

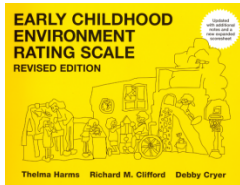
## Early Childhood Education

### Early Year Evaluation (EYE)



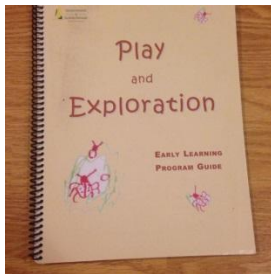
The Early Years Evaluation provides a leading indicator of children's development. It provides accurate data that helps teachers organize their instruction, increase learning time, and monitor each child's progress. The evaluation also informs parents about their child's progress. EYE- DA is a onetime evaluation done in November for Nursery students going into Kindergarten the following year. EYE-TA is administered to all Kindergarten students in the Fall and will be administered in the Spring for the students that require it.

### Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS)



Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale is a tool that examines a program's environment (e.g., space, furnishings, routines, activities, interaction, schedule). With the results, Early childhood educators will be able to find ways that they can enrich the learning environment for children in their care. High ratings on the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale can be connected with higher learning outcomes for children in the program.

### Play and Exploration- Early Learning Program Guide



This guide will assist early childhood educators working in various settings to support education through play. The guide targets programs serving three, four and five-year-old children including licensed child care facilities, pre-kindergartens, preschools and other early childhood programs.

## Second Step (Nursery and Kindergarten)



The Second Step Early Learning program promotes: Success in the early learning setting, school readiness and social and life success. Children who can recognize strong emotions and calm them down cope better and are less likely to be aggressive. The program teaches children strategies that help them prevent strong emotions from turning into negative behaviors. Children who can stay calm are better able to use other skills, such as problem solving, to help them get along better with others and make good choices. By directly teaching children the skills that strengthen their ability to: Learn, make friends, have empathy, solve problems and manage emotions.

## Sound Around Box (Kindergarten)



A versatile way to teach language concepts and social skills!

- Multisensory play with rhymes, word hunts, and memory games
- Activities to build/recognize letters and numbers
- Lessons teach listening and cooperation
- Tiles help develop rhyming and syllable skills
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## Word Time (Nursery)



Word Time's 15-minute, easy lessons teach oral language, vocabulary, and other early literacy skills. Children learn to speak in complete sentences with verbs, adjectives, and nouns.

## Promoting Awareness of Speech Sounds (Kindergarten ELI)



The PASS Scope and Sequence—with 3 units and 76 lessons of instruction for Rhyming, Blending, and Segmenting—was carefully written to step children through the learning process. It begins with simple *recognition tasks*, advances to *judgment activities* (with and without picture support), and ends with the most difficult—*production skill*.

The program is highly versatile and age appropriate. It can be used as supplemental enrichment instruction or as an explicit curriculum to ensure readiness for the more challenging reading and writing instruction to come

## Handwriting Without Tears and Get Set For School (Nursery and Kindergarten)



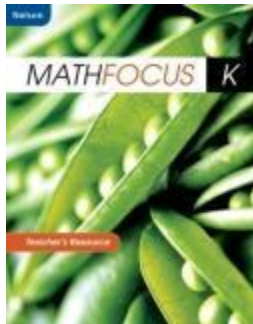
Children who master handwriting are better, more creative writers. The earlier we teach children to master handwriting, the more likely they are to succeed in school, and write with speed and ease in all subjects. We use fun, engaging, and developmentally appropriate instructional methods to enable children to master handwriting as an automatic and comfortable skill.

## Get Set For School Math program (Nursery)



Get Set for School is a flexible, play-based curriculum that offers a full pre-writing program and materials that build critical skills like early math and literacy. It includes three programs designed to prepare children for school: Readiness & Writing, Language & Literacy, and Numbers & Math.

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