

The InvestiGator Club®

Alignment to the Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework

The following references are examples of components and teaching in The InvestiGator Club Prekindergarten Learning System® that align to The Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework. The correlation is intended to illustrate the system's approach to these standards, not the comprehensiveness of the program.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH

Physical Health Status - The maintenance of healthy and age appropriate physical well-being.	
Possesses good overall health, including oral, visual, and auditory health, and is free from communicable or preventable diseases.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	Each Investigation contains a Health Daily Routine that provides ideas and activities for communicating health related information and establishing healthy routines. (See Investigation Teacher Guides p. 36)
Participates in prevention and management of chronic health conditions and avoids toxins, such as lead.	
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	Each Investigation contains a Health Daily Routine that provides ideas and activities for communicating health related information and establishing healthy routines. (See Investigation Teacher Guides p. 36)
Gets sufficient rest and exercise to support healthy development.	
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Dilly's Music and Movement CD	Each Investigation contains an Outdoor Play Daily Routine that provides ideas and activities for games and other types of outdoor play. (See Investigation Teacher Guides p. 34). Also: Let's Investigate TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Outdoor Play Under Construction TG p. 68 Music: Let's Dance Healthy You TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Daily Stretches Weather Watchers TG p. 124 Math: The Numbers 0 to 10

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Health Knowledge and Practice - The understanding of healthy and safe habits, and practicing healthy habits:	
Completes personal care tasks, such as dressing, brushing teeth, toileting, and washing hands independently from adults.	
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Trade Book: <i>Good Thing You're Not an Octopus</i> Healthy You Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 38 Daily Routines: Establish Toilet Routines TG p. 38 Daily Routines: Establish Hand-Washing and Tooth Care Routines Healthy You TG pp. 62–63 Small Group: Early Writing TG p. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy Weather Watchers TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Fastening Practice TG p. 36 Daily Routines: What to Wear?

Communicates an understanding of the importance of health and safety routines and rules.	
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Chuck Safety Poster Healthy You Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Each Investigation contains a Health Daily Routine (Investigation Teacher Guides p. 36) and Safety Daily Routine (Investigation Teacher Guides p. 29) that provide ideas and activities for communicating health and safety rules, and helping children learn to follow health and safety rules. Also: Healthy You TG p. 38 Daily Routines: Seat Belts, Please! TG pp. 52–53 Investigation: Investigation Launch TG p. 99 Oral Language: Scrub and Rub Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Food Wash Splash and Dig TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Drink Your Water! Watch It Grow TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Vegetable Stew

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Follows basic health and safety rules and responds appropriately to harmful or unsafe situations.	
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Chuck Safety Poster Oral Language Card 34	Each Investigation contains a Health Daily Routine (Investigation Teacher Guides p. 36) and Safety Daily Routine (Investigation Teacher Guides p. 29) that provide ideas and activities for communicating health and safety rules, and helping children learn to follow health and safety rules. Also: Healthy You TG p. 38 Daily Routines: Seat Belts, Please! TG pp. 116–117 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG p. 118 Oral Language: Everyday Safety TG p. 118 Oral Language: Red Light, Green Light TG p. 119 Oral Language: Animal Safety TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: Be Prepared! TG p. 125 Small Group: Literacy: Safety Signs TG p. 132 Health: Stop, Drop, Roll Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Keen Senses for Crossing

Distinguishes food on a continuum from most healthy to less healthy.	
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Healthy You Flapboards and Flap Fillers Oral Language Card 41	Healthy You TG p. 78 Oral Language: Veggies TG p. 78 Oral Language: Nutritious Food TG p. 80 Phonological Awareness: My Favorite Healthy Food TG p. 84 Social Studies: Food Around the World TG p. 88 Movement: Healthy Hopscotch TG p. 88 Literacy: Make a Menu Watch It Grow TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy Weather Watchers TG p. 37 Daily Routines: Rainbow Salad

Eats a variety of nutritious foods.	
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Healthy You Flapboards and Flap Fillers Oral Language Card 41	Healthy You TG p. 78 Oral Language: Veggies TG p. 78 Oral Language: Nutritious Food TG p. 80 Phonological Awareness: Manny's Breakfast TG p. 80 Phonological Awareness: My Favorite Healthy Food TG p. 88 Literacy: Make a Menu Watch It Grow TG p. 88 Literacy: Write a Recipe Weather Watchers TG p. 37 Daily Routines: Trail Mix

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Participates in structured and unstructured physical activities.	
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Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD Oral Language Cards 3, 4	Each Investigation contains an Outdoor Play Daily Routine that provides ideas and activities for games and other types of outdoor play. (See Investigation Teacher Guides p. 34). Also: Healthy You TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Daily Stretches TG p. 57 Opening Circle Time: Sing an Action Song TG pp. 134–135 Culminating Activity: Investigation Celebration: Raise Your Heart Rate Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 39 Daily Routines: How Shall I move? TG p. 108 Music: "The Bear Went Over the Mountain" Watch It Grow TG p. 128 Music and Movement: Johnny Appleseed Dance

Recognizes the importance of doctor and dentist visits.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Healthy You Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Healthy You TG p. 44 Learning Centers: Doctor's Office TG pp. 62–63 Small Group: Early Writing TG p. 113 Dramatic Play: All Kinds of Doctors

Cooperates during doctor and dentist visits and health and developmental screenings.	
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Healthy You Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Healthy You TG p. 44 Learning Centers: Doctor's Office TG pp. 62–63 Small Group: Early Writing TG p. 113 Dramatic Play: All Kinds of Doctors

Gross Motor Skills - The control of large muscles for movement, navigation, and balance.	
Develops motor control and balance for a range of physical activities, such as walking, propelling a wheelchair or mobility device, skipping, running, climbing, and hopping.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD <i>Dilly and Manny Salamander</i> Lapbook and Little Books	Each Investigation contains a Gross Motor Skills Daily Routine that provides ideas and activities for games and other types of play that improve large muscle skills. (See Investigation Teacher Guides p. 34). Also: Let's Investigate! TG p. 149 Gross Motor Skills: The Athlete in You Healthy You TG p. 39 Daily Routines: How Shall I Move? TG p. 73 Movement: Jump and Jive Weather Watchers TG p. 120 Everyday Literacy: Sound Bounce

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Develops motor coordination and skill in using objects for a range of physical activities, such as pulling, throwing, catching, kicking, bouncing or hitting balls, and riding a tricycle.	
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Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD	Each Investigation contains a Gross Motor Skills Daily Routine that provides ideas and activities for games and other types of play that improve large muscle skills. (See Investigation Teacher Guides p. 34). Also: Let's Investigate! TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Outdoor Play Healthy You TG p. 43 Learning Centers: What Can My Muscles Do? Watch It Grow TG p. 93 Music and Movement: Hot Potato Weather Watchers TG p. 120 Everyday Literacy: Sound Bounce TG p. 124 Math: the Numbers 0 to 10

Understands movement concepts, such as control of the body, how the body moves (such as an awareness of space and directionality), and that the body can move independently or in coordination with other objects.	
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Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD	Let's Investigate! TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Outdoor Play Healthy You TG p. 34 Daily Routines: Gross Motor Skills TG p. 43 Learning Centers: What Can My Muscles Do? Splash and Dig TG p. 34 Daily Routines: Outdoor Play Watch It Grow TG p. 93 Music and Movement: Hot Potato Weather Watchers TG p. 120 Everyday Literacy: Sound Bounce TG p. 124 Math: the Numbers 0 to 10

Fine Motor Skills - The control of small muscles for such purposes as using utensils, self-care, building, and exploring.	
Develops hand strength and dexterity.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 183 Math: Cut to Size Under Construction TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Build a Pattern Healthy You TG p. 43 Learning Centers: What Can My Muscles Do? Splash and Dig TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Moving Water with a Sponge TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Watercolor Artwork Watch It Grow TG p. 64 Math: The Number 8

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Develops eye-hand coordination to use everyday tools, such as pitchers for pouring or utensils for eating.	
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Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Let's Investigate! Center Card: "Build a Tree House"	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 50 Learning Centers: Build a Tree House TG p. 183 Math: Cut to Size</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 47 Learning Centers: What Your Hands Can Do</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Part or Whole TG p. 89 Art: Farm Animal Sculptures</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Puzzle Builders</p>

Manipulates a range of objects, such as blocks or books.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly's Music and Movement CD Under Construction Center Card: "Building Plans"	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Reading Practice TG p. 50 Learning Centers: Exploring Blocks TG p. 50 Learning Centers: Build a Tree House</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 44 Learning Centers: Building Plans TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Let's Read! TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Block Town TG p. 142-143 Home and Back Book: Matt's Toolbox</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Drive-Through Restaurant TG p. 122-123 Small Group: Science TG p. 142-143 Home and Back Book: Healthy Me</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Storytelling Time TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Build a Farm TG p. 142-143 Home and Back Book: Outside My Window</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 108 Math: Connecting the Blocks TG p. 122-123 Small Group: Science TG p. 142-143 Home and Back Book: Water and Sand</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Books About Plants TG p. 122-123 Small Group: Science TG p. 142-143 Home and Back Book: Watch It Grow</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Build a Castle TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Read and Talk TG p. 142-143 Home and Back Book: Ready for Rain!</p>

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Manipulates writing, drawing, and art tools.

