

Preschool Curriculum Storyboard: *Investigating the Everyday, Everywhere We Go!*

Unit 1: Beginning the Year	Unit 2: Trees	Unit 3: Buildings	Unit 4: Signs	Unit 5: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	Unit 6: Clothes	Unit 7: Balls	Unit 8: Insects
August - September	October	November - December	December - January	February	February - March	April	May - June
							
<p>The beginning of the preschool year is an exciting time! We will be busy getting to know our new classroom and school, learning what it means to be a member of a classroom community, and helping each other work through the big feelings we all</p>	<p>Have you ever climbed a tree? Are there more trees or people in your neighborhood? Do you think trees can touch the sky? So many mysteries about trees - it's about time we dig in and investigate! We'll try to find out what is special about</p>	<p>Buildings are a part of our everyday lives! They may vary in size, color, and construction. They may have different functions and locations. But we enter and exit buildings everyday, everywhere we go. We see buildings going</p>	<p>We see signs everyday, everywhere! From street signs to signs in the grocery store to signs in our classroom. From helping us find what we are looking for to telling us where to go to helping us to stay safe. Signs help us communicate</p>	<p>Trash, garbage, and waste - we see it at home, on the streets, and where we work and play. It is a part of our everyday lives, but what about when it becomes a problem? Let's investigate what happens to trash after it is thrown away and how</p>	<p>Do you have a favorite shirt? Which pajamas are the softest to cuddle up in? Would you rather wear pants with buttons or zippers? Our clothes provide us with so many choices every day! Let's investigate the ins and outs of the clothes</p>	<p>Some balls bounce. Some balls roll. Some balls help us build strong muscles, some balls help us learn, and some balls bring us entertainment. Whatever we might use them for, balls are everywhere. So let's get rolling with this investigation!</p>	<p>Insects are everywhere – indoors and outdoors, in big cities and small towns, in farms and forests. Perfect for us to investigate firsthand! Let's explore different types of insects, how insects work together, how they keep themselves</p>

<p>experience. Every day will bring new friends, new investigations, and new learning experiences.</p>	<p>trees, who lives in them, what grows on them, and why it is so important we see them everyday, everywhere we go.</p>	<p>up. We see them being torn down. So let's explore all the ups and downs of building buildings and the roles they play in our everyday lives.</p>	<p>and some people even use signing as their language. This must be our 'sign' to start our investigation into signs!</p>	<p>important reducing, reusing, and recycling is to our health and safety.</p>	<p>people wear - how they were made, why they were made, and even how all of that has changed over time.</p>	<p>We'll look indoors and outdoors at all the fascinating ways balls bounce into our everyday lives.</p>	<p>safe, and how they help the environment!</p>
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Virginia's Early Learning and Development Standards, Birth to Five (ELDS): [At-a-Glance](#)