



Big Ideas – Kindergarten

Subject	Big Idea	Subject	Big Idea
Arts Education	People create art to express who they are as individuals and community.	Mathematics	Numbers represent quantities that can be decomposed into smaller parts.
Arts Education	Engagement in the arts creates opportunities for inquiry through purposeful play.	Mathematics	One-to-one correspondence and a sense of 5 and 10 are essential for fluency with numbers.
Arts Education	Dance, drama, music, and visual arts express meaning in unique ways.	Mathematics	Repeating elements in patterns can be identified.
Arts Education	People connect to others and share ideas through the arts.	Mathematics	Objects have attributes that can be described, measured, and compared.
Applied Design, Skills and Technologies	Our communities are diverse and made of individuals who have a lot in common.	Mathematics	Familiar events can be described as likely or unlikely and compared.
Applied Design, Skills and Technologies	Skills can be developed through play.	Science	Plants and animals have observable features.
Applied Design, Skills and Technologies	Technologies are tools that extend human capabilities.	Science	Humans interact with matter every day through familiar materials.
English Language Arts	Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.	Science	The motion of objects depends on their properties.
English Language Arts	Stories and other texts help us learn about ourselves and our families.	Science	Daily and seasonal changes affect all living things.
English Language Arts	Stories and other texts can be shared through pictures and words.	Social Studies	Our communities are diverse and made of individuals who have a lot in common.
English Language Arts	Everyone has a unique story to share.	Social Studies	Stories and traditions about ourselves and our families reflect who we are and where we are from.
English Language Arts	Through listening and speaking, we connect with others and share our world.	Social Studies	Rights, roles, and responsibilities shape our identity and help us build healthy relationships with others.
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.		