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Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Writing Practice Under Construction TG p. 129 Art: We Are Illustrators Healthy You TG p. 41 Learning Centers: Look at Me! Splash and Dig TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Watercolor Artworks Weather Watchers TG p. 129 Art: Four Seasons Mobile

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SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Social Relationships - The healthy relationships and interactions with adults and peers.	
Communicates with familiar adults and accepts or requests guidance.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<p><i>Dilly and Great Auntie Lu</i> Lapbook and Little Book Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards</p>	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 186 Back to School: Classroom Rules TG p. 208 Back to School: Busy Bees TG p. 214 Back to School: A Community of Learners Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 104 Social Studies: Bunch of Wild Animals Splash and Dig TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Puppet Play Watch It Grow TG p. 35 Daily Routines: Social and Emotional Development TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Thank-You Leaf Bouquet</p>
Cooperates with others.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<p>Clubhouse Attendance Poster Dilly's Music and Movement CD <i>Dilly and Chuck Wood</i> Lapbook and Little Book Healthy You! Flapboards and Flap Fillers Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends Flapboards and Flap Fillers Oral Language Card 18</p>	<p>Under Construction TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Play a Sharing Game TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional Healthy You! TG p. 105 Math: Rubber Band Shapes Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 134–135 Culminating Activity: Investigation Celebration</p>
Develops friendships with peers.	
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<p>Dilly's Music and Movement CD Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Weather Watchers Flapboards and Flap Fillers</p>	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 56 Back to School: Getting to Know Each Other TG p. 82 Back to School: Name Song Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Show You Care Watch It Grow TG p. 72 Oral Language: Finish the Rhyme Weather Watchers TG p. 41 Learning Centers: Felt Board Names and Stories TG p. 109 Literacy: Friends Like Rosalita TG pp. 134–135 Culminating Activity: Investigation Celebration</p>

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Establishes secure relationships with adults.	
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<p><i>Dilly and Great Auntie Lu</i> Lapbook and Little Book Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards</p>	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 186 Back to School: Classroom Rules TG p. 208 Back to School: Busy Bees TG p. 214 Back to School: A Community of Learners Splash and Dig TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Puppet Play Watch It Grow TG p. 35 Daily Routines: Social and Emotional Development TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Thank-You Leaf Bouquet</p>

Uses socially appropriate behavior with peers and adults, such as helping, sharing, and taking turns.	
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<p><i>Dilly and JT Gator</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards</p>	<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 80–81 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG p. 135 Social Studies: How We Change Over Time TG p. 208 Back to School: Busy Bees Healthy You! TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional TG p. 108 Music and Movement: Dance to the Music TG p. 119 Oral Language: Animal Safety Splash and Dig TG p. 69 Math: Seaworthy Shapes TG p. 108 Math: Connecting Blocks Watch It Grow TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Thank-You Leaf Bouquet</p>

Resolves conflict with peers alone and/or with adult intervention as appropriate.	
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<p><i>Dilly and Great Auntie Lu</i> Lapbook and Little Book Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends Flapboards and Flap Fillers</p>	<p>Under Construction TG p. 35 Daily Routines: Social and Emotional Development TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Play a Sharing Game TG p. 112 Oral Language: Medallion Day Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 134–135 Culminating Activity: Investigation Celebration Splash and Dig TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Puppet Play</p>

Recognizes and labels others' emotions.	
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<p><i>Dilly and JT Gator</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends Flapboards and Flap Fillers</p>	<p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Show You Care TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: Overcoming Fears Weather Watchers TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: The Picnic is Cancelled</p>

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Expresses empathy and sympathy to peers.	
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<i>Dilly and JT Gator</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Show You Care TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: Overcoming Fears Weather Watchers TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: The Picnic is Cancelled

Recognizes how actions affect others and accepts consequences of one's actions.	
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<i>Dilly and Manny Salamander</i> Lapbook and Little Book <i>Dilly and Great Auntie Lu</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD	Let's Investigate! TG p. 186 Back to School: Classroom Rules Healthy You TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional Splash and Dig TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Puppet Play TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional

Self Concept & Self Efficacy - The perception that one is capable of successfully making decisions, accomplishing tasks, and meeting goals.	
Identifies personal characteristics, preferences, thoughts, and feelings.	
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<i>Dilly and JT Gator</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Learning Center Card: "Look at Me"	Let's Investigate! TG p. 113 Social Studies: Special Me, Special You TG p. 116 Social Studies: The One and Only You TG p. 138 Social Studies: We Grow and Change TG p. 209 Oral Language: The "Big Kid" in You Under Construction TG p. 38 Daily Routines: Who Is It? Healthy You TG p. 41 Learning Centers: Look at Me! TG p. 64 Science: What's Inside Me TG pp. 96–97 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language Splash and Dig TG p. 112 Oral Language: I'm a Good Listener Weather Watchers TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Feel It, Show It, Say It

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Demonstrates age-appropriate independence in a range of activities, routines, and tasks.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<p><i>Dilly and The InvestiGator Club</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards</p>	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Science Stuff Healthy You TG pp. 52–53 Investigation: Investigation Launch Splash and Dig TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: Water Winners TG p. 132 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Weather Watchers TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Oceans and Weather</p>

Shows confidence in a range of abilities and in the capacity to accomplish tasks and take on new tasks.	
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<p>Clubhouse Attendance Poster Dilly's Music and Movement CD Under Construction Flapboards and Flap Fillers Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends Flapboards and Flap Fillers</p>	<p>Under Construction TG p. 72 Oral Language: Sharing Chair TG pp. 134–135 Culminating Activity: Investigation Celebration Healthy You TG p. 92 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 134–135 Culminating Activity: Investigation Celebration Splash and Dig TG p. 112 Oral Language: I'm a Good Listener Watch It Grow TG p. 73 Social and Emotional: Plant a Tree Weather Watchers TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Feel It, Show It, Say It</p>

Demonstrates age-appropriate independence in decision making regarding activities and materials.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<p>Great Auntie Lu Art Poster</p>	<p>Healthy You TG p. 29 Featured Artist Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 38 Daily Routines: Like an Animal TG p. 92 Oral Language: Sharing Chair TG p. 112 Oral Language: Sharing Chair TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: Overcoming Fears Splash and Dig TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: Water Winners TG p. 132 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Watch It Grow TG p. 73 Social and Emotional: Plant a Tree</p>

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Self-Regulation - The ability to recognize and regulate emotions, attention, impulses, and behavior.	
Recognizes and labels emotions.	
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<i>Dilly and Chuck Wood</i> Lapbook and Little Book <i>Dilly and Rosalita Suasalita</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Book: <i>The Snowy Day</i> Oral Language Card 6	Under Construction TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Play a Sharing Game TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional Healthy You TG p. 98 Oral Language: How Am I Feeling? Weather Watchers TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Feel It, Show It, Say It TG p. 69 Literacy: Reread a Snowy Story TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional TG pp. 110–111 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG p. 124 Social and emotional: The Picnic is Cancelled
Handles impulses and behavior with minimal direction from adults.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<i>Dilly and Manny Salamander</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD	Under Construction TG p. 35 Daily Routines: Social and Emotional Development Healthy You TG pp. Whole Group: Social and Emotional Weather Watchers TG p. 35 Daily Routines: Social and Emotional Development TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: The Picnic is Cancelled
Follows simple rules, routines, and directions.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Chuck Safety Poster <i>Dilly and Great Auntie Lu</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 39 Daily Routines: Establish Set-Up/Clean-Up Routines TG p. 170 Back to School: Fire Safety TG p. 186 Back to School: Classroom Rules TG p. 208 Back to School: Busy Bees Healthy You TG p. 108 Math: Manny May I? Splash and Dig TG p. 109 Literacy: Really Listen! TG p. 119 Listening: Listen and Act Watch It Grow TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional

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Emotional & Behavioral Health - A healthy range of emotional expression and learning positive alternatives to aggressive or isolating behaviors.	
Expresses a range of emotions appropriately, such as excitement, happiness, sadness, and fear.	
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<i>Dilly and Chuck Wood</i> Lapbook and Little Book <i>Dilly and Rosalita Suasalita</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Book: <i>The Snowy Day</i> Oral Language Card 6	Under Construction TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional Healthy You! TG p. 98 Oral Language: How Am I Feeling? Weather Watchers TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Feel It, Show It, Say It TG p. 69 Literacy: Reread a Snowy Story TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional TG pp. 110–111 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG p. 124 Social and emotional: The Picnic is Cancelled
Refrains from disruptive, aggressive, angry, or defiant behaviors.	
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Chuck Safety Poster <i>Dilly and Great Auntie Lu</i> Lapbook and Little Book <i>Dilly and Manny Salamander</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD	Let's Investigate! TG p. 186 Back to School: Classroom Rules Under Construction TG p. 112 Oral Language: Medallion Day Healthy You TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional Splash and Dig TG p. 65 Social and emotional: Puppet Play
Adapts to new environments with appropriate emotions and behaviors.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	Let's Investigate! TG p. 56 Back to School: Getting to Know Each Other TG p. 72 Back to School: My Space, Your Space TG p. 113 Social Studies: Special Me, Special You TG p. 126 Back to School: School Helpers TG p. 142 Back to School: Helper Chart TG p. 148 Back to School: School Tour TG p. 186 Back to School: Classroom Rules TG p. 208 Back to School: Busy Bees TG p. 214 Back to School: A Community of Learners TG p. 230 Back to School: Personal Space

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APPROACHES TO LEARNING

Initiative & Curiosity - An interest in varied topics and activities, desire to learn, creativeness, and independence in learning.	
Demonstrates flexibility, imagination, and inventiveness in approaching tasks and activities.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Science Stuff TG p. 139 Math: Match a Snack TG p. 171 Oral Language: The Handy Person in You TG pp. 202–203 Whole Group: Readiness: Alike and Different</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Dump Trucks TG p. 92 Oral Language: Sharing Chair</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 105 Literacy: Act Out a Story TG p. 118 Oral Language: Red Light, Green Light</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 38 Daily Routines: Like an Animal TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Animal Habitats TG pp. 136–137 Family Investigation Night: Feathery Feeders</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 39 Daily Routines: What Shall I See?</p>
Demonstrates eagerness to learn about and discuss a range of topics, ideas, and tasks.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Science Stuff TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Safe Scientists TG pp. 202–203 Whole Group: Readiness: Alike and Different</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Dump Trucks TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Sand Construction</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Your Heart Beats</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Animal Habitats TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Water or Land?</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 104 Science: Fresh or Salt?</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p>

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Asks questions and seeks new information.	
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Dilly's Music and Movement CD Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 202–203 Whole Group: Readiness: Alike and Different</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 118 Oral Language: push and Pull TG p. 119 Oral Language: Wheels</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Your Heart Beats</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 134–135 Culminating Activity: Investigation Celebration</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 118 Oral Language: Follow the River</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 93 Oral Language: Weather Report</p>

