
October 21st- October 23rd	**WOW Week**	Celebrate and showcase work that has been completed throughout the study. Students have the opportunity to go deeper into the topic. Teachers can begin to prepare for the next unit of study.
October 26th – November 20th	**Weather**	Weather Unit: Children will explore the seasons, its effect on our physical environment, changing weather patterns, appropriate clothing, and how it affects our daily lives.
November 23rd – 24th	**WOW Week**	Celebrate and showcase work that has been completed throughout the study. Students have the opportunity to go deeper into the topic. Teachers can begin to prepare for the next unit of study.
November 30th – December 18th	**Human Body**	Human Body Unit: Children will learn about their bodies, healthy habits, and exercise.
December 21-22nd	**WOW Week**	Celebrate and showcase work that has been completed throughout the study. Students have the opportunity to go deeper into the topic. Teachers can begin to prepare for the next unit of study.
December 23rd – January 3rd	**Winter Break**	

January 4th – January 29th	**Teacher's Choice This includes your WOW Week**	**Must be a Teaching Strategies study**. Cannot use a study from the 26-27 snapshot that your grade level is already assigned. Make your selection based on student interest. You will not receive new materials or books for this study.
February 1st – March 12th	**Pets**	Pets Unit: Children will explore different types of pets, how to care for them, and how pets can help people.
March 15th – March 19th	**WOW Week**	Celebrate and showcase work that has been completed throughout the study. Students have the opportunity to go deeper into the topic. Teachers can begin to prepare for the next unit of study.
March 22nd – April 4th	**Spring Recess**	
April 5th – April 9th	**Week of the Young Child**	**National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Week of the Young Child**
April 12th – May 7th	**Plants**	Plants Unit: Children will take care of live plants, learn about their life cycle and what they need to grow, and discover how people use plants for food and to improve their lives.
May 10th – May 14th	**WOW Week**	Celebrate and showcase work that has been completed throughout the study. Students have the opportunity to go deeper into the topic. Teachers can begin to prepare for the next unit of study.
May 17th – May 27th	**End of the Year**	Children will celebrate and reflect on the past year.
June 1st – June 24th	**Water Guided**	Water Unit: Children will explore and play with water, learn the importance of water, how it is used and how it changes.

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Pre-K 4 TEACHING STRATEGIES

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Dates	Teaching Strategies Unit	Assessment/ Information
September 2nd & 3rd		Universal screening using Ages and Stages Questionnaire 3 and ASQ SE2
September 8th		First full day of school for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 A
September 8th – October 20th	**Beginning the Year -- Building Your Classroom Community**	Rituals and Routines
October 21st- October 23rd	**WOW Week**	Celebrate and showcase work that has been completed throughout the study. Students have the opportunity to go deeper into the topic. Teachers can begin to prepare for the next unit of study.
October 26th – November 20th	**Weather**	Weather Unit: Children will explore the seasons, its effect on our physical environment, changing weather patterns, appropriate clothing, and how it affects our daily lives.
November 23rd – 24th	**WOW Week**	Celebrate and showcase work that has been completed throughout the study. Students have the opportunity to go deeper into the topic. Teachers can begin to prepare for the next unit of study.
November 30th – December 18th	**Buildings Guided**	Buildings Unit: Children will study buildings first-hand and expand their knowledge and understanding of building materials and physical forces.
December 21st -22nd	**WOW Week**	Celebrate and showcase work that has been completed throughout the study. Students have the opportunity to go deeper into the topic. Teachers can begin to prepare for the next unit of study.
December 23rd – January 3rd	**Winter Break**	

January 4th – January 29th	**Teacher's Choice This includes your WOW Week**	**Must be a Teaching Strategies study**. Cannot use a study from the 26-27 snapshot that your grade level is already assigned. Make your selection based on student interest. You will not receive new materials or books for this study.
February 1st – March 12th	**Pets**	Pets Unit: children will explore different types of pets, how to care for them, and how pets can help people.
March 15th – March 19th	**WOW Week**	Celebrate and showcase work that has been completed throughout the study. Students have the opportunity to go deeper into the topic. Teachers can begin to prepare for the next unit of study.
March 22nd – April 4th	**Spring Recess**	
April 5th – April 9th	**Week of the Young Child**	**National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Week of the Young Child**
April 12th – May 7th	**Plants**	Plants Unit: Children will take care of live plants, learn about their life cycle and what they need to grow, and discover how people use plants for food and to improve their lives.
May 10th – May 14th	**WOW Week**	Celebrate and showcase work that has been completed throughout the study. Students have the opportunity to go deeper into the topic. Teachers can begin to prepare for the next unit of study.
May 17th – June 15th	**Getting Ready for Kindergarten**	Children will celebrate and reflect on the past year and prepare for the transition to kindergarten.
June 16th – June 17th June 21st – June 24th	**WOW Week**	Celebrate and showcase work that has been completed throughout the study. Students have the opportunity to go deeper into the topic. Teachers can begin to prepare for the next unit of study.

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