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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** | Responsibility  Connection  Function | Connection  Function  Responsibility | Connection  Change  Perspective | Change  Form  Function | Causation  Function  Responsibility |  |