



Classroom Curriculum Guide

Mississippi Beginnings is the new open-source curriculum adopted by the Mississippi Department of Education's Office of Early Childhood. The curriculum is an adaptation of Boston's award-winning curriculum, Focus on Pre-K.

Use your phone camera to hover over the QR Code to access resources you need as you prepare lessons and activities for students.



Set Up For Success In The Classroom

Effective Practice and Practical Strategies for the First Three Weeks of School

Unit 1: Family

In Unit 1, children will be exploring and talking about families and the many ways family members relate to and help one another.



Unit 2: Friends

In Unit 2, children will be exploring the concepts of friendship, how to be a good friend, and ways to resolve conflicts with friends.

Unit 3: Wind and Water

In Unit 3, children continue to develop their understanding of the concepts related to interpersonal interactions and extend the skills from Units 1 and 2, particularly, non-fiction writing.



Unit 4: The World of Color

In Unit 4, children explore the world of color and the colors in their world.

Unit 5: Shadows and Reflections

In Unit 5, Shadows and Reflections, children explore the properties and aesthetics of light, as well as the ways light is beneficial to people and animals.



Unit 6: Things That Grow

In Unit 6, Things That Grow, children synthesize skills and concepts they have learned during the previous five units as they explore the life cycle and learn how both plants and animals grow and develop.

Read Alouds

We also have read alouds to help guide your instruction! Check out this Unit 1, Week 1 sample read aloud.

