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Top 5 Reasons Providers LOVE Gee Whiz

1) **Includes activities for ALL ages** - infants through school-age - in one curriculum. Now you only need to buy ONE program.

2) **Economical** Gee Whiz is digital ("lives" on our website) so you do not need to wait to get a box in the mail or pay S&H charges. PLUS… free webinar training is included!!!!

3) **Saves tons of planning time** No more, "What are we going to do today?

4) **Meets state & national ECE standards** (including QRIS) making your life easier

5) Helps children **learn through exploration and discovery**… which is the BEST way

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Your Children Will Develop the Skills for Success in School & Life

The Gee Whiz Education curriculum addresses the following **10 key areas of development** through hands-on activities that encourage exploration and discovery.

- ☑ Language Development
- ☑ Approaches to Learning
- ☑ Science Knowledge
- ☑ Social Studies Knowledge
- ☑ Creative Arts & Music &
- ☑ Literacy Knowledge
- ☑ Logic & Reasoning ?
- ☑ Math Knowledge
- ☑ Social and Emotional Development
- ☑ Physical Development and Health

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What Does the Curriculum Include Each Month?

Each month, there are 2 units included in the curriculum. Each unit includes a variety of components for you, the children and even their parents/caregivers. We give you the building blocks you need to create an amazing learning environment in your program!

Components for Parents

Available in English & Spanish

- Family Letter
- Digital Family Notes

Components for Providers

- 2 Teaching Guides (100+ activities
- **NEW!** Letters & Literacy booklet
- Story Prop & Teaching Tool
- Materials List
  - Add & Enhance
  - Puppet Printable
  - And more!

Components for Children

- Individualization Web
- Make It! Sheets (2 per unit)
- All About My Week Report - **This report is available in English & Spanish!**

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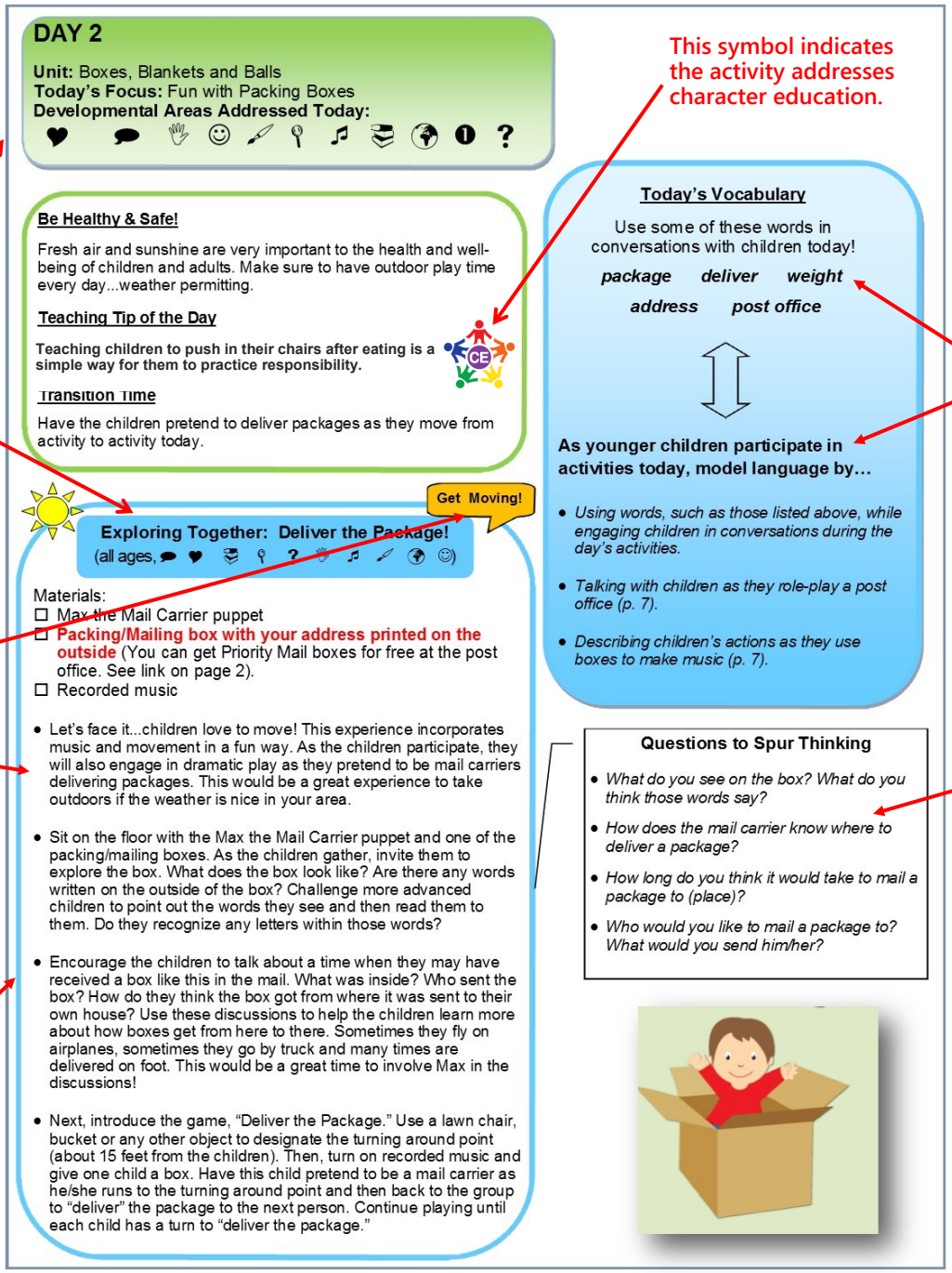
What Do the Daily Lesson Plans Look Like?

The first page of each day includes the following:



DAY 2

Unit: Boxes, Blankets and Balls
Today's Focus: Fun with Packing Boxes
Developmental Areas Addressed Today:

This symbol indicates the activity addresses character education.

