

# Family Guide

An Overview of the 2024–2025 Curriculum Year: Themes & Concepts



## 2024–2025 Activity Schedule

Months	Theme	Colors/Shapes
September/October	All About Me Fantastic Fasteners Dino World Happy Harvest	Red Orange Circle/Triangle
November/December	My Imagination Helpful Habits Sun, Moon & Stars Winter Magic	Brown Green Star
January/February	Rocking Rhymes Kitchen Helpers Feeling My Best Rainforest Explorers	White Pink Heart
March/April	Silly Play I Spy Spring Arts Galore Nature Rocks!	Blue Yellow Oval
May/June	Book Nook Honey, Hives & Flowers Hello, Summer! Road Trip	Purple Black Square
July/August	Construction Zone Fishing Adventure Fair Fun Ready, Set, Learn!	Review

# Welcome to Lillio Learning

Lillio Learning for Infant and Toddler Classrooms is an interactive curriculum for children from birth up to 36 months. The activities are designed to create enthusiasm for learning, promote nurturing relationships, and are aligned to early learning standards established throughout the United States.

## Benefits for Your Child

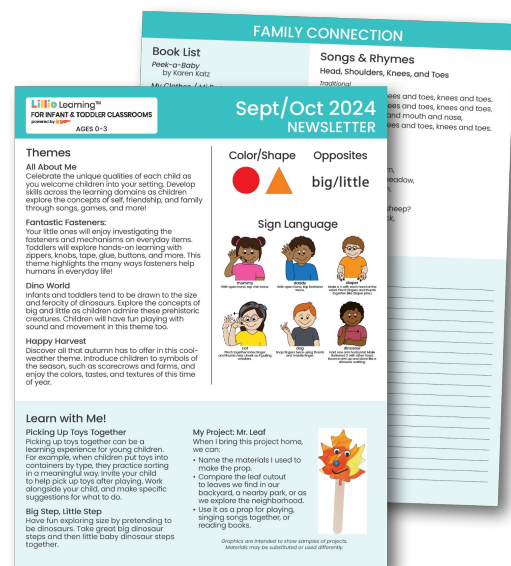
Our curriculum:

- Builds enthusiasm for lifelong learning
- Fosters problem-solving skills
- Promotes hands-on learning
- Nurtures curiosity and creativity
- Builds confidence, self-esteem, and autonomy
- Embraces diversity and community



## Benefits for Families

- Knowledge that your child is participating in a curriculum program aligned with the highest quality standards in early childhood education.
- Built-in family engagement to keep you involved in your child's learning. Each bimonthly kit includes a Family Newsletter loaded with helpful information. You'll find "Learn with Me!" activities to do with your child at home, information about themes and concepts, vocabulary words, sign language, a book list, a recipe, and songs. Additional materials available online include calendars, blog articles, and music playlists.
- Exceptionally prepared educators and caregivers are able to spend more time each day interacting with children and less time prepping and planning.



# What will my child learn?

Learning experiences are organized around themes that are related to children's natural interests, shared traditions, and seasons. Planning begins by defining the learning goals for each theme. This ensures that the offered learning experiences are purposeful and grounded in outcomes. Learning experiences promote skills development in the following areas:



## Language/Literacy:

Children develop skills in both listening and communicating and build a foundation for later reading and writing. Activities include songs, rhymes, fingerplays, reading picture books, and more.



## Social/Emotional:

Experiences are planned to help children develop relationships with adults and other children, learn more about themselves, recognize and express feelings, and begin to demonstrate self-regulation.



## Physical/Health:

Activities promote wellness and allow children to grow in using both small and large muscles. Vigorous outdoor play, sensory play, yoga, and mindfulness are explored.



## Social Studies:

Predictable routines and age-appropriate rules bring order to children's lives. Children will learn about their families, their childcare setting, and the local culture and community.



## Science/Math/ Creative Arts:

Children are encouraged to enjoy and explore a variety of art materials, investigate their world, and begin to engage in symbolic thinking. Activities include pretend play, investigations, discovering shapes, patterns, and colors, and more.



## Approaches to Learning:

Opportunities to build skills in this area are woven throughout all of the curriculum activities. Such activities focus on building memory and promoting curiosity, persistence, and problem-solving—skills that are critical for lifelong learning!