Persistence & Attentiveness - The ability to begin and finish activities with persistence and attention.	
Maintains interest in a project or activity until completed.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
eFlapboards Learning Software Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 41 Daily Routines: Tidy-Up Time TG p. 45: Learning Centers: Exploring Blocks TG p. 135 Science: Investigators Try and Record</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 46 Learning Centers: CD Corner TG p. 44 Learning Centers: Who Uses What?</p> <p>Healthy You TG pp. 96–97 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Clay Animals</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Local Crops TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy</p>

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Sets goals and develops and follows through on plans.	
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Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 41 Daily Routines: Tidy-Up Time TG p. 64 Science: Gathering Reading Data Healthy You TG p. 129 Art: Healthy Food Prints Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Animal Puppets TG pp. 136–137 Family Investigation Night: Feathery Friends Splash and Dig TG pp. 134–135 Culminating Activity: Investigation Celebration Watch It Grow TG p. 98 Oral Language: Guess My Category Weather Watchers TG p. 136–137 Family Investigation Night: Kites</p>

Resists distractions, maintains attention, and continues the task at hand through frustration or challenges.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Bruno's Buzz: <i>The Shopping List</i> Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 41 Daily Routines: Quiet, Please! Under Construction TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Mega-Block Houses Splash and Dig TG pp. 52–53 Investigation: Investigation Launch Watch It Grow TG p. 133 Science: Grocery Match</p>

Cooperation - An interest and engagement in group experiences.	
Plans, initiates, and completes learning activities with peers.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<i>Dilly and Chuck Wood</i> Lapbook and Little Book <i>Dilly and Manny Salamander</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD	<p>Under Construction TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Play a Sharing Game TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional Healthy You TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 136–137 Family Investigation Night: Feathery Friends Splash and Dig TG p. 39 Daily Routines: Day at the Beach</p>

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Joins in cooperative play with others and invites others to play.	
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<i>Dilly and Chuck Wood</i> Lapbook and Little Book <i>Dilly and Manny Salamander</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Under Construction TG p. 35 Daily Routines: Social and Emotional Development TG p. 63 Social and Emotional: Play a Sharing Game TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional Healthy You TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 134–135 Culminating Activity: Investigation Celebration Splash and Dig TG pp. 122–123 Small Group: Science

Models or teaches peers.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Oral Language Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 58 Everyday Literacy: Differentiation TG p. 89 Small Group: Social Studies: Differentiation TG p. 98 Closing Circle Time: Differentiation TG p. 104 Opening Circle Time: Differentiation Under Construction TG p. 88 Music and Movement: Rhythm TG p. 90 Closing Circle Time: ELL Healthy You TG p. 40 Learning Centers: The Body Song TG p. 79 Oral Language: Play Time TG p. 99 Oral Language: Scrub and Rub Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 44 Differentiation Splash and Dig TG p. 112 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Weather Watchers TG p. 41 Learning Centers: Felt Board Names and Stories

Helps, shares, and cooperates in a group.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<i>Dilly and Chuck Wood</i> Lapbook and Little Book Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Oral Language Card 18	Let's Investigate! TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Outdoor Play TG p. 37 Daily Routines: Social and Emotional Development Under Construction TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Play a Sharing Game TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional Healthy You TG p. 105 Math: Rubber Band Shapes TG p. 119 Oral Language: Animal Safety Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 134–135 Culminating Activity: Investigation Celebration

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LOGIC & REASONING

Reasoning & Problem Solving - The ability to recognize, understand, and analyze a problem and draw on knowledge or experience to seek solutions to a problem.	
Seeks multiple solutions to a question, task, or problem.	
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<p><i>Dilly and Chuck Wood</i> Lapbook and Little Book <i>Dilly and Friends</i> Read Along CD Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards</p>	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 139 Math: Match a Snack TG p. 171 Oral Language: The Handy Person in You TG pp. 202–203 Readiness: Alike and Different Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: Overcoming Fears Watch It Grow TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Building with Plants Weather Watchers TG pp. 136–137 Family Investigation Night: Kites</p>
Recognizes cause and effect relationships.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<p>Bruno's Buzz: <i>Build a Doghouse</i> Story Scene Reproducible: "The Three Little Pigs" (TG p. 127) Story Scene Reproducible: "How the Fly Saved The River" (TG p. 164) Learning Center Cards Oral Language Card 44</p>	<p>Under Construction TG p. 37 Daily Routines: Applesauce Surprise TG pp. 122–123 Small Group: Science TG p. 125 Science: Reread a Story TG p. 129 Literacy: Retell a Classic Healthy You TG p. 47 Learning Centers: What Your Hands Can Do Splash and Dig TG pp. 126–127 Whole Group: Storytelling Classics</p>
Classifies, compares, and contrasts objects, events, and experiences.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<p>Trade Book: <i>Pretend You're a Cat</i> Learning Center Cards</p>	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 134 Literacy: Books Have Parts Healthy You TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy TG p. 69 Math: Color, Size, Shape TG p. 92 Oral Language: How Are They Alike? Splash and Dig TG p. 118 Oral Language: Follow the River Watch It Grow TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Sorting Seeds TG p. 64 Science: Seeds on the Move TG p. 98 Oral Language: Guess My Category Weather Watchers TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Raindrops TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Strong Winds</p>

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Uses past knowledge to build new knowledge.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Reader: <i>Mud Pies</i> Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	Under Construction TG p. 118 Oral Language: Push and Pull Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 134–135 Culminating Activity: Investigation Celebration Splash and Dig TG pp. 122–123 Small Group: Science TG pp. 136–137 Family Investigation Night: Build a Boat Watch It Grow TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Building With Plants Weather Watchers TG p. 93 Oral Language: Weather Report

Symbolic Representation - The use of symbols or objects to represent something else.	
Represents people, places, or things through drawings, movement, and three-dimensional objects.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Art Prints	Under Construction TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Building with Boxes TG p. 89 Art: Shapley Homes Splash and Dig TG p. 68 Fine Art: <i>Children Playing on the Beach</i> TG p. 109 Art: Draw a Game Watch It Grow TG p. 89 Art: Seed Picture Frames TG p. 129 Art: Apple Prints Weather Watchers TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Weather Collage TG p. 68 Fine Art: <i>My Country Is Winter</i> TG p. 89 Art: Sun Prints

Engages in pretend play and acts out roles.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<i>Dilly and The InvestiGator Club</i> Lapbook and Little Book Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards Oral Language Cards 28, 36	Let's Investigate! TG p. 73 Dramatic Play: The Imagination in You TG p. 143 Dramatic Play: Rosalita's Fancy Footwork TG p. 215 Dramatic Play: Be an InvestiGator Under Construction TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Hardware Store Healthy You TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Drive-Through Restaurant Splash and Dig TG p. 59 Oral Language: Changing Water Watch It Grow TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Produce Stand Weather Watchers TG p. 49 Learning Centers: A Chance of Snow

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Recognizes the difference between pretend or fantasy situations and reality.	
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<i>Dilly and The InvestiGator Club</i> Lapbook and Little Book	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 73 Dramatic Play: The Imagination in You TG p. 215 Dramatic Play: Be an InvestiGator</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Hardware Store</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Drive-Through Restaurant</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Local Crops</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Airplane Ride</p>

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Receptive Language - The ability to comprehend or understand language.	
Attends to language during conversations, songs, stories, or other learning experiences.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly and Friends Doll Puppets Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Oral Language Card 30 Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 99 Music: The Musician in You TG p. 171 Oral Language: Getting to Know Chuck TG pp. 212–213 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 72 Oral Language: Pass a Hardhat TG pp. 76–77 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 132 Oral Language: Sharing Chair</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 79 Oral Language: "The Farmyard"</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG pp. 76–77 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. Oral Language: Who's Got the Seed?</p>

Comprehends increasingly complex and varied vocabulary.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Rosalita Word Poster Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Oral Language Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 56 Back to School: Getting to Know Each Other TG p. 201 Social Studies: What's My Job?</p> <p>Under Construction TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 78 Oral Language: Nutritious Food</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 99 Oral Language: Windy Words</p>

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Comprehends different forms of language, such as questions or exclamations.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Rosalita Word Poster Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Oral Language Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 105 Oral Language: Getting to Know Auntie Lu TG p. 231 Oral Language: The InvestiGator in You Under Construction TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG p. 72 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Healthy You TG p. 112 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 52–53 Investigation: Investigation Launch TG p. 59 Oral Language: Pet Talk TG p. 93 Math: If You Were an Animal Splash and Dig TG p. 58 Oral Language: Splish, Splash TG p. 98 Oral Language: Off to the Lake Watch It Grow TG p. Oral Language: Explore a Rain Forest

Comprehends different grammatical structures or rules for using language.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Oral Language Cards	Splash and Dig TG p. 92 Oral Language: Sharing Chair TG p. 92 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Watch It Grow TG p. Oral Language: Who's Got the Seed? Weather Watchers TG p. 59 Oral Language: Rainy-Day Walk TG p. 52 Oral Language: Sharing Chair TG p. 93 Oral Language: If I Could TG pp. 96–97 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG p. 132 Oral Language: Sharing Chair

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Expressive Language - The ability to use language.	
Engages in communication and conversation with others.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Rosalita Word Poster Bruno Bee Mail Poster Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Oral Language Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 127 Oral Language: Getting to Know Rosalita TG p. 171 Oral Language: The Handy Person in You Under Construction TG p. 72 Oral Language: Pass a Hardhat TG p. 132 Oral Language: Hello, My Name is Gabby Healthy You TG p. 30 Daily Routines: Bee Mail TG p. 99 Oral Language: Dressing Up Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 28 Daily Routines: Birthdays Splash and Dig TG p. 118 Oral Language: Follow the River Watch It Grow TG p. 43 Learning Centers: What We Get From Plants Weather Watchers TG pp. 76–77 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language

Uses language to express ideas and needs.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD Oral Language Cards Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Under Construction TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: May I, Please? TG p. 72 Oral Language: Pass a Hardhat Healthy You TG p. 59 Oral Language: Statues Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 118 Oral Language: Spiders TG p. 118 Oral Language: Grasshoppers Splash and Dig TG p. 38 Daily Routines: All the Fish in the Sea TG p. 132 Oral Language: In My Yard Watch It Grow TG p. 72 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Weather Watchers TG p. 118 Oral Language: Spring Blossoms TG p. 118 Oral Language: Summer Sounds

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Uses increasingly complex and varied vocabulary.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Rosalita Word Poster Oral Language Cards Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 56 Back to School: Getting to Know Each Other TG p. 201 Social Studies: What's My Job? Under Construction TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG p. 69 Literacy: Reread a Story Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 96–97 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language Splash and Dig TG pp. 96–97 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language Watch It Grow TG p. 98 Oral Language: If Flowers Could Talk Weather Watchers TG p. 98 Oral Language: "Boom, Bang!"