Picture codes to show the developmental areas addressed.

Be Healthy & Safe!

Fresh air and sunshine are very important to the health and well-being of children and adults. Make sure to have outdoor play time every day...weather permitting.

Teaching Tip of the Day

Teaching children to push in their chairs after eating is a simple way for them to practice responsibility.

Transition Time

Have the children pretend to deliver packages as they move from activity to activity today.

Today's Vocabulary

Use some of these words in conversations with children today!

package ***deliver*** ***weight***
address ***post office***

Tips to help you model language and build vocabulary each day.

As younger children participate in activities today, model language by…

- *Using words, such as those listed above, while engaging children in conversations during the day's activities.*
- *Talking with children as they role-play a post office (p. 7).*
- *Describing children's actions as they use boxes to make music (p. 7).*

Activities with this symbol build gross motor skills because they get children moving.

Get Moving!

Exploring Together: Deliver the Package!
(all ages,)

Materials:
☐ Max the Mail Carrier puppet
☐ **Packing/Mailing box with your address printed on the outside** (You can get Priority Mail boxes for free at the post office. See link on page 2).
☐ Recorded music

The first bullet of each activity explains the "why" behind it.

- Let's face it...children love to move! This experience incorporates music and movement in a fun way. As the children participate, they will also engage in dramatic play as they pretend to be mail carriers delivering packages. This would be a great experience to take outdoors if the weather is nice in your area.
- Sit on the floor with the Max the Mail Carrier puppet and one of the packing/mailing boxes. As the children gather, invite them to explore the box. What does the box look like? Are there any words written on the outside of the box? Challenge more advanced children to point out the words they see and then read them to them. Do they recognize any letters within those words?
- Encourage the children to talk about a time when they may have received a box like this in the mail. What was inside? Who sent the box? How do they think the box got from where it was sent to their own house? Use these discussions to help the children learn more about how boxes get from here to there. Sometimes they fly on airplanes, sometimes they go by truck and many times are delivered on foot. This would be a great time to involve Max in the discussions!
- Next, introduce the game, "Deliver the Package." Use a lawn chair, bucket or any other object to designate the turning around point (about 15 feet from the children). Then, turn on recorded music and give one child a box. Have this child pretend to be a mail carrier as he/she runs to the turning around point and then back to the group to "deliver" the package to the next person. Continue playing until each child has a turn to "deliver the package."

This group experience invites children to learn how they do best...through exploration! This activity is inclusive of all ages.

Questions to Spur Thinking

Questions to get children thinking and help you engage them in meaningful conversations.

- *What do you see on the box? What do you think those words say?*
- *How does the mail carrier know where to deliver a package?*
- *How long do you think it would take to mail a package to (place)?*
- *Who would you like to mail a package to? What would you send him/her?*

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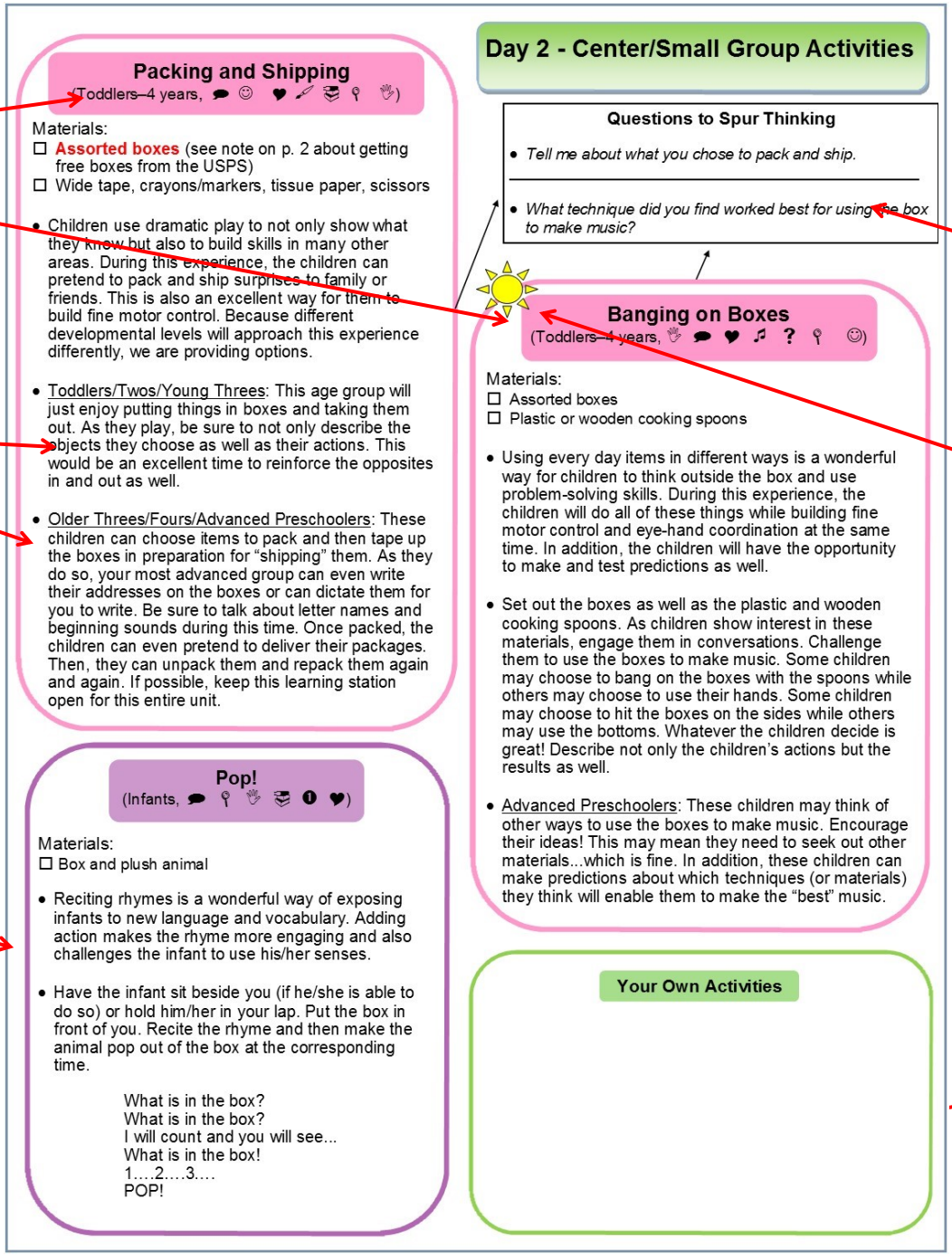


Activities in pink are designed for toddlers and preschoolers.

