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| **Kindergarten** | **Who We Are**   | **How We Organize Ourselves**  | **How We Express Ourselves**   | **Where We Are in Place and Time** |  **Sharing the Planet**    |    |
| **Dates** |  Aug. 5th to Sept 10th (5 weeks) **Buffer**Sept 13-17  |  Sept 20th to Oct 22nd (5 weeks) **Buffer** Oct 25th to 29th  |  Nov 1st to Dec 21st (6 weeks) **Buffer**: Dec 21st – Feb 21st  | Feb 22nd to March 25th (5 weeks) **Buffer**: Mar 28th to Apr 1st  |  **Buffer**: Apr 12th to 14th (5 weeks) Apr 18th to May 23rd   |    |
| **Central Idea** | Our Actions Affect Our Relationships  (Relationships)  | Community Helpers provide goods and services.  (Community)  | Our Beliefs and Values Determine Our Identity (Identity)  | The Evolution of our Past Impacts our Present and Future  (Evolution)    | Humans and Their Choices make an Impact on the Planet (Sustainability)  |  |
| **Lines of Inquiry** | It is our responsibility to follow rules.Rules are made to be followed. Rules help our community function.  | People’s jobs are connected. There are helpers in every community. Community helpers have special roles. | Identity is connected to traditions. Beliefs impact our values. Perspectives affect our traditions and cultural celebrations.  | Education has evolved. People have traveled in various ways over time.  Various tools are used to communicate.  | Preserving our world. It is important to take care of our environment. Our actions affect our planet.  |   |
| **Key Concepts** | ResponsibilityConnectionFunction | ConnectionFunctionResponsibility | ConnectionChangePerspective | ChangeFormFunction | CausationFunctionResponsibility  |   |