Uses different forms of language.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Oral Language Cards Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 105 Oral Language: Getting to Know Auntie Lu TG p. 231 Oral Language: The InvestiGator in You Under Construction TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG p. 72 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Healthy You TG p. 112 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 52–53 Investigation: Investigation Launch TG p. 59 Oral Language: Pet Talk TG p. 93 Math: If You Were an Animal Splash and Dig TG p. 58 Oral Language: Splish, Splash TG p. 98 Oral Language: Off to the Lake Watch It Grow TG p. 118 Oral Language: Time for a Hay Ride Weather Watchers TG pp. 52–53 Investigation: Investigation Launch TG pp. 96–97 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language

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Uses different grammatical structures for a variety of purposes.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Oral Language Cards	<p>Splash and Dig TG p. 92 Oral Language: Sharing Chair TG p. 92 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Watch It Grow TG p. Oral Language: Who's Got the Seed? Weather Watchers TG p. 59 Oral Language: Rainy-Day Walk TG p. 52 Oral Language: Sharing Chair TG p. 93 Oral Language: If I Could TG pp. 96–97 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG p. 132 Oral Language: Sharing Chair</p>
Engages in storytelling.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Oral Language Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 102–103 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG pp. 124–125 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG pp. 212–213 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language Under Construction TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Act Out a Story TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy Healthy You TG pp. 70–71 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 133 Literacy: Kindness Counts Splash and Dig TG pp. 62–63 Small Group: Early Writing TG p. 125 Science: Reread a Muddy Story Watch It Grow TG pp. 82–83 Small Group: Literacy</p>
Engages in conversations with peers and adults.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Oral Language Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 104 Back to School: Getting to Know the Teacher TG p. 127 Oral Language: Getting to Know Rosalita Under Construction TG p. 72 Oral Language: Pass a Hardhat TG p. 92 Oral Language: Sharing Chair Healthy You TG p. 99 Oral Language: Dressing Up Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 28 Daily Routines: Birthdays Splash and Dig TG pp. 116–117 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language Watch It Grow TG p. 43 Learning Centers: What We Get from Plants Weather Watchers TG p. 30 Daily Routines: Bee Mail</p>

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LITERACY KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Book Appreciation & Knowledge - The interest in books and their characteristics, and the ability to understand and get meaning from stories and information from books and other texts.	
Shows interest in shared reading experiences and looking at books independently.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Reading Practice Under Construction TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Let's Read! Healthy You TG pp. 82–83 Small Group: Literacy TG pp. 102–103 Small Group: Math Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy Splash and Dig TG p. 29 Daily Routines: Safety Watch IT Grow TG p. 40 Literacy: Reread a Robot Story Weather Watchers TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Read and Talk

Recognizes how books are read, such as front-to-back and one page at a time, and recognizes basic characteristics, such as title, author, and illustrator.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers	Let's Investigate! TG pp. 102–103 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG pp. 124–125 Opening Circle time: Oral Language TG p. 134 Literacy: Books Have Parts TG p. 139 Literacy: Have a Book Parade! Under Construction TG p. 66 Whole Group: Get Started Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Storytelling Time TG p. 65 Literacy: Book Knowledge Weather Watchers TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy

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Asks and answers questions and makes comments about print materials.	
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Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 76–77 Investigation: Investigation Launch TG pp. 146–147 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Under Construction TG pp. 52–53 Investigation: Investigation Launch TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy</p> <p>Healthy You TG pp. 106–107 Whole Group: Social and Emotional</p> <p>Finky, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG pp. 66–67 Whole group: Literacy</p> <p>Watch IT Grow TG pp. 122–123 Small Group: Science</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Read and Talk TG p. 65 Literacy "We Watch Weather"</p>

Demonstrates interest in different kinds of literature, such as fiction and non-fiction books and poetry, on a range of topics.	
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Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 102–103 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 69 Literacy: Reread a Story</p> <p>Healthy You TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 120 Everyday Literacy: Jack and Jill TG p. 129 Literacy: Retell a Classic</p> <p>Watch IT Grow TG p. 125 Science: Reread a Shopping Story</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 89 Literacy: Reread a Number Story</p>

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Retells stories or information from books through conversation, artistic works, creative movement, or drama.	
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Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG pp. 168–169 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language Under Construction TG p. 109 Literacy: Chuck, Chuck, and Away TG p. 113 Oral Language: Character Puppets Healthy You TG pp. 90–91 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG pp. 126–127 Whole Group: Storytelling Classics Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 62–63 Small Group: Early Writing Splash and Dig TG p. 125 Science: Reread a Muddy Story Watch It Grow TG pp. 82–83 Small group: Literacy TG p. 129 Literacy: Retell a Classic Weather Watchers TG p. 109 Literacy: Friends Like Rosalita

Phonological Awareness - An awareness that language can be broken into words, syllables, and smaller pieces of sound.	
Identifies and discriminates between words in language.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG pp. 106–107 Everyday Literacy: Phonological Awareness Under Construction TG p. 60 Everyday Literacy: Clap Words TG p. 100 Everyday Literacy: Tool Words Clap-Along Healthy You TG pp. 110–111 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing Splash and Dig TG p. 88 Literacy: Ocean Word Match Watch It Grow TG p. 89 Literacy: Reread an Apple Story Weather Watchers TG p. 120 Everyday Literacy: Sound Bounce TG p. 120 Everyday Literacy: Leaf Game

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Identifies and discriminates between separate syllables in words.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Oral Language Cards	Let's Investigate! TG pp. 216–217 Everyday Literacy: Phonological Awareness Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 60 Everyday Literacy: Clap Words TG p. 80 Everyday Literacy: Syllables Stack Up TG p. 100 Everyday Literacy: One, Two, Three, Four Watch It Grow TG p. 35 Daily Routines: Phonological Awareness TG p. 80 Everyday Literacy: Tap for Syllables TG p. 100 Everyday Literacy: Vanishing Syllables Weather Watchers TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy TG p. 88 Literacy: The Umbrella is Red

Identifies and discriminates between sounds and phonemes in language, such as attention to beginning and ending sounds of words and recognition that different words begin or end with the same sound.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Alphabet Flapboard and Flap Fillers Magnetic Foam Letters Dilly's Alphabet Cards <i>Dilly's Alphabet Show</i> Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Oral Language Cards Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG pp. 172–173 Everyday Literacy: Phonological Awareness TG pp. 194–195 Everyday Literacy: Phonological Awareness Under Construction TG p. 60 Everyday Literacy: Rock and Rhyme TG p. 120 Everyday Literacy: Listen and Clap Healthy You TG p. 100 Everyday Literacy: What Doesn't Belong? TG p. 120 Everyday Literacy: What's the Word? Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 80 Everyday Literacy: Listen for Beginning Sounds Watch It Grow TG p. 72 Oral Language: Finish the Rhyme TG p. 100 Everyday Literacy: Finish the Word Weather Watchers TG p. 60 Everyday Literacy: Substitute Sounds

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Alphabet Knowledge - The names and sounds associated with letters.	
Knows that letters of the alphabet are a special category of visual graphics that can be individually named.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Alphabet Flapboard and Flap Fillers Magnetic Foam Letters Dilly's Alphabet Cards Alphabet Song Poster <i>Dilly's Alphabet Show</i>	<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 86–87 Everyday Literacy: Alphabet Knowledge TG pp. 108–109 Everyday Literacy: Alphabet Knowledge TG pp. 130–131 Everyday Literacy: Alphabet Knowledge TG pp. 196–197 Everyday Literacy: Alphabet Knowledge</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 61 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Mm TG p. 81 Everyday Literacy: <i>Dilly's Alphabet Book</i></p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 61 Everyday Literacy: Alphabet Song</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 61 Everyday Literacy: Letter/Prop Match TG p. 81 Everyday Literacy: <i>Dilly's Alphabet Show</i> TG p. 81 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Oo</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 61 Everyday Literacy: The Letters li and Tt</p>

Recognizes that letters of the alphabet have distinct sound(s) associated with them.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly's Alphabet Cards Alphabet Flapboard and Flap Fillers Magnetic Foam Letters Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	<p>Under Construction TG p. 101 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Ss Healthy You TG p. 61 Everyday Literacy: Alphabet Song</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Animal Names TG p. 101 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Hh TG p. 121 Everyday Literacy: That's a Match! TG p. 121 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Yy</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 32 Daily Routines: Letters TG p. 61 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Ll</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 121 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Qq</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 32 Daily Routines: Letters TG p. 61 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Ww</p>

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Attends to the beginning letters and sounds in familiar words.	
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Identifies letters and associates correct sounds with letters.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Alphabet Flapboard and Flap Fillers Magnetic Foam Letters Dilly's Alphabet Cards Alphabet Song Poster <i>Dilly's Alphabet Show</i>	Under Construction TG p. 81 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Ff TG p. 101 Everyday Literacy: ABC Time Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 101 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Hh Splash and Dig TG p. 61 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Ll TG p. 121 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Zz Watch It Grow TG p. 32 Daily Routines: Letters TG p. 61 Everyday Literacy: Alphabet Play TG p. 81 Everyday Literacy: "Dilly's Alphabet Song" TG p. 81 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Bb Weather Watchers TG p. 32 Daily Routines: Letters TG p. 81 Everyday Literacy: Letter Time TG p. 81 Everyday Literacy: The Letter Uu