Many activities are "leveled" to help you meet the differing developmental needs of a mixed age group.

Activities in purple are designed just for infants!

More questions to promote interactions with children.

Activities with this symbol may be done outdoors if desired.

Space to add your own ideas!

Packing and Shipping
(Toddlers–4 years,)

Materials:
- ☐ **Assorted boxes** (see note on p. 2 about getting free boxes from the USPS)
- ☐ Wide tape, crayons/markers, tissue paper, scissors

- Children use dramatic play to not only show what they know but also to build skills in many other areas. During this experience, the children can pretend to pack and ship surprises to family or friends. This is also an excellent way for them to build fine motor control. Because different developmental levels will approach this experience differently, we are providing options.

- Toddlers/Twos/Young Threes: This age group will just enjoy putting things in boxes and taking them out. As they play, be sure to not only describe the objects they choose as well as their actions. This would be an excellent time to reinforce the opposites in and out as well.

- Older Threes/Fours/Advanced Preschoolers: These children can choose items to pack and then tape up the boxes in preparation for "shipping" them. As they do so, your most advanced group can even write their addresses on the boxes or can dictate them for you to write. Be sure to talk about letter names and beginning sounds during this time. Once packed, the children can even pretend to deliver their packages. Then, they can unpack them and repack them again and again. If possible, keep this learning station open for this entire unit.

Pop!
(Infants,)

Materials:
- ☐ Box and plush animal

- Reciting rhymes is a wonderful way of exposing infants to new language and vocabulary. Adding action makes the rhyme more engaging and also challenges the infant to use his/her senses.

- Have the infant sit beside you (if he/she is able to do so) or hold him/her in your lap. Put the box in front of you. Recite the rhyme and then make the animal pop out of the box at the corresponding time.

What is in the box?
What is in the box?
I will count and you will see...
What is in the box!
1....2....3....
POP!

Day 2 - Center/Small Group Activities

Questions to Spur Thinking
- *Tell me about what you chose to pack and ship.*
- *What technique did you find worked best for using the box to make music?*

Banging on Boxes
(Toddlers–4 years,)

Materials:
- ☐ Assorted boxes
- ☐ Plastic or wooden cooking spoons

- Using every day items in different ways is a wonderful way for children to think outside the box and use problem-solving skills. During this experience, the children will do all of these things while building fine motor control and eye-hand coordination at the same time. In addition, the children will have the opportunity to make and test predictions as well.

- Set out the boxes as well as the plastic and wooden cooking spoons. As children show interest in these materials, engage them in conversations. Challenge them to use the boxes to make music. Some children may choose to bang on the boxes with the spoons while others may choose to use their hands. Some children may choose to hit the boxes on the sides while others may use the bottoms. Whatever the children decide is great! Describe not only the children's actions but the results as well.

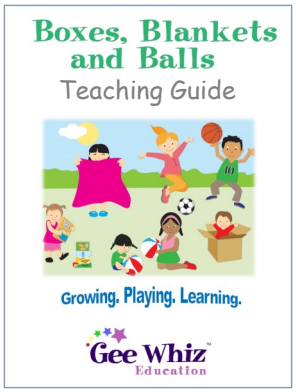
- Advanced Preschoolers: These children may think of other ways to use the boxes to make music. Encourage their ideas! This may mean they need to seek out other materials...which is fine. In addition, these children can make predictions about which techniques (or materials) they think will enable them to make the "best" music.

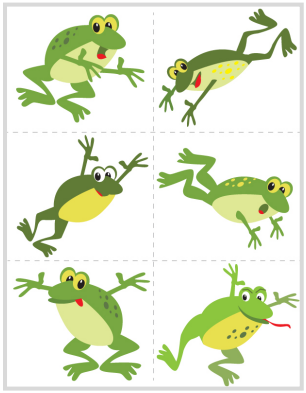
Your Own Activities

What Do I Receive in the Gee Whiz Curriculum Each Month?

TEACHING GUIDES

2 Teaching Guides are included each month. These booklets contain your lesson plans. Each one contains 10 days of activities + extras for school-age children and those getting ready for kindergarten. Over 100+ total activities for all ages each month.



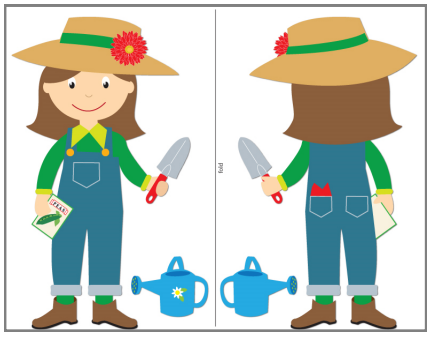


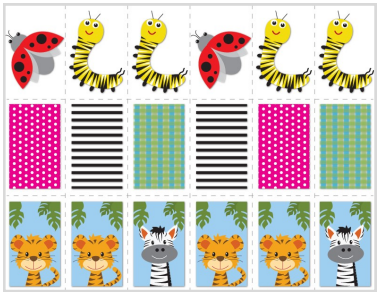
STORY PROPS

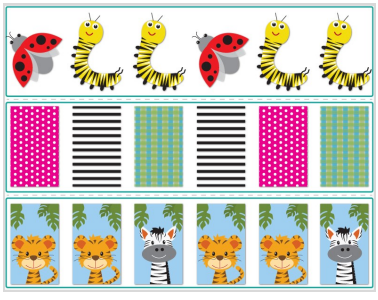
We include a variety of story props to help you share an original story with the children. The ones pictured, for instance, are props that went with a unit we did about the pond. This component is included with the 1st unit each month.

