

## LRSD Pre-Kindergarten and P3 Curriculum Revision 2013 – 2014

There have been many changes to the LRSD Pre-Kindergarten and P3 curriculum maps. The general format and layout of the curriculum map have remained the same. The foundation and organization of our core curriculum remains Scholastic's *Big Day for Pre-K*. Many additions have been included along with the curriculum map, but do not replace the core curriculum.

The following adaptations and additions were made:

- Year at a Glance
- NEW! Year at a Glance – Themes and Content
  - Lists the big ideas taught each week in each strand
  - Content matches the themes and lesson focus listed on weekly curriculum map
- Curriculum Map revisions
  - Correlation with revised Pre-Kindergarten Benchmarks
  - Identification of preparation for Common Core State Standards
  - Revisions to required activities
  - Changes to Supplemental Theme – Cultural Traditions removed, *Supplemental Theme* added. This includes: Fall, Being Thankful, Gingerbread and Winter.
- NEW! Science Activities
  - Science lessons written to supplement existing themes
  - Science kits to be delivered at the beginning of each semester by the science department
  - Science kits will include materials to complete new lessons as well as those identified within Scholastic
  - Special thanks to Jennifer Webb from the Science Department
- NEW! Family Time Activities
- Progress Reports revised
  - Addition of 4<sup>th</sup> column consistent with the LRSD reporting periods (progress reports will go home each reporting period)
  - Layout has changed for ease of reading, but all indicators have remained the same

The curriculum map serves as a tool for all pre-kindergarten teachers. The team responsible for the current revisions included: Tina Ross (Chair), Jennifer Elledge, Tamika Gore, Kelly Gray, Caroline Seaberg, and Vicki Webb.