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| **Pre K** | **Who We Are** | **How We Express Ourselves** | **Where We Are in Place and Time** | **Sharing the Planet** |
| **Dates** | Aug 23 – Sept 30  (6 Weeks)  Buffer Sept 30 – Oct 12 | Oct 12 – Nov 18  (6 Weeks)  Buffer Nov 19 – Jan 10 | Jan 10 – Feb 25  (7 Weeks) | Mar 1 – Mar 31  (5 Weeks) |
| **Central Idea** | Awareness of Ourselves and others helps us gain a sense of belonging. | Visual art is a tool to create and express ideas. | Learning about the past can help us make connections to the present and future. | Living things depend on each other. |
| **Lines of Inquiry** | Families come in all shapes and sizes.    Following the rules will help me be successful.  Treat people the way you want to be treated. | What traditions does your family have? (birthdays, holidays, etc.)  How many different traditions do we do at school?  What do you think a tradition is?  What kind of art do you see around the holidays? | An inquiry into how people change  An inquiry into how technology impacts our lives. or An Inquiry into technology throughout history.    An inquiry into how new technology is developed. | Plant growth occurs in a cycle  People depend on plants and animals    People are responsible for the care of plants and animals |
| **Key Concepts** | Function  Connection | Connection  Causation  Perspective | Change  Function  Connection | Connection  Causation  Responsibility |