PRINTABLE PUPPET

The second unit each month contains a printable puppet. The puppet may be a paper bag puppet, a paper towel roll puppet, a pocket puppet, etc. You will use the puppet to introduce new concepts and ideas throughout the unit.







TEACHING TOOL

The teaching tool can be used in many different ways. The patterning strips and cards featured here are just one example. Others include lotto games, memory games and even, "I Spy" scenes. This component is included with the 2nd unit each month.

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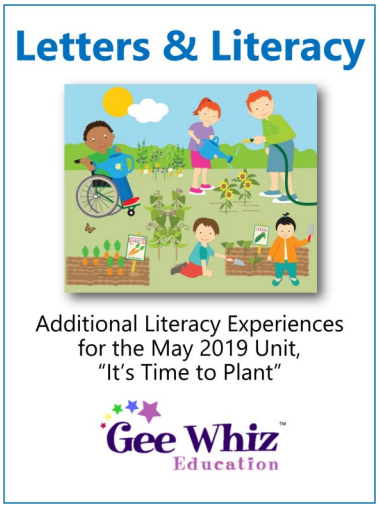
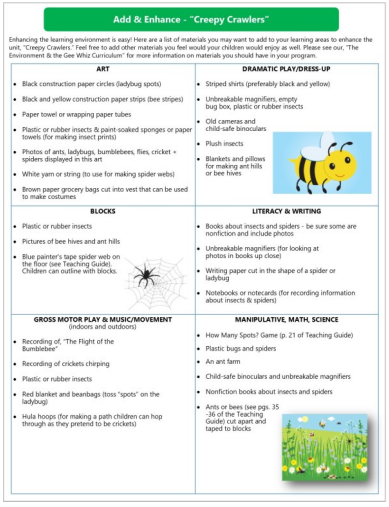
What Do I Receive in the Gee Whiz Curriculum Each Month?

NEW! Letters & Literacy booklet

This component was just added in the spring of 2019 to help you expose children who are ready to letter names and letter sounds. The experiences included in this booklet integrate with the activities in the Teaching Guide to make this process meaningful to children. We also include a letter to parents/guardians explaining how the Gee Whiz curriculum exposes children who are ready to these early literacy concepts. You can find that document by following this link: https://geewhizeducation.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/parentflyerliteracy2019.pdf




Add & Enhance - "Creepy Crawlers"

Enhancing the learning environment is easy! Here are a list of materials you may want to add to your learning areas to enhance the unit, "Creepy Crawlers." Feel free to add other materials you feel would your children would enjoy as well. Please see our, "The Environment & the Gee Whiz Curriculum" for more information on materials you should have in your program.

ART
- Black construction paper circles (ladybug spots)
- Black and yellow construction paper strips (bee stripes)
- Paper towel or wrapping paper tubes
- Plastic or rubber insects & paint-soaked sponges or paper towels (for making insect prints)
- Photos of ants, ladybugs, bumblebees, flies, cricket + spiders displayed in this art
- White yarn or string (to use for making spider webs)
- Brown paper grocery bags cut into vest that can be used to make costumes

DRAMATIC PLAY/DRESS-UP
- Striped shirts (preferably black and yellow)
- Unbreakable magnifiers, empty bug box, plastic or rubber insects
- Old cameras and child-safe binoculars
- Plush insects
- Blankets and pillows for making ant hills or bee hives

BLOCKS
- Plastic or rubber insects
- Pictures of bee hives and ant hills
- Blue painter's tape spider web on the floor (see Teaching Guide). Children can outline with blocks.

LITERACY & WRITING
- Books about insects and spiders - be sure some are nonfiction and include photos
- Unbreakable magnifiers (for looking at photos in books up close)
- Writing paper cut in the shape of a spider or ladybug
- Notebooks or notecards (for recording information about insects & spiders)

GROSS MOTOR PLAY & MUSIC/MOVEMENT (indoors and outdoors)
- Recording of, "The Flight of the Bumblebee"
- Recording of crickets chirping
- Plastic or rubber insects
- Red blanket and beanbags (toss "spots" on the ladybug)
- Hula hoops (for making a path children can hop through as they pretend to be crickets)

MANIPULATIVE, MATH, SCIENCE
- How Many Spots? Game (p. 21 of Teaching Guide)
- Plastic bugs and spiders
- An ant farm
- Child-safe binoculars and unbreakable magnifiers
- Nonfiction books about insects and spiders
- Ants or bees (see pgs. 35 -36 of the Teaching Guide) cut apart and taped to blocks

NEW! Add & Enhance

Added in the winter of 2019, this component is designed to help you enhance the learning environment for each unit. Included are suggested materials to add to centers that integrate with the unit. There is one Add & Enhance included for each teaching unit. We also include a guide, "The Learning Environment & Gee Whiz" included on our website to help you address many of the areas commonly evaluated on Environmental Rating Scales. Here is the link to that document: https://geewhizeducation.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/geewhizenvironmentguidefinalv2.pdf

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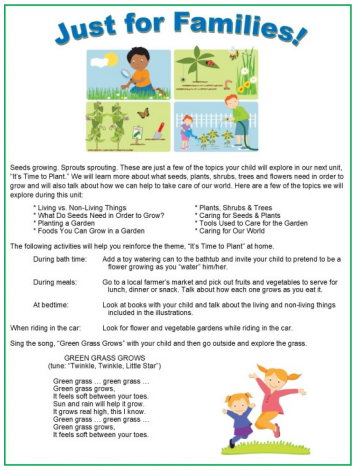
FAMILY LETTERS

AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH & SPANISH!

2 Family Letters are included each month. Download and print as many copies as you need OR simply email to parents/ caregivers...the choice is yours!


