Focused, Integrated Instruction

The DLM Early Childhood Express® offers a comprehensive child-centered curriculum with strong teacher support and 21st century technology.

- **Daily Read Alouds** enrich students’ imagination.
- **Nonfiction focus** builds background, vocabulary, and oral language.
- **Rhymes, songs, and dances** develop phonological awareness.
- “**How-to science**” teaches observing and investigating.
- **Manipulatives and games** convey math and science concepts.
- **Social emotional instruction** develops interpersonal skills.
Focused Instruction

Children learn best by connecting what they know with what they learn. Essential Questions in units connect children to new ideas.

Unit 1: All About Pre-K
Why is school important?

Unit 2: All About Me
What makes me special?

Unit 3: My Community
What is a community?

Unit 4: Let’s Investigate
How can I learn more about things?

Unit 5: Amazing Animals
What is amazing about animals?

Unit 6: Growing and changing
How do living things grow and change?

Unit 7: The Earth and Sky
What can I learn about the earth and the sky?

Unit 8: Healthy Food/Healthy Body
Why is healthy food and exercise good for me?

Integrated Instruction

Easy-to-use lessons link essential disciplines to make instruction more relevant and help children recognize patterns in learning.

- Reading/language arts
- Social emotional development
- Mathematics
- Science
- Fine arts
- Technology
- Physical movement
- Social studies
- Health and safety

Comprehensive Classroom Materials in English and Spanish

- Teacher’s Editions
- Teacher’s Treasure Book
- Literature Big Books and Little Books with listening library CD-ROM
- Concept Big Books
- Flip Charts
- Manipulatives
- Alphabet Wall cards
- Picture Cards
- Sequence Cards
- Oral Language Development Cards
- Photo Library CD-ROM
- ABC Take-Home
- ABC Big Book
- Building Blocks Online
- Research and Professional Development
- Home Connections
- eBooks
- Teacher Planning
- Assessment Technology

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