



Big Ideas – Kindergarten

| Subject | Big Idea |
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| Arts Education | People create art to express who they are as individuals and community. |
| Arts Education | Engagement in the arts creates opportunities for inquiry through purposeful play. |
| Arts Education | Dance, drama, music, and visual arts express meaning in unique ways. |
| Arts Education | People connect to others and share ideas through the arts. |
| Applied Design, Skills and Technologies | Our communities are diverse and made of individuals who have a lot in common. |
| Applied Design, Skills and Technologies | Skills can be developed through play. |
| Applied Design, Skills and Technologies | Technologies are tools that extend human capabilities. |
| English Language Arts | Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy. |
| English Language Arts | Stories and other texts help us learn about ourselves and our families. |
| English Language Arts | Stories and other texts can be shared through pictures and words. |
| English Language Arts | Everyone has a unique story to share. |
| English Language Arts | Through listening and speaking, we connect with others and share our world. |
| English Language Arts | Playing with language helps us discover how language works. |
| English Language Arts | Curiosity and wonder lead us to new discoveries about ourselves and the world around us. |

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| Mathematics | Numbers represent quantities that can be decomposed into smaller parts. |
| Mathematics | One-to-one correspondence and a sense of 5 and 10 are essential for fluency with numbers. |
| Mathematics | Repeating elements in patterns can be identified. |
| Mathematics | Objects have attributes that can be described, measured, and compared. |
| Mathematics | Familiar events can be described as likely or unlikely and compared. |
| Science | Plants and animals have observable features. |
| Science | Humans interact with matter every day through familiar materials. |
| Science | The motion of objects depends on their properties. |
| Science | Daily and seasonal changes affect all living things. |
| Social Studies | Our communities are diverse and made of individuals who have a lot in common. |
| Social Studies | Stories and traditions about ourselves and our families reflect who we are and where we are from. |
| Social Studies | Rights, roles, and responsibilities shape our identity and help us build healthy relationships with others. |