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Print Concepts & Conventions - The concepts about print and early decoding (identifying letter-sound relationships).	
Recognizes print in everyday life, such as numbers, letters, one’s name, words, and familiar logos and signs.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
InvestiGator Club Theme Song Poster Daily Routine Posters Alphabet Song Poster Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Oral Language Cards Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 32 Daily Routines: Weather TG p. 32 Daily Routines: Bee Mail TG p. 95 Literacy: Reading Everywhere TG p. 193 Oral Language: The Facts in You Under Construction TG p. 88 Literacy: My Home Address TG p. 105 Literacy: Letter Hokey Pokey Healthy You TG p. 29 Daily Routines: Safety TG p. 88 Literacy: Make a Menu TG p. 125 Literacy: Safety Signs Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 30 Daily Routines: Bee Mail Splash and Dig TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy Watch It Grow TG p. 31 Daily routines: Attendance

Understands that print conveys meaning.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
InvestiGator Club Theme Song Poster Daily Routine Posters Alphabet Song Poster Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Oral Language Cards Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 32 Daily Routines: Weather TG p. 32 Daily Routines: Bee Mail TG p. 95 Literacy: Reading Everywhere TG p. 193 Oral Language: The Facts in You Under Construction TG p. 69 Literacy: Reread a Story TG p. 88 Literacy: My Home Address Healthy You TG p. 88 Literacy: Make a Menu TG p. 125 Literacy: Safety Signs Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 105 Literacy: Bird Feeders Splash and Dig TG p. 88 Literacy: Ocean Word Match Watch It Grow TG p. 125 Literacy: Shopping Lists Weather Watchers TG pp. 122–123 Small Group: Science

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Understands conventions, such as print moves from left to right and top to bottom of a page.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 201 Literacy: Follow That Print TG p. 205 Literacy: Tracking Print Healthy You TG p. 69 Literacy: An Octopus Story TG P. 109 Literacy: Read and Follow Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 70–71 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG p. 109 Literacy: Reread a Bedtime Story Splash and Dig TG p. 67 Whole Group: Read the Poems TG p. 105 Literacy: We Know Letters! Watch It Grow TG p. 91 Closing Circle Time: Write a Story

Recognizes words as a unit of print and understands that letters are grouped to form words.	
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Clubhouse Attendance Poster Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Oral Language Cards 63, 64 Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 179 Literacy: Find a Word TG p. 183 Literacy: Word Puzzles TG p. 201 Literacy: Follow That print Healthy You TG p. 65 Literacy: Where Does It Go? Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 88 Literacy: Cows and Calves Splash and Dig TG p. 125 Literacy: Concepts of Print Watch It Grow TG pp. 70–71 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG p. 89 Literacy: Reread an Apple Story TG p. 100 Everyday Literacy: Ending Sounds Weather Watchers TG p. 41 Learning Centers: Felt Board Names and Stories TG p. 88 Literacy: The Umbrella is Red

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Recognizes the association between spoken or signed and written words.	
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<p>Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Trade Books Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers</p>	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 95 Literacy: Reading Everywhere TG p. 193 Oral Language: The Facts in You TG p. 205 Literacy: Tracking Print</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 89 Literacy: Octopus Story TG p. 109 Literacy: Read and Follow</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 70–71 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG p. 109 Literacy: Reread a Bedtime Story</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 88 Literacy: Ocean Word Match</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 61 Everyday Literacy: The Letters li and Tt</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 109 Literacy: Friends Like Rosalita</p>

Early Writing - The familiarity with writing implements, conventions, and emerging skills to communicate through written representations, symbols, and letters.	
Experiments with writing tools and materials.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<p>Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards</p>	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Writing Practice</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 41 Learning Centers; While You Were Out</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 41 Learning Centers: Look at Me! TG pp. 62–63 Small Group: Early Writing</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 41 Learning Centers: Animal Riddle Books</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG pp. 90–91 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG pp. 130–131 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG pp. 110–111 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 41 Learning Centers: Weather Book</p>

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Recognizes that writing is a way of communicating for a variety of purposes, such as giving information, sharing stories, or giving an opinion.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Daily Routine Posters Alphabet Flapboard and Flap Fillers Magnetic Foam Letters Dilly's Alphabet Cards Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Writing Role Play TG pp. 140–141 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG p. 231 Early Writing: The InvestiGator Club Under Construction TG p. 41 Learning Centers: While You Were Out Healthy You TG p. 91 Closing Circle Time: Write a Letter Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 62–63 Small Group: Early Writing Splash and Dig TG pp. 130–131 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing Watch It Grow TG pp. 62–63 Small Group: Early Writing TG pp. 110–111 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing

Uses scribbles, shapes, pictures, and letters to represent objects, stories, experiences, or ideas.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Alphabet Flapboard and Flap Fillers Magnetic Foam Letters Dilly's Alphabet Letters Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Under Construction Center Card: "That's My Name!"	Let's Investigate! TG p. 73 Early Writing: Our New Friend Dilly TG pp. 162–163 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing Under Construction TG p. 41 Learning Centers: That's My Name!" TG p. 63 Small Group: Write About Helping Healthy You TG pp. 70–71 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG pp. 90–91 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 41 Learning Centers: What Do Animals Need? TG pp. 110–111 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing Splash and Dig TG pp. 62–63 Small Group: Early Writing TG pp. 70–71 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing Weather Watchers TG p. 131 Closing Circle Time: Write About the Seasons

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Copies, traces, or independently writes letters or words.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Alphabet Flapboard and Flap Fillers Magnetic Foam Letters Dilly's Alphabet Letters Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG pp. 206–207 closing Circle Time: Shared Writing Healthy You TG pp. 70–71 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG pp. 90–91 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 41 Learning Centers: What Do Animals Need? Splash and Dig TG pp. 62–63 Small Group: Early Writing TG pp. 70–71 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing Watch It Grow TG p. 65 Literacy: Uses for Trees TG pp. 110–111 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing Weather Watchers TG pp. 62–63 Small Group: Early Writing TG pp. 90–91 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing

MATHEMATICS KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Number Concepts and Quantities - The understanding that numbers represent quantities and have ordinal properties (number words represent a rank order, particular size, or position in a list).	
Recognizes numbers and quantities in the everyday environment.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Magnetic Math Board Magnetic Foam Numbers Magnetic Counting Strips Trade Books Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate TG p. 127 Math: Knock Again Under Construction TG p. 128 Math: How Many? Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 64 Math: The Number 5 TG p. 105 Math: Reread a Math Story Splash and Dig TG p. 64 Math: The Number 6 TG p. 124 Math: The Number 7 Watch It Grow TG p. 64 Math: The Number 8 TG p. 124 Math; The Number 9 Weather Watchers TG pp. 102–103 Small Group: Math

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Recites numbers in the correct order and understands that numbers come “before” or “after” one another.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Magnetic Math Board Magnetic Foam Numbers Magnetic Counting Strips Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 69 Math: All Sorts of Colors TG pp. 136–137 Whole Group: Readiness: Time TG p. 227 Math: Knock Again Healthy You TG p. 33 Daily Routines: Numbers Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 105 Math: Reread a Math Story Splash and Dig TG pp. 86–87 Whole Group: Math TG pp. 102–103 Small Group: Math TG p. 133 Listening: River Statues Watch It Grow TG p. 33 Daily Routines: Numbers Weather Watchers TG p. 33 Daily Routines: Numbers TG p. 84 Math: We Know 10

Associates quantities and the names of numbers with written numerals.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Magnetic Math Board Magnetic Foam Numbers Magnetic Counting Strips Trade Book: <i>Apple Farmer Annie</i> Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 227 Math: Knock Again Under Construction TG p. 69 Math: One Truck Healthy You TG p. 64 Math: The Number 3 TG p. 69 Math: Hide and Seek Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 105 Math: Reread a Math Story Splash and Dig TG p. 99 Oral Language: "Seven Minnows" TG p. 124 Math: The Number 7 Watch It Grow TG p. 64 Math: The Number 8 TG p. 90–91 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG p. 124 Math; The Number 9 Weather Watchers TG p. 64 Math: The Number 10 TG p. 84 Math: We Know 10 TG pp. 86–87 Whole Group: Math TG pp. 90–91 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG p. 124 Math: The Numbers 0 to 10

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Uses one-to-one counting and subitizing (identifying the number of objects without counting) to determine quantity.	
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Magnetic Math Board Magnetic Foam Numbers Magnetic Counting Strips Let's Investigate! Center Card: "Math Match" Weather Watchers Flapboard and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 44 Learning Centers: Math Match TG p. 91 Math: One to One TG pp. 106–107 Everyday Literacy: Phonological Awareness Under Construction TG p. 69 Math: One Truck TG p. 128 Math: How Many? Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 93 Math: If You Were an Animal Splash and Dig TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Fish Ponds TG p. 64 Math: The Number 6 Weather Watchers TG p. 42 Learning Centers: How Much Do They Cost? TG p. 84 Math: We Know 10 TG pp. 102–103 Small Group: Math TG p. 105 Literacy: Reread "Count with Me"

Uses the number name of the last object counted to represent the number of objects in the set.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Magnetic Math Board Magnetic Foam Numbers Magnetic Foam Strips	Let's Investigate! TG pp. 106–107 Everyday Literacy: Phonological Awareness Under Construction TG p. 124 Math: The Number 2 Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 84 Math: The Number 5 Splash and Dig TG p. 84 Math: We Dig 6 TG p. 89 Math: Reread <i>One-Dog Canoe</i> Watch It Grow TG p. Math: The Number 8 Weather Watchers TG p. 64 Math: the Number 10

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Number Relationships and Operations - The use of numbers to describe relationships and solve problems.

Uses a range of strategies, such as counting, subitizing, or matching, to compare quantity in two sets of objects and describes the comparison with terms, such as more, less, greater than, fewer, or equal to.

The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Magnetic Math Board Magnetic Foam Numbers Magnetic Foam Strips Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 156 Math: More or Less TG p. 161 Math: A Living Graph TG p. 178 Math: From Large to Small TG p. 183 Math: Cut to Size Healthy You TG p. 69 Math: Hide and Seek Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 69 Math: Color, Size, Shape Watch It Grow TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Sorting Seeds TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Peek at a Pocket Weather Watchers TG p. 42 Learning Centers: How Much Do They Cost? TG p. 84 Math: We Know 10 TG pp. 102–103 Small Group: Math TG p. 105 Literacy: Reread "Count with Me"

Recognizes that numbers (or sets of objects) can be combined or separated to make another number through the grouping of objects.

