

Curricula and Resources for Summer School Preschool or Jumpstart to Kindergarten



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Resource	Resource Description	Assessment	Language: E/S/B/M	Cognitive	Language & Literacy	Math	Parent Component	Physical Development	Social/Emotional	Technology	Training Required
Abrams Kindervention	For summer instruction, we use Abrams Kindervention materials. We also have a Promethean Table and interactive white board in each classroom that is used to run ABC Mouse, digital read aloud, and various other apps. <i>Used by: FL</i>	X	E	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Academic Parent Teacher Teams	WestEd: APTT is a research and evidence-based system that is unique and authentic; it emerged from a grassroots effort to connect families and teachers to drive student learning and performance. <i>Used by: GA</i>	X			X	X	X				X
Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence	Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence is a guide for planning activities in multiple areas, including physical well-being and motor development, social and emotional development, language, etc. Guiding principles throughout the curriculum are as follows: specific goals and skills are necessary, children are always ready to learn, and assessment and instruction are intertwined. <i>Used by: ID</i>	X	E					X	X		
DMA Developmental Writing	Early literacy and early writing (extends to grade 8) curriculum aligned to common core. Used in P-3 alignment work. <i>Used by: ID</i>		E	X	X			X	X		X
Engage New York	Pre K math and literacy units that are aligned to common core. <i>Used by: WA</i>	X	E	X	X	X					X

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Handwriting Without Tears	Handwriting Without Tears is used by migrant only during the hours after VPK in the morning, as a supplemental instructional resource. It has also been used as part of the parent training in the home. PA MEP (CCIU MEP, Region 2) uses HWT in the Parent/Preschool group, Saturday and Summer Programs <i>Used by: FL, ID, PA</i>		E		X		X	X			X
Houghton-Mifflin Pre-K Curriculum	This is a hands-on curriculum based on a scientific research that provides children the foundational skills they need to become a lifelong learners. It allows children to develop their highest learning potential. <i>Used by: ID, PA</i>	X	E	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Invention Playground	Built from Camp Invention, a nationally recognized enrichment program, Invention Playground allows preschool minds to play in a whole new way. Innovation and problem solving form the foundation of the curriculum, while children’s natural curiosity and imaginations soar. Each day features a new open-ended activity designed to encourage independent thinking, creativity and exploration. This one-of-a-kind program helps children discover their inner inventor and prepares them for the future of innovation. <i>Used by: FL</i>	X	E		X	X					X

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Jumpstart	<p>Many districts also do “Jumpstart” programs that are largely defined by the district. Many target children with identified risk factors and start them early—often in a 4-6 week program before school starts. Current beginning of the year Kindergarten used at the local level.</p> <p><i>Used by: OR</i></p>	X	B	X	X	X		X	X		
Peep and the Big Wide World	<p>The animated series Peep and the Big Wide World gives wings to the innovative idea of teaching science and math to preschoolers. Each half-hour episode contains two stories which highlight specific science concepts, plus two live-action shorts presenting real kids playing and experimenting with these concepts in their own big wide worlds.</p>		B	X	X	X	X				X

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Preschool Project GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition by Design)	<p>Preschool GLAD® is about creating a rich environment of language, ideas and concepts. Students engage in learning at their own entry points and are given multiple ways to respond. This model fosters a success-based, interactive environment that stresses cross-cultural respect and sensitivity and that values the family, community, and language of the child. Intentionally creating language rich environments for our preschool English learners takes time and effort. Preschool GLAD® engages participants in thinking about how children learn language and introduces successful research-based strategies for creating a language rich setting that is alive with words, aloud with language, and results in language-rich learning.</p> <p><i>Used by: ID</i></p>	X	B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reading a-z	<p>Downloadable books in multiple languages and various subject areas. Includes lesson plans and extension activity ideas.</p> <p><i>Used by: ID</i></p>	X		X	X	X	X				
Waterford Smartstart	<p>This is a computer program that is run on 5 Chromebooks that we have purchased for each PreK classroom that covers language development, along with vocabulary.</p> <p><i>Used by: ID, HI</i></p>	X	E	X	X	X					X