Just for Families!

Seeds growing. Sprouts sprouting. These are just a few of the topics your child will explore in our next unit, "It's Time to Plant." We will learn more about what seeds, plants, shrubs, trees and flowers need in order to grow and will also talk about how we can help to take care of our world. Here are a few of the topics we will explore during this unit:

* Living vs. Non-Living Things
* What Do Seeds Need in Order to Grow?
* Planting a Garden
* Foods You Can Grow in a Garden
* Plants, Shrubs & Trees
* Caring for Seeds & Plants
* Tools Used to Care for the Garden
* Caring for Our World

The following activities will help you reinforce the theme, "It's Time to Plant" at home.

During bath time: Add a toy watering can to the bathtub and invite your child to pretend to be a flower growing as you "water" him/her.

During meals: Go to a local farmer's market and pick out fruits and vegetables to serve for lunch, dinner or snack. Talk about how each one grows as you eat it.

At bedtime: Look at books with your child and talk about the living and non-living things included in the illustrations.

When riding in the car: Look for flower and vegetable gardens while riding in the car.

Sing the song, "Green Grass Grows" with your child and then go outside and explore the grass.

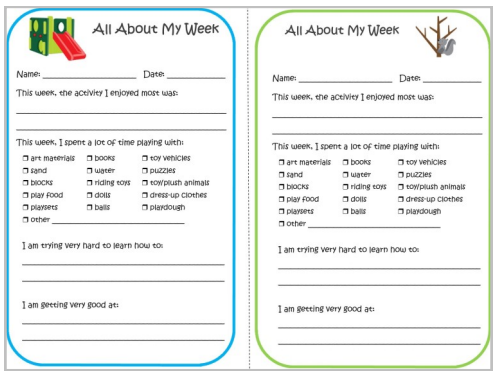
GREEN GRASS GROWS
(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Green grass ... green grass ...
Green grass grows,
It feels soft between your toes.
Sun and rain will help it grow.
It grows real high, this I know.
Green grass ... green grass ...
Green grass grows,
It feels soft between your toes.

ALL ABOUT MY WEEK REPORTS

AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH & SPANISH!

These easy-to-use notes help you take a good look at each child as an individual and then help you share this information with parents or caregivers. Need 4 copies? Print 4! Need 2 copies? Print 2. The choice is yours.


All About My Week

Name: _____ Date: _____

This week, the activity I enjoyed most was:

This week, I spent a lot of time playing with:

- ❒ art materials
- ❒ books
- ❒ toy vehicles
- ❒ sand
- ❒ water
- ❒ puzzles
- ❒ blocks
- ❒ riding toys
- ❒ toy/plush animals
- ❒ play food
- ❒ dolls
- ❒ dress-up clothes
- ❒ playseats
- ❒ balls
- ❒ playdough
- ❒ other _____

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MATERIALS LIST

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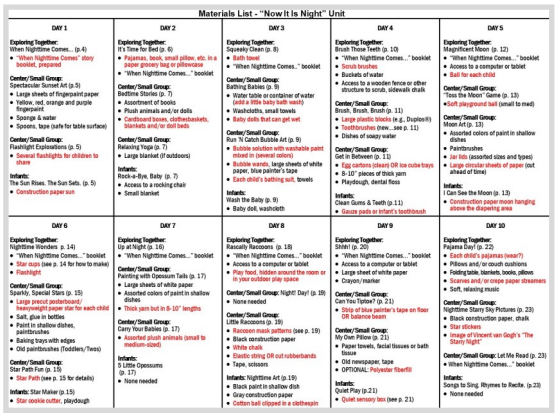
Materials List - "Now It Is Night" Unit