The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Magnetic Math Board Magnetic Foam Numbers Magnetic Foam Strips	Healthy You TG p. 69 Math: Hide and Seek Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 86–87 Whole Group: Math Watch It Grow TG pp. 86–87 Whole Group: Math Weather Watchers TG p. 64 Math: The Number 10

Identifies the new number created when numbers are combined or separated.

The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Magnetic Math Board Magnetic Foam Numbers Magnetic Foam Strips	Healthy You TG p. 69 Math: Hide and Seek Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 86–87 Whole Group: Math Weather Watchers TG p. 64 Math: The Number 10

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Geometry & Spatial Sense - The understanding of shapes, their properties, and how objects are related to one another.	
Recognizes and names common shapes, their parts, and attributes.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Trade Book: <i>The Shape of Things</i> Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 178 Math: From Small to Large TG pp. 224–225 Whole Group: Readiness: Investigating Shapes</p> <p>Under Construction TG pp. 86–87 Whole Group: Math TG p. 89 Art: Shapely Homes</p> <p>Healthy You TG pp. 102–103 Small Group: Math TG p. 112 Math: Shape Walk</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 108 Math: Connecting Blocks</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 69 Math: Snowy Shapes TG p. 108 Math: Puzzlers</p>
Combines and separates shapes to make other shapes.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Trade Book: <i>The Shape of Things</i> Oral Language Card 18 Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	<p>Under Construction TG p. 89 Art: Shapely Homes</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 105 Math: Rubber Band Shapes</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Puzzle Builders TG p. 69 Math: Seaworthy Shapes TG p. 108 Math: Connecting Blocks</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Weather Collage TG p. 108 Math: Puzzlers</p>
Compares objects in size and shape.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Trade Book: <i>The Shape of Things</i> Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 222 Readiness: Basic Shapes</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Sorting</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Geoboards TG pp. 102–103 Small Group: Math TG p. 109 Art: Shape People</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. Math: Color, Size, Shape</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 108 Math: Connecting Blocks</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG pp. 86–87 Whole Group: Math</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Can You Make This?</p>

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Understands directionality, order, and position of objects, such as up, down, in front, behind.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Trade Books Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	Let's Investigate! TG p. 44 Learning Centers: Guess My Direction TG p. 90 Readiness: JT's Near and Far TG p. 156 Readiness: Left and Right TG p. 178 Small Group: Readiness: Opposites TG pp. 180–181 Whole Group: Readiness: Direction and Position

Patterns - The recognition of patterns, sequencing, and critical thinking skills necessary to predict and classify objects in a pattern.	
Sorts, classifies, and serializes (puts in a pattern) objects using attributes, such as color, shape, or size.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Trade Book: <i>Apple Farmer Annie</i> Watch It Grow Flapboards and Flap Fillers Watch It Grow Center Card: "Sorting Seeds"	Watch It Grow TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Sorting Seeds TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Peek at a Pocket TG pp. 86–87 Whole Group: Math TG pp. 90–91 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing TG pp. 102–103 Small Group: Math TG p. 124 Math: The Number 9

Recognizes, duplicates, and extends simple patterns.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Trade Book: <i>The Shape of Things</i> Under Construction Flapboards and Flap Fillers Under Construction Center Card: "Build a Pattern"	Let's Investigate! TG p. 113 Math: People Patterns TG p. 117 Math: Clap, Pat, Clap, Pat Under Construction TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Build a Pattern TG p. 89 Literacy: Reread a Shape Story TG p. 99 Oral Language: Let's Talk About Patterns TG p. 105 Literacy: Reread "Laundry Day" TG p. 108 Math: Make and Extend Patterns

Creates patterns through the repetition of a unit.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	Let's Investigate! TG p. 113 Math: People Patterns Under Construction TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Build a Pattern TG p. 89 Literacy: Reread a Shape Story TG pp. 102–103 Small Group: Math TG p. 105 Literacy: Reread "Laundry Day" TG p. 108 Math: Make and Extend Patterns

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Measurement and Comparison - The understanding of attributes and relative properties of objects as related to size, capacity, and area.	
Compares objects using attributes of length, weight and size (bigger, longer, taller, heavier).	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Trade Book: <i>Pretend You're a Cat</i> Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Reader: <i>The Fish Tank</i> Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 178 Math: From Small to Large TG p. 183 Math: Cut to Size TG p. 200 Math: Long and Short Healthy You TG p. 69 Math: Hide and Seek TG pp. 86–87 Whole Group: Math TG p. 89 Art: More or Fewer? TG p. 133 Math: More or Less? Splash and Dig TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Float or Sink? Watch It Grow TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Produce Stand TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station TG p. 69 Math: Bigger than a Tree? TG p. 108 Math: Measuring Sunflowers

Orders objects by size or length.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Learning Center Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 183 Math: Cut to Size TG p. 200 Math: Long and Short Watch It Grow TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Sorting Seeds TG pp. 86–87 Whole Group: Math TG p. 89 Art: Seed Picture Frames

Uses nonstandard and standard techniques and tools to measure and compare.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Reader: <i>Build a Doghouse!</i> Oral Language Card 37 Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Watch It Grow Center Card: "Produce Stand"	Let's Investigate! TG p. 156 Math: More or Less TG p. 161 Math: A Living Graph TG p. 183 Math: Cut to Size TG p. 205 Math: Long and Short Worms Watch It Grow TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Produce Stand TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station TG p. 69 Math: Bigger than a Tree? TG p. 108 Math: Measuring Sunflowers TG p. 133 Math: How Far Is It?

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SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

<p>Scientific Skills & Methods - The skills to observe and collect information and use it to ask questions, predict, explain, and draw conclusions.</p>	
<p>Uses senses and tools, including technology, to gather information, investigate materials, and observe processes and relationships.</p>	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<p>Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Reader: <i>My Five Senses</i> Healthy You Center Card: "Your Sense of Touch" Learning Center Cards</p>	<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 78–79 Investigation: Investigation Station TG pp. 110–111 Small Group: Science TG p. 135 Science: Investigators Try and Record</p> <p>Under Construction TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station TG p. 104 Science: Rocks Rock!</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Your Sense of Touch TG p. 104 Science: Clues to Healthy Habits</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Water Play TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Water Maze</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station</p>
<p>Observes and discusses common properties, differences, and comparisons among objects.</p>	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
<p>Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers: <i>Mud Pies, My Five Senses</i> Oral Language Cards Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards</p>	<p>Under Construction TG p. 43 Learning Centers: That's a Match TG p. 64 Science: Observe and Compare</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 59 Oral Language: Changing Water TG p. 64 Science: Gathering Water Data TG p. 125 Science: Reread a Muddy Story</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 99 Oral Language: All About Soil</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 85 Science: Sun and Shadows</p>

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Participates in simple investigations to form hypotheses, gather observations, draw conclusions, and form generalizations.	
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Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Readiness: Colors TG pp. 78–79 Investigation: Investigation Station TG p. 179 Science: Loud and Quiet Sounds</p> <p>Under Construction TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station</p> <p>Healthy You TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 64 Science: Gathering Pet Data</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Float or Sink? TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Water Maze</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station</p>

Collects, describes, and records information through discussions, drawings, maps, and charts.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers: <i>Mud Pies</i> , <i>The Fish Tank</i> Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 78–79 Investigation: Investigation Station TG pp. 198–199 Small Group: Science</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 85 Science: Gather Water Data TG p. 104 Science: Rocks Rock!</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station TG p. 104 Science: A Closer Look at Frogs</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Float or Sink? TG pp. 122–123 Small Group: Science</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 93 Science: Fruit Salad Survey</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 104 Science: Make Lightning</p>

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Describes and discusses predictions, explanations, and generalizations based on past experience.	
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Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 64 Science: Gathering Reading Data TG p. 135 Science: InvestiGators Try and Record TG p. 226 Science: InvestiGators Record</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Go! Go! Go! TG p. 118 Oral Language: Push and Pull</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Float or Sink? TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Water Maze</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station</p>

Conceptual Knowledge of the Natural and Physical World - The acquisition of concepts and facts related to the natural and physical world and the understanding of naturally-occurring relationships.	
Observes, describes, and discusses living things and natural processes.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Listen to Your World CD Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Science Stuff</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 30 Daily Routines: Weather TG p. 43 Learning Centers: What Can My Muscles Do? TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Your Heat Beats TG p. 85 Science: Animal Exercises</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Living and Nonliving TG p. 85 Science: Chicken Egg TG p. 112 Math: Favorite Wild Animal TG pp. 122–123 Small Group: Science</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 78 Oral language: Ocean Clues TG p. 104 Science: Fresh or Salt?</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG pp. 122–123 Small Group: Science</p>

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Observes, describes, and discusses properties of materials and transformation of substances.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Readers: <i>Build a Doghouse!</i> , <i>What's the Weather?</i> Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	Under Construction TG p. 118 Oral Language: What Am I? TG p. 125 Science: Reread a Story Healthy You TG p. 37 Daily Routines: Edible Finger Paint TG p. 47 Learning Centers: What Your Hands Can Do Splash and Dig TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Moving Water with a Sponge TG p. 104 Science: Fresh or Salt Watch It Grow TG p. 99 Oral Language: All About Soil Weather Watchers TG p. 104 Science: Make Lightning

CREATIVE ARTS & EXPRESSION

Music - The use of voice and instruments to create sounds.	
Participates in music activities, such as listening, singing, or performing.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
InvestiGator Club Theme Song Poster Alphabet Song Poster Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD	Let's Investigate! TG p. 82 Back to School: Name Song TG p. 126 Music: Music Long Ago TG p. 214 Music: "InvestiGator Club Theme Song" Under Construction TG p. 88 Music and Movement: Rhythm Healthy You TG p. 128 Music: Sing About Vegetables Splash and Dig TG p. 73 Music: The Water Song TG p. 93 Music: "Merrily We Roll Along" TG p. 108 Music: Feel the Beat Watch It Grow TG p. 68 Music: " Watch It Crow Cha Cha" TG p. 128 Music and Movement: Johnny Appleseed Dance Weather Watchers TG pp. 76–77 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language TG p. 128 Music: Spring Rain Showers

