DLM New Components:

These components help to support the stronger instruction in math, science, and social emotional development.

NEW - Concept Big Books (English and Spanish)
- Engaging, nonfiction books that introduce unit concepts

NEW - ABC Big Books (English and Spanish)
- Contains colorful photos illustrating short and long letter sounds

NEW - My Library Books (English and Spanish)
- Four-color books about each unit theme that children can take home and keep. Simple vocabulary and sentence patterns are appropriate for English Language Learners

NEW - ABC Take-Home Book
- Contains foldable take-home books for each letter of the alphabet

NEW - Math & Science Flip Chart
- Demonstrates math and science concepts through photos and illustrations

NEW - Rhymes & Chants Flip Chart (Bilingual)
- Supports oral language development

NEW - Making Good Choices Flip Chart
- Illustrates social and emotional development concepts while facilitating classroom activities and discussion

NEW – DLM Online through ConnectEd

Existing Components

Teacher’s Editions
- Now 32 weeks: 8 themes, 4 weeks each
• Essential questions and weekly focus questions that tie to the unit theme (*little children big ideas*)
• Stronger instruction in math, science, social and emotional development
• Stronger instruction in oral language development and phonological awareness (language time)
• Scaffold strategies are now differentiated instruction with extra support, enrichment, special needs, accommodations for 3’s, and ELL
• More daily centers and with additional focus in purposeful play and writing
• Culminating unit ending activity that ties back to the essential question
• Improved Building Blocks technology with reporting and management capabilities
• Writing at the end of every day

**NEW - Literature (Big and Little Books)**
• 96% new titles that directly relate to the unit theme and support the essential question

**Existing Components**

Teacher’s Treasure Book (Bilingual)
• New read aloud content and slight enhancements to existing songs, chants and rhymes, finger plays, games and dances, recipes, stories, and patterns

Home Connections Resource Guide (Bilingual)
• Now family connections are combined with home connections

Oral Language Development Cards (Bilingual)
• Now in English and Spanish with additional strategies outlined for the teacher and explicit instruction

Alphabet Wall Cards and ABC Picture Cards
• All new photography images (formerly illustrations)

Sequence Cards
• Updated art

Research and Professional Development
• Up to date research practices directly from the authors in addition to professional development guidelines.