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
Exploring Together: When Nighttime Comes... (p. 4) • "When Nighttime Comes" story booklet, prepared **Center/Small Group:** Spectacular Sunset Art (p.5) • Large sheets of fingerpaint paper • Yellow, red, orange and purple fingerpaint • Sponge & water • Spoons, tape (safe for table surface) **Center/Small Group:** Flashlight Explorations (p. 5) • Several flashlights for children to share **Infants:** The Sun Rises, The Sun Sets. (p. 5) • Construction paper sun	**Exploring Together:** It's Time for Bed (p. 6) • Pajamas, book, small pillow, etc. in a paper grocery bag or pillowcase • "When Nighttime Comes..." booklet **Center/Small Group:** Bedtime Stories (p. 7) • Assortment of books • Plush animals and/or dolls • Cardboard boxes, clothesbaskets, blankets and/or doll beds **Center/Small Group:** Relaxing Yoga (p. 7) • Large blanket (if outdoors) **Infants:** Rock-a-Bye, Baby (p. 7) • Access to a rocking chair • Small blanket	**Exploring Together:** Squeaky Clean (p. 8) • Bath towel • "When Nighttime Comes..." booklet **Center/Small Group:** Bathing Babies (p. 9) • Water table or container of water (add a little baby bath wash) • Washcloths, small towels • Baby dolls that can get wet **Center/Small Group:** Run 'N Catch Bubble Art (p. 9) • Bubble solution with washable paint mixed in (several colors) • Bubble wands, large sheets of white paper, blue painter's tape • Each child's bathing suit, towels **Infants:** Wash the Baby (p. 9) • Baby doll, washcloth	**Exploring Together:** Brush Those Teeth (p. 10) • "When Nighttime Comes..." booklet • Scrub brushes • Buckets of water • Access to a wooden fence or other structure to scrub, sidewalk chalk **Center/Small Group:** Brush, Brush, Brush (p. 11) • Large plastic blocks (e.g., Duplos®) • Toothbrushes (new...see p. 11) • Dishes of soapy water **Center/Small Group:** Get in Between (p. 11) • Egg cartons (clean) OR ice cube trays • 8-10" pieces of thick yarn • Playdough, dental floss **Infants:** Clean Gums & Teeth (p.11) • Gauze pads or infant's toothbrush	**Exploring Together:** Magnificent Moon (p. 12) • "When Nighttime Comes..." booklet • Access to a computer or tablet • Ball for each child **Center/Small Group:** "Toss the Moon" Game (p. 13) • Soft playground ball (small to med) **Center/Small Group:** Moon Art (p. 13) • Assorted colors of paint in shallow dishes • Paintbrushes • Jar lids (assorted sizes and types) • Large circular sheets of paper (cut ahead of time) **Infants:** I Can See the Moon (p. 13) • Construction paper moon hanging above the diapering area
DAY 6	**DAY 7**	**DAY 8**	**DAY 9**	**DAY 10**
Exploring Together: Nighttime Wonders (p. 14) • "When Nighttime Comes..." booklet • Star cups (see p. 14 for how to make) • Flashlight **Center/Small Group:** Sparkly, Special Stars (p. 15) • Large precut posterboard/ heavyweight paper star for each child • Salt, glue in bottles • Paint in shallow dishes, paintbrushes • Baking trays with edges • Old paintbrushes (Toddlers/Twos) **Center/Small Group:** Star Path Fun (p. 15) • Star Path (see p. 15 for details) **Infants:** Star Maker (p.15) • Star cookie cutter, playdough	**Exploring Together:** Up at Night (p. 16) • "When Nighttime Comes..." booklet **Center/Small Group:** Painting with Opossum Tails (p. 17) • Large sheets of white paper • Assorted colors of paint in shallow dishes • Thick yarn but in 8-10" lengths **Center/Small Group:** Carry Your Babies (p. 17) • Assorted plush animals (small to medium-sized) **Infants:** 3 Little Opossums (p. 17) • None needed	**Exploring Together:** Rascally Raccoons (p. 18) • "When Nighttime Comes..." booklet • Access to a computer or tablet • Play food, hidden around the room or in your outdoor play space **Center/Small Group:** Night! Day! (p. 19) • None needed **Center/Small Group:** Little Raccoons (p. 19) • Raccoon mask patterns (see p. 19) • Black construction paper • White chalk • Elastic string OR cut rubberbands • Tape, scissors **Infants:** Nighttime Art (p.19) • Black paint in shallow dish • Gray construction paper • Cotton ball clipped in a clothespin	**Exploring Together:** SHHH! (p. 20) • "When Nighttime Comes..." booklet • Access to a computer or tablet • Large sheet of white paper • Crayon/marker **Center/Small Group:** Can You Tiptoe? (p. 21) • Strip of blue painter's tape on floor OR balance beam **Center/Small Group:** My Own Pillow (p. 21) • Paper towels, facial tissues or bath tissue • Old newspaper, tape • OPTIONAL: Polyester fiberfill **Infants:** Quiet Play (p.21) • Quiet sensory box (see p. 21)	**Exploring Together:** Pajama Day! (p. 22) • Each child's pajamas (wear!) • Pillows and/or couch cushions • Folding table, blankets, books, pillows • Scarves and/or crepe paper streamers • Soft, relaxing music **Center/Small Group:** Nighttime Starry Sky Pictures (p. 23) • Black construction paper, chalk • Star stickers • Image of Vincent van Gogh's "The Starry Night" **Center/Small Group:** Let Me Read (p. 23) • When Nighttime Comes..." booklet **Infants:** Songs to Sing, Rhymes to Recite. (p.23) • None needed

DIGITAL FAMILY NOTES

AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH & SPANISH!

4 Digital Family Notes are included each month. These are .jpeg images (like photos) that you can download and then email or even text to parents. Each note contains a simple activity parents/ caregivers can do at home to reinforce the concepts you are introducing in your program.

Plant seeds with your child. You may choose to plant vegetable seeds or even flower seeds. If you do not have a place to plant outside, you can also create a container garden by planting seeds in a large pot. Talk about the three things...water, sunlight and soil...all seeds need while planting together.

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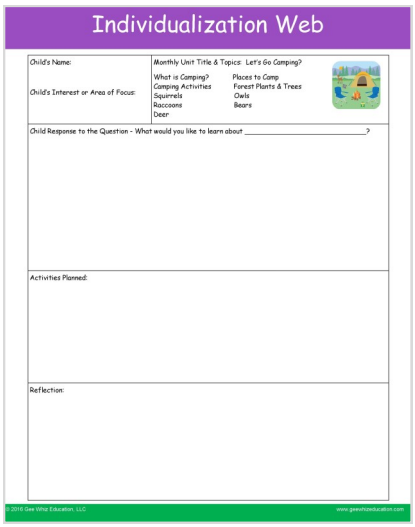
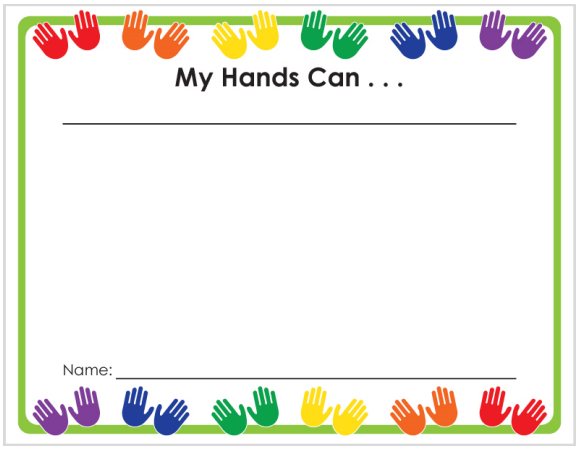


INDIVIDUALIZATION WEBS

A web is included for each Teaching Unit. This component helps you adapt and modify the curriculum based on each child's needs and interests. For detailed information on how the Individualization Web is designed to be used, please consult the Gee Whiz User's Guide. There is an entire section dedicated to individualization and authentic assessment. https://geewhizeducation.com/gee-whiz-curriculum-users-guide/

MAKE IT! SHEETS

4 sheets are included each month. These are totally optional activities that can be used to reinforce new ideas and concepts...particularly at home.