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Experiments with musical instruments.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD Oral Language Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 104 Music: Make Your Own Music Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 128 Music: Bumblebee Buzz Splash and Dig TG p. 88 Music and Movement: Instruments TG p. 113 Music: Sing and Play Watch It Grow TG p. 88 Music and Movement: Shake It Cha Cha TG p. 108 Music and Movement: Water Music Weather Watchers TG p. 68 Music: "Bad Weather Blues" TG p. 88 Music and Movement: Rhythm of the Rain

Creative Movement & Dance - The use of the body to move to music and express oneself.	
Expresses what is felt and heard in various musical tempos and styles.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD	Let's Investigate! TG p. 143 Gross Motor Skills: The Dancer in You TG p. 192 Music: All Kinds of Music Under Construction TG p. 128 Music: Little Pigs Sing-Along Healthy You TG p. 76–77 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 68 Music: "I'm Glad to Be a Bee" Splash and Dig TG p. 68 Music: "Earth and Water Hula" TG p. 108 Music: Feel the Beat Watch It Grow TG p. 68 Music: "Watch It Grow Cha Cha" TG p. 108 Music and Movement: Water Music Weather Watchers TG p. 68 Music: "Bad Weather Blues" TG p. 73 Music: "Walking in the Snow"

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Moves to different patterns of beat and rhythm in music.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD	Let's Investigate! TG p. 126 Music: Music Long Ago TG p. 231 Oral Language: The InvestiGator in You Under Construction TG p. 32 Daily Routines: Music TG p. 34 Daily Routines: Gross Motor Skills Healthy You TG p. 73 Movement: Jump and Jive Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. Music and Movement: Make Instruments Splash and Dig TG p. 73 Music: The Water Song Watch It Grow TG p. 68 Music: "Watch It Grow Cha Cha" TG pp. 76–77 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language Weather Watchers TG p. 68 Music: "Bad Weather Blues" TG p. 73 Music: "Walking in the Snow"

Uses creative movement to express concepts, ideas, or feelings.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD	Under Construction TG p. 34 Daily Routines: Gross Motor Skills TG p. 38 Daily Routines: Rocks TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language Healthy You TG p. 73 Movement: Jump and Jive TG p. 88 Movement: Healthy Food Hopscotch TG p. 93 Music and Movement: "Tooth Time March" TG p. 108 Music and Movement: Dance to the Music Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. Music and Movement: Make Instruments Splash and Dig TG p. 88 Music and Movement: Instruments TG p. 93 Music And Movement: Sea Limbo Watch It Grow TG p. 88 Music and Movement: Shake It Cha Cha TG p. 108 Music and Movement: Water Music

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Art - The use of a range of media and materials to create drawings, pictures, or other objects.	
Uses different materials and techniques to make art creations.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Great Auntie Lu Art Poster Art Prints Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Watch It Grow Center Card: "Nature Collage"	Let's Investigate! TG p. 138 Fine Art: Art from Long Ago TG p. 160 Fine Art: Art of Today Under Construction TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Tire Track Prints TG p. 89 Art: Shapely Homes Healthy You TG p. 129 Art: Healthy Food Prints Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 109 Art: Feather Painting Splash and Dig TG p. 45 Watercolor Artworks Watch It Grow TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Nature Collage Weather Watchers TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Weather Collage TG p. 68 Fine Art: <i>My Country is Winter</i>
Creates artistic works that reflect thoughts, feelings, experiences, or knowledge.	
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Great Auntie Lu Art Poster Art Prints Finny, Furry, Feathery Friends Center Card: "Clay Animals"	Healthy You TG p. 89 Art: More or Fewer? Under Construction TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Tire Track Prints Finny, Furry, Feathery Friends TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Clay Animals TG p. 89 Art: Farm Animal Sculpture Splash and Dig TG p. 68 Fine Art: <i>Children Playing at the Beach</i> Watch It Grow TG p. 89 Art: Seed Picture Frames
Discusses one's own artistic creations and those of others.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Great Auntie Lu Art Poster Art Prints	Each Investigation contains a Featured Artist Daily Routine that provides an opportunity to display and discuss artwork created by the children. (See Investigation TG p. 29). Also: Let's Investigate! TG p. 68 Art: Art Clues TG p. 94 Fine Art: Art Across Cultures Under Construction TG p. 129 Art: We Are illustrators Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 68 Fine Art: <i>Los Pescados Peña</i> TG p. 89 Art: Farm Animal Sculpture Healthy You TG p. 68 Fine Art: <i>Optometrist</i> Splash and Dig TG p. 68 Fine Art: <i>Children Playing on the Beach</i> Weather Watchers TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Weather Collage

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Drama - The portrayal of events, characters, or stories through acting and using props and language.	
Uses dialogue, actions, and objects to tell a story or express thoughts and feelings about one's self or a character.	
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Dilly and Friends Doll Puppets Dilly's Music and Movement CD Listen to Your World CD Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 215 Dramatic Play: Be an InvestiGator TG p. 143 Dramatic Play: Rosalita's Fancy Footwork Healthy You TG p. 113 Dramatic Play: All Kinds of Doctors Splash and Dig TG p. 79 Oral Language: A Walk on the Beach TG p. 119 Listening: Listen and Act Watch It Grow TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Produce Stand TG p. 109 Literacy: Reread a Sunflower Story Weather Watchers TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Build a Castle TG p. 49 Learning Centers: A Chance of Snow TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Airplane Ride

Uses creativity and imagination to manipulate materials and assume roles in dramatic play situations.	
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Dilly and Friends Doll Puppets Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	Let's Investigate! TG p. 51 Learning Centers: Props and Costumes TG p. 143 Dramatic Play: Rosalita's Fancy Footwork Under Construction TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Hardware Store Healthy You TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Grocery Store 113 Dramatic Play: All Kinds of Doctors Finny, Furry, Feathery Friends TG p. 49 Learning Centers: At the Vet's Splash and Dig TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Beach Outing Watch It Grow TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Produce Stand Weather Watchers TG p. 49 Learning Centers: A Chance of Snow TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Airplane Ride

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SOCIAL STUDIES KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Self, Family and Community - The understanding of one's relationship to the family and community, roles in the family and community, and respect for diversity.	
Identifies personal and family structure.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 46 Learning Centers: Families TG p. 51 Learning Center: Props and Costumes TG p. 57 Oral Language: I Belong TG p. 65 Social Studies: Family Roles and Traditions TG p. 68 Social Studies: Family Matters TG p. 83 Oral Language: Getting to Know Dilly and JT TG p. 112 Readiness: Know Your Address</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 122–123 Small Group: Science</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 44 Learning Centers: Same and Different Game TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Alike and Different</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Night Pictures</p>
Understands similarities and respects differences among people.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Dilly and Friends Lapbooks and Little Books Dilly and Friends Read Along CD	<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 88–89 Small Group: Social Studies TG p. 94 Social Studies: Hello, Around the World TG p. 99 Social Studies: Travel with JT TG p. 113 Social Studies: Special You, Special Me</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 44 Learning Centers: Same and Different Game TG p. 84 Social Studies: Food Around the World</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Show You Care</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 109 Literacy: Friends Like Rosalita</p>

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Recognizes a variety of jobs and the work associated with them.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Bruno's Buzz Nonfiction Reader: <i>What's the Weather?</i> Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 51 Learning Centers: Props and Costumes TG p. 142 Back to School: Helper Chart TG p. 192 Back to School: Classroom Jobs TG p. 201 Social Studies: What's My Job?</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 84 Social Studies: Community Workers TG p. 104 Social Studies: Plumbers</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 113 Dramatic Play: All Kinds of Doctors TG p. 118 Oral Language: Red Light, Green Light</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 84 Social Studies: Shopping List</p> <p>Watch It Grow g p. 84 Social Studies: Robby's Job Chart</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. Learning Centers: Weather Watching</p>

Understands the reasons for rules in the home and classroom and for laws in the community.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 214 Back to School: A Community of Learners</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 45 Learning Centers: Food Prints TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Grocery Store TG p. 89 Literacy: Reread a Math Story</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 104 Social Studies: Bunch of Wild Animals!</p>

Describes or draws aspects of the geography of the classroom, home, and community.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Oral Language Cards Let's Investigate! Flapboards and Flap Fillers Under Construction Flapboards and Flap Fillers Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 46 Learning Centers: Classroom Hunt TG p. 112 Readiness: Know Your Address TG pp. 114–115 Whole Group: Readiness: Names and Address TG p. 148 Back to School: School Tour TG pp. 176–177 Small Group: Social Studies</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Block Town TG pp. 54–55 Investigation Station TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 133 Math: How Far Is It?</p>

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People and the Environment - The understanding of the relationship between people and the environment in which they live.	
Recognizes aspects of the environment, such as roads, buildings, trees, gardens, bodies of water, or land formations.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Learning Center Cards	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 46 Learning Centers: Classroom Hunt TG pp. 176–177 Small Group: Social Studies</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Block Town TG p. 49 Learning Centers: Playground Builders TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 48 Learning Centers: Drive-Through Restaurant</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 116–117 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG pp. 116–117 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p>
Recognizes that people share the environment with other people, animals, and plants.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Learning Center Cards	<p>Under Construction TG pp. 56–57 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 85 Science: Animal Exercises</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy TG pp. 122–123 Small Group: Science TG p. 125 Science: Reread a Story</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 44 Learning Centers: Let's Recycle TG p. 84 Social Studies: Ocean in a Bottle TG p. 116–117 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Make a Garden TG p. 73 Social and Emotional: Plant a Tree TG p. 104 Social Studies: Plan a Town</p>
Understands that people can take care of the environment through activities, such as recycling.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Learning Center Cards Watch It Grow Story Reproducible: "Johnny Appleseed" (TG p. 164)	<p>Splash and Dig TG p. 44 Learning Centers: Let's Recycle TG p. 84 Social Studies: Ocean in a Bottle</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 47 Learning Centers: Make a Garden TG p. 73 Social and Emotional: Plant a Tree TG p. 119 Oral Language: Dirt Detectives TG pp. 126–127 Whole Group: Storytelling Classics TG p. 129 Literacy: Retell a Classic</p>

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History & Events - The understanding that events happened in the past and how these events relate to one's self, family, and community.

