

# Pre-K Themes Content Summary

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Theme	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
<b>1. Welcome to School</b>	<b>All About Me</b>	<b>Let's Be Friends</b>	<b>Our Happy Classroom</b>
	Children introduce themselves.	Children get to know each other as friends.	Children learn that they are a community.
<b>2. My Family, My Community</b>	<b>Meet My Family</b>	<b>Hello, Neighbor!</b>	<b>Community Helpers</b>
	Children talk about their families.	Children learn about neighbors and neighborhoods.	Children find out about the people who work in a community.
<b>3. My Five Senses</b>	<b>Using My Senses</b>	<b>Outside My Door</b>	<b>We're Detectives</b>
	Children learn about their five senses	Children use their senses in daily experiences	Children investigate nature.
<b>4. Seasons All Around</b>	<b>Weather Report</b>	<b>All Year Long</b>	<b>Seasons Change</b>
	Children talk about different kinds of weather.	Children learn how weather affects the environment.	Children discover how and why the seasons change
<b>5. Animals Everywhere</b>	<b>I Love Animals</b>	<b>Animals We Know</b>	<b>Animals on Land and Sea</b>
	Children share what they like about animals	Children see and discuss familiar animals	Children learn about animals in the wild.
<b>6. Construction Zone</b>	<b>I Can Build</b>	<b>Build with Me</b>	<b>Everybody Builds</b>
	Children explore making and building things	Children work together to solve a problem	Children plan together to accomplish a big job
<b>7. In the City, In the Country</b>	<b>The Busy, Busy City</b>	<b>The Busy, Busy City</b>	<b>To Market, To Market</b>
	Children learn about life and animals on a <b>farm</b> .	Children find out about the bustle of city life.	Children discover how products get to market.
<b>8. Let's Move!</b>	<b>Move with Me</b>	<b>Here We Go!</b>	<b>Follow the Leader</b>
	Investigate ways to move their bodies	Describe their plans and movements.	Move and play together.
<b>9. Growing and Changing</b>	<b>I'm Growing Every Day</b>	<b>Everything Changes</b>	<b>Look, It's Spring!</b>
	Children observe how they have changed over time	Children learn that nature changes, too	Children investigate signs of growth in spring
<b>10. Ready for Kindergarten!</b>	<b>Now I Know My ABCs</b>	<b>We Count!</b>	<b>Off to Kindergarten!</b>
	Show the letters they have learned.	Children demonstrate their abilities in math	Children prepare for their next school experience

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