** Please note...all materials pictured are representative of those received and not actual units planned for 2019-2020. The actual materials are still in production.*

BONUS Materials for Paid Subscribers

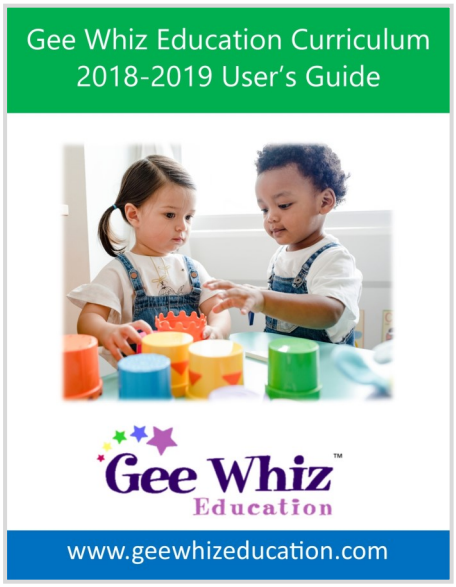
EXCLUSIVE FREEBIES

Paid Gee Whiz subscribers have a special section on our website that contains freebies just for them. We would love to tell you what they are but then the secret would be out!

TRAINING WEBINARS

In addition to our "Introduction to Gee Whiz" webinar, paid Gee Whiz subscribers get exclusive access to additional training webinars on topics such as questioning techniques, character education, building literacy skills and more. These webinars are recorded and posted on the website in our "members only" section.

Training & Support … Included at No Additional Charge

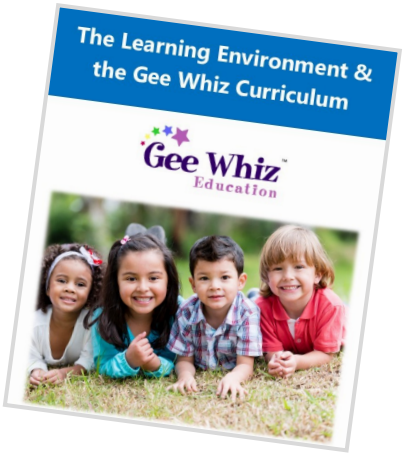


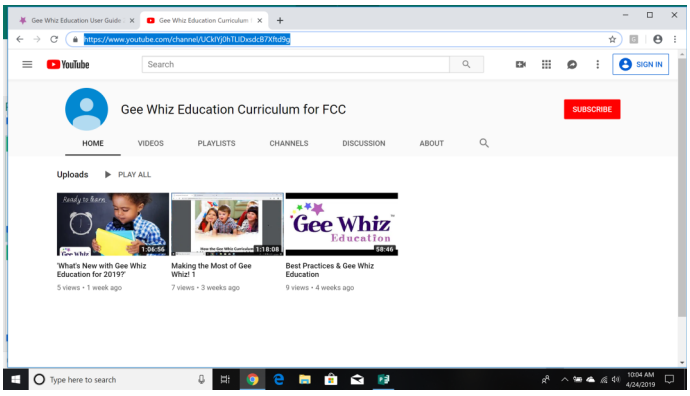
This helpful guide explains everything you need to know about the curriculum including the following:

- Teachable Moments
- Questioning Techniques
- Individualizing the Curriculum
- Developmental Areas & Learning Indicators
- Philosophy & Research Behind the Curriculum
- Curriculum Components
- Materials to Collect, Recipes, Tips & Tricks … and more

Access this document by following this link: https://geewhizeducation.com/gee-whiz-curriculum-users-guide/

NEW! This guide was added in the winter of 2019 to help you enhance the learning environment in your program and prepare for your Environmental Rating Scale assessment. This guide provides reinforces the importance of your role in the learning environment as well as materials you can offer children within different learning centers. You can access this document by following this link: https://geewhizeducation.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/geewhizenvironmentguidefinalv2.pdf





At Gee Whiz, we know how important training is and we provide this free of charge. We have numerous webinars we do throughout the year for providers. Recordings of these are posted on our YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkIYj0hTLIDxsdcB7Xftd9g as well as our website. Certificates of Attendance can be requested after viewing these videos. Be sure to SUBSCRIBE to our channel so you are notified when we post a new video!

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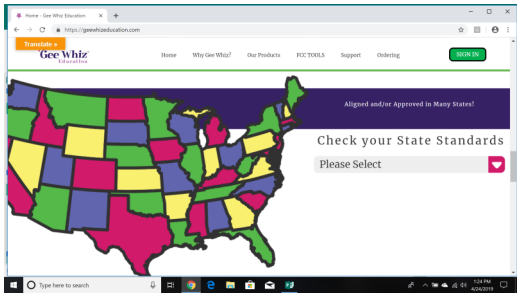
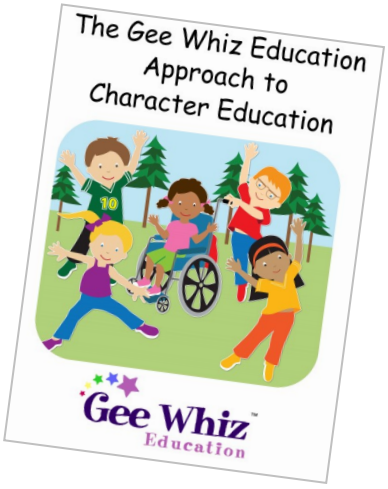


Do you need to use an approved curriculum in your state? Are you in need of an alignment chart that shows how Gee Whiz meets your state standards? If so, just go to our website www.geewhizeducation.com and scroll down to the United States map. From there, choose your state and you should find what you need! Gee Whiz is approved for QRIS programs in many states. Check our website for details.