Differentiates between past, present, and future.

The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 135 Social Studies: How We Change Over Time TG pp. 136–137 Whole Group: Readiness: Time TG p. 138 Social Studies: We Grow and Change</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 28 Daily Routines: Days in Review</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 29 Daily Routines: Safety TG p. 30 Daily Routines: Weather TG p. 43 Learning Centers: Sequence Game TG p. 84 Social Studies: Morning, Afternoon, Evening</p>

Recognizes events that happened in the past, such as family or personal history.

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	<p>Each Investigation contains a Days in Review Daily Routine that provides an opportunity for children to connect past events to current events and recognize time intervals. (See Investigation TG p. 28). Also:</p> <p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 135 Social Studies: How We Change Over Time TG p. 138 Social Studies: We Grow and Change</p>

Understands how people live and what they do changes over time.

The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 135 Social Studies: How We Change Over Time TG p. 138 Social Studies: We Grow and Change</p>

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Receptive English Language Skills - The ability to comprehend or understand the English language.	
Participates with movement and gestures while other children and the teachers dance and sing in English.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	<p>Let's Investigate TG p. 46 Daily Routines: ELL TG p. 214 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 93 Oral Language: The House Song</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 73 Music: Healthy Hero Song TG p. 76 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 46 Learning Centers: Record Animal Songs: ELL</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 66 Whole Group: ELL</p>

Acknowledges or responds nonverbally to common words or phrases, such as “hello” “good bye” “snack time” “bathroom“, when accompanied by adult gestures.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	<p>Let's Investigate TG p. 30 Daily Routines: Birthdays TG p. 56 Opening Circle Time: ELL TG p. 88 Small Group: ELL TG p. 98 Oral Language: Sharing Chair</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 116 Opening Circle Time: ELL TG p. 118 Oral Language: What Am I? : ELL</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 124 Social and Emotional: The Picnic is Cancelled: ELL</p>

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Points to body parts when asked, “Where is your nose, hand, leg...?”	
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	<p>Under Construction TG p. 64 Small Group: ELL</p> <p>Healthy You</p> <p>TG p. 56 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 58 Oral Language: Chuck Says</p> <p>TG p. 59 Listening: Teddy Bear</p> <p>TG p. 60 Everyday Literacy: Nose and Toes</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends</p> <p>TG p. 36 Daily Routines: ELL</p> <p>Weather Watchers</p> <p>TG p. 87 Whole Group: Math: ELL</p>

Comprehends and responds to increasingly complex and varied English vocabulary, such as “Which stick is the longest?” “Why do you think the caterpillar is hungry?”	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Oral Language Cards	<p>Let's Investigate</p> <p>TG pp. 54–55 Opening Circle Time: Oral Language</p> <p>TG p. 80 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 102 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 118 Closing Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 190 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 224 Whole Group: ELL</p> <p>Under Construction</p> <p>TG p. 43 Learning Centers: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 44 Learning Centers: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 58 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 110 Closing Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>Healthy You</p> <p>TG p. 43 Learning Centers: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 108 Whole group: ELL</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends</p> <p>TG p. 79 Oral Language: Ask the Farmer</p> <p>Splash and Dig</p> <p>TG p. 43 Learning Centers: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 98 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 99 Oral Language: Lakes and Oceans</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 131 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing: ELL</p> <p>Weather Watchers</p> <p>TG p. 29 Daily Routines: Safety</p> <p>TG p. 44 Learning Centers: ELL</p> <p>TG p. 59 Oral Language: Make a Cloud</p> <p>TG p. 113 Science: Will It Move?</p>

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Follows multi-step directions in English with minimal cues or assistance.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	<p>Let's Investigate TG p. 95 Whole Group: Choices: ELL TG p. 111 Small Group: Science: ELL TG p. 136 Whole Group: ELL</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 70 Closing Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 40 Learning Centers: ELL</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 88 Whole Group ELL</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 80 Everyday Literacy: ELL</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 80 Everyday Literacy: ELL</p>

Expressive English Language Skills - The ability to speak or use English.	
Repeats word or phrase to self, such as “bus” while group sings the “Wheels on the Bus” or “brush teeth” after lunch.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	<p>Let's Investigate TG p. 50 Learning Centers: ELL</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 93 Oral Language: The House Song</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 76 Opening Circle Time: ELL TG p. 80 Everyday Literacy: Rub-a-Dub-Dub: ELL</p>

Requests items in English, such as “car,” “milk,” “book,” “ball.”	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	<p>Let's Investigate TG P. 56: Back to School: Getting to Know Each Other TG pp. 88–89 Small Group: Social Studies TG p. 157 Social Studies: We Have Needs</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 68 Whole Group: ELL TG p. 78 Oral Language: Let's Go Shopping!</p>

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Uses one or two English words, sometimes joined to represent a bigger idea, such as “throwball.”	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Oral Language Cards	<p>Let's Investigate TG pp. 88–89 Small Group: Social Studies TG p. 200 Small Group: ELL</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 92 Closing Circle Time: ELL TG p. 133 Oral Language: Say It with Signs</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 72 Oral Language: Sharing Chair: ELL TG p. 132 Oral Language: Wiggleworm TG p. 133 Oral Language: Making a Home</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 31 Daily Routines: Word of the Week TG p. 78 Oral Language: Ocean Shell: ELL TG p. 132 Oral Language: In My Yard</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 31 Daily Routines: Word of the Week TG p. 72 Oral Language: Sharing Chair</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 31 Daily Routines: Word of the Week TG p. 73 Oral Language: Add One More</p>

Uses increasingly complex and varied English vocabulary.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Oral Language Cards	<p>Let's Investigate TG p. 30 Daily Routines: Days in Review TG p. 33 Daily Routines: Word of the Week TG p. 178 Small Group: ELL</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 31 Daily Routines: Word of the Week TG p. 96 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 99 Oral Language: Dressing Up</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 30 Daily Routines: Weather TG p. 58 Oral Language: What Made That Sound? TG p. 113 Oral Language: Which One Does Not Belong?</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 31 Daily Routines: Word of the Week TG p. 58 Oral Language: Sounds of the Sea</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 31 Daily Routines: Word of the Week TG p. 59 Listening: What Do You Hear? TG p. 118 Oral Language: Time for a Hay Ride</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 58 Oral Language: The Sounds of Stormy Weather TG p. 79 Oral Language: What is the Sun? TG pp. 86–87 Whole Group: Math TG p. 98 Oral Language: Tornado in a Jar</p>

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Constructs sentences, such as “The apple is round.” or “I see a fire truck with lights on.”	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Oral Language Cards	<p>Let’s Investigate TG p. 124 Opening Circle Time: ELL TG p. 149 Dramatic Play: Getting to Know Manny Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 112 Oral Language: Sharing Chair</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 70 Closing Circle Time: ELL TG p. 72 Oral Language: Ocean Friends</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 99 Oral Language: All About Soil</p>

Engagement in English Literacy Activities - Understanding and responding to books, storytelling, and songs presented in English.	
Demonstrates eagerness to participate in songs, rhymes and stories in English.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	<p>Let’s Investigate TG p. 42 Learning Centers: Reading Practice TG p. 170 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Let’s Read!</p> <p>Healthy You TG pp. 82–83 Small Group: Literacy TG pp. 102–103 Small Group: Math</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 66–67 Whole Group: Literacy</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 29 Daily Routines: Safety</p> <p>Watch IT Grow TG p. 40 Literacy: Reread a Robot Story</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 40 Learning Centers: Read and Talk</p>

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Points to pictures and says the word in English, such as “frog,” “baby,” “run.”	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
Oral Language Cards Learning Center Cards Investigation Flapboards and Flap Fillers	<p>Let's Investigate TG p. 38 Daily Routines: ELL TG p. 58 Everyday Literacy: ELL TG p. 62 Small Group: ELL TG p. 70 Closing Circle Time: ELL TG p. 96 Closing Circle Time: ELL TG p. 1465 Opening Circle Time: ELL TG p. 212 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 84 Social Studies: Community Workers: ELL TG p. 102 Small Group: ELL</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 56 Opening Circle Time: ELL TG p. 84 Social Studies: Shopping List: ELL TG p. 130 Closing Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 52 Investigation: ELL</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 48 Learning Centers: ELL TG p. 86 Whole Group: ELL</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 70 Closing Circle Time: ELL TG p. 96 Opening Circle Time: ELL TG p. 110 Closing Circle Time: ELL</p>

Learns part of a song or poem in English and repeats it.	
The InvestiGator Club Components	The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guide (TG)
	<p>Healthy You TG p. 78 Oral Language: Nutritious Food</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 125 Literacy: Little Miss Muffet</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 56 Opening Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 84 Small Group: ELL TG p. 79 Oral Language: Old MacDonald's Crops TG p. 93 Music and Movement: Hot Potato: ELL</p>

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Talks with peers or adults about a story read in English.	
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	<p>Let's Investigate TG p. 154 Small Group: ELL TG p. 207 Closing Circle Time: Shared Writing: ELL TG p. 228 Closing Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 56 Opening Circle Time: ELL TG p. 122 Small Group: ELL TG p. 130 Closing Circle Time: ELL</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 86 Whole Group: ELL</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 86 Whole Group: ELL TG p. 98 Oral Language: Binoculars: ELL TG p. 106 Whole Group: ELL</p> <p>Splash and Dig TG p. 122 Small Group: ELL</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 66 Whole Group: ELL TG p. 76 Opening Circle Time: ELL TG p. 98 Oral Language: If Flowers Could Talk: ELL TG p. 106 Whole Group: ELL</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 76 Opening Circle Time: ELL TG p. 112 Oral Language: Sharing Chair: ELL TG p. 130 Closing Circle Time: ELL</p>