Curriculum for Pre-K: Traveling E-Z Planner

Take Home Opportunities

A sampling of learning experiences, in addition to the Discoveries-to-Go, that provide ways to engage families and connect them to what children are learning.

Skill and Concept Focus

An easy way to see a sample of learning experiences that focus on colors, shapes, numbers, and/or letters.

Subtopic 1: People-Powered Travel

Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Finger Walkers	16
Footprint Art	16
Toe Painting	16
Moving Paint	17
Full of Heart	20

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Traveling Letter Hunt	13			■	■
Shoe Graph	14	■		■	
Step Around Shapes	15		■	■	
I Went Walking	17	■			■
W Is for *Walking*	18				■
Full of Heart	20		■		

Subtopic 2: Traveling Near

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Rules of the Road	24
Check Out	27
Maps	29
Restaurant Suppliers	29
Piaji with a Twist	33

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Rules of the Road	24			■	■
Home Improvement	25				■
Wheel A"round" Art	28		■	■	
Maps	29	■			
Post Office	29				■
Piaji with a Twist	33	■	■		

Subtopic 3: Traveling Far

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Pottery Near and Far	40
Weaving	40
License Plates	40
Picture Postcards	41
Fine Art From Afar	41

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Make New Friends	36				■
Explore a Compass	38			■	■
Ticket Please	39	■	■	■	■
Pottery Near and Far	40	■	■		
Round the World	43		■		
Pack and Go	45	■		■	

Subtopic 4: What Else Travels?

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Roll with It	52
Paddling Travelers	52
More Water Travelers	53
Let the Snow Fly	55
Worm Neighborhood	55

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Traveling Clothes	48	■			■
Clouds: Sky Travelers	50	■	■	■	
5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Frogs!	51	■		■	
Grocery Store	53			■	■
Whale Dancers	54				■
Grocery Cart Travel	57		■		

Expanded Interest Area Ideas

Travel Agency – Transform an area of your classroom into a travel agency using postcards, maps, travel magazines and brochures, posters, materials for tickets and purchase, and more. Children may also wish to have materials to pack for their trip based on their destinations: small suitcase, hats, towels, coats, bathing suits, boots, flip-flops, etc. (What Is Near and What Is Far?, p. 34; Where Will We Go?, p. 42; Pack and Go, p. 45; Land or Sea Voyagers, p. 49)

Post Office – Gather supplies such as boxes, envelopes, paper, bubble wrap, crayons, pencils, etc. to create a post office. You may also wish to create a classroom mail center for children to send letters/drawings to each other. (Post Office, p. 29; Make New Friends, p. 36; Picture Postcards, p. 41; Mail Travels, p. 56)