This guide helps you better understand what Character Education is and how it is addressed in the Gee Whiz Curriculum. Click this link to read the guide: https://geewhizeducation.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/charactereducationgw.pdf



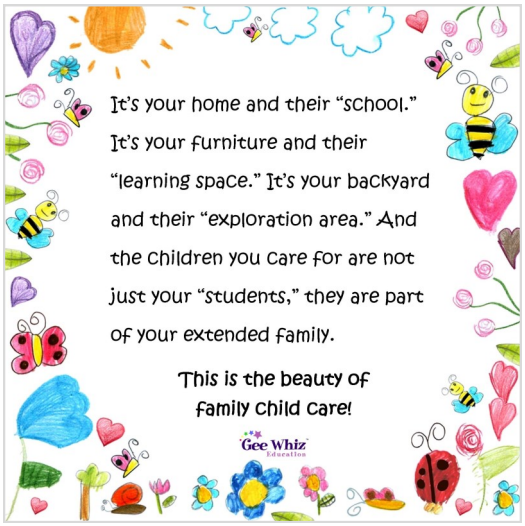
At Gee Whiz, we are here for you! Need help understanding something about the curriculum? Have a question about your subscription? Interested in attending our next webinar? Want to share an idea? Just send us an email at customerservice@geewhizeducation.com and we will get back with you as soon as we can.

Look What's Planned for 2019-2020!

At Gee Whiz, we try to plan activities and experiences around topics that are innovative and easy to expand in many directions. Our goal is to provide you with a starting point from which you can build a curriculum that addresses the unique needs of the children in your care. We will also have a STEM focus as well as a Character Education focus during each unit. Please note that letters and pre-literacy skills will be a part of ALL units PLUS they are also addressed in our new Letters & Literacy component. For more details, see our detailed outline at https://geewhizeducation.com/gee-whiz-curriculum-outline/

	Unit #1	Unit #1 Focus	Unit #2	Unit #2 Focus
September 2019	My Home. Your Home.	Families & Homes	Dancing to the Beat	Music, Dance, Instruments
October 2019	A Community Is...	All about the Community	A Kaleidoscope of Colors	Exploring Colors
November 2019	We Can Count	Counting & Numerals A Focus on 3	Shapes. Shapes. Shapes.	Basic Shapes Symmetry & Patterns
December 2019	Rockin' Rhymes	Nursery Rhymes Letters & Words	Creative Me!	Painting & Drawings Famous Artists
January 2020	Awesome Opposites	Opposites Positional Concepts	Up in the Sky	Animals & Machines that Fly Sun, Moon, Clouds
February 2020	Deep in the Rainforest	Rainforest Animals, Plants & Insects	Let's Go!	Transportation Traveling
March 2020	In the Time of	Dinosaurs Fossils	When the Wind Blows	Learning about Wind Things that Move in the Wind
April 2020	Fun on the Farm	Farm Animals Growing Things	Growing Up	Babies & Baby Animals Growth & Change
May 2020	Pond Pals	Pond Animals & Insects Pond Plants	Backyard Adventure	Exploring the Backyard Playing in the Backyard
June 2020	Beach Treasures	Pirates & Treasure Beach & Ocean	Balls, Blankets & Boxes	Different Types of Boxes Working Together
July 2020	It is Picnic Time!	Picnic Foods Picnic Places	Super Storytellers	Dressing Up & Pretending Fairy Tales & Fables
August 2020	Healthy & Strong	Exercise Muscles & Balance	Fantastic Friendships	Friendship Playing with Friends

Freebies for Everyone because Gee Whiz Loves Providers!



At Gee Whiz, our goal is to support providers in what they do! The Freebies section of our website includes numerous tools to achieve this goal. These printable materials are FREE to anyone...customers and non-customers alike. Just visit our homepage and click on the tab titled, "FCC Tools" to see what we have to offer!

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Commonly Asked Questions & Answers

Question: Do I need to sign up for a whole year?

No! You control the length of your subscription. Once you sign up, you may cancel your recurring payment at any time.

Question: Do I need to buy a subscription for each child?

No! One subscription covers your entire program...up to 12 children. If you happen to be with a center, you will need to set up a subscription for each classroom. If you have questions about how to do this, just email us at customerservice@geewhizeducation.com for details.

Question: Does the curriculum cover basic skills (e.g., colors, numbers, shapes and letters)?

Yes! These important skills are integrated into the activities. This is a meaningful way for children to learn these concepts. All of these skills are covered within the teaching units. Letters are also covered in our new Letters & Literacy component that is included with each unit.

Question: Is this curriculum going to be shipped to my house?

The Gee Whiz curriculum is digital. This means that it lives online. Using this approach enables us to keep the product very inexpensive and gives you the flexibility to print exactly what you need. In addition, many of the components (e.g., Family Letters) can be emailed instead of printed to save time, paper and money.

What other materials am I going to need to do the curriculum?

Once again, to save you time and money, we use common household materials like clothesbaskets, blankets, plastic kitchen spoons, mixing bowls, etc. in the activities. There is no reason that these types of materials can't be used as "teaching materials!"

Does the program address my state standards?

More than likely...yes! We are still working on creating alignments in some states but most are complete. Just visit our homepage... www.geewhizeducation.com ... and scroll down to the map of the United States. There you will find a pulldown menu that includes the standards documentation. Gee Whiz is also approved for QRIS programs in many states.

Does the program include an assessment tool?

The Gee Whiz curriculum does not contain a formal assessment tool BUT is designed to be comprehensive enough that providers can choose the formal assessment tool they feel will work best for their children. Keep in mind that the curriculum addresses ALL 10 developmental areas and is extremely intentional by design. At Gee Whiz, we assert that if you are using the curriculum as designed, your children should score well on any formal assessment tool.

Question: Is the curriculum rewritten each year?

We redesign/revamp the curriculum each year.

The Price is Right and Ordering is Easy!

Because Gee Whiz is a digital curriculum, ordering is literally as easy as 1...2..3! You can set up your subscription at any time of the day or night on our website www.geewhizeducation.com. Just choose the payment option you want and get started! We look forward to having you as part of the Gee Whiz family in 2019-2020! **Be sure to use the discount code below to save $10!**

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