Three Cheers for Pre-K

Uno, dos, tres ¡Prekínder!

Learning your **ABCs!**

Children are **introduced to all letters** of the alphabet during **the first week** of *Three Cheers for Pre-K*.

Three new letters are **introduced** during each theme and time is provided for children to **review** what has been taught up until that point.

Alphabet Knowledge

Introduce Bb /b/ Tell children that today they are going to learn about the letter *B*.

① **Letter Name** Display the Alphabet Card *Bb*. Point to uppercase *B*. This is uppercase *B*. Point to lowercase *b*. This is lowercase *B*. Say the letter name with me: /bē/. Point to the uppercase letter. What is the name of this letter? Point to the lowercase letter. What is the name of this letter?

② **Letter Sound** Children will recognize at least 20 distinct letter sounds in the language of instruction by learning the sound /b/ spelled *b*. The sound that the letter *b* spells sounds like this: /b/. Say it with me: /b/. Point to each letter and ask children the sound it spells.

③ **Letter Formation** Trace the uppercase *B* on the Alphabet Card and explain the order of movements. Repeat as needed and have children trace the letter in the air. Repeat with lowercase letter *b*.

Bb

Alphabet Knowledge

Review Bb /b/ Children will review the letters *Bb* and recognize sound /b/ is spelled with those letters. This will help children name at least 20 uppercase and lowercase letters and recognize at least 20 distinct letter sounds in the language of instruction.

① **Review Letter Name** Display Alphabet Card *Bb*. This is a *baby*. The word *baby* starts with the letter *b*. Point to each letter and have children name them.

② **Review Letter Sound** The word *baby* starts with the sound /b/. What letter spells this sound? *(b)*

③ **Review Letter Formation** Trace both uppercase and lowercase *Bb* on the Alphabet Card. Have students trace the uppercase and lowercase letters in their palms.
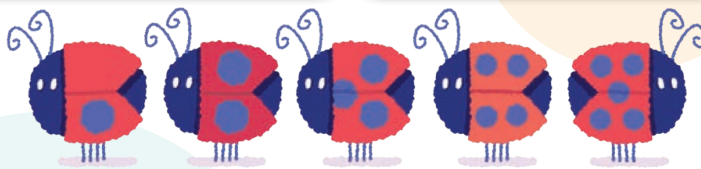
Bb

Alphabet Knowledge

Review Tell children they are going to review what they know about the letters they have learned so far. One at a time, show the Alphabet Cards *Bb, Ss, and Mm* and ask children to name the letter and then find an example of the letter in environmental print. Then guide children to make each sound the letter spells together with you.

Bb

Ss

Mm

Builds solid letter-sound **knowledge**!

Rigor to ensure **mastery**!

Every letter/sound is taught through this proven 4-step routine.

1 See	**2 Say**	**3 Find**	**4 Write**
(letter name identification)	(letter sound identification)	(recognizing the letter in text)	Children are guided to "Air Write" the upper- and lowercase letters. Then, they can go to a center and produce the letter.
Use **Alphabet Card**	Use **Alphabet Card** and **Picture Card**.	Use **Big Book**, **Trade Book**, **Sing, Rhyme, and Shout Card**, or other cards.	(sand table, shaving cream, trace it using the Alphabet Card; etc.)

Ready for Grade K!

All letter names and letter sounds will have been taught, and children will have focused on learning to form, or write, each letter by Week 35 of Pre-K.

Digital **Games**

Plus!

Javi's Whirly World allows children to practice letter names and interpret letter sounds in an interactive gaming environment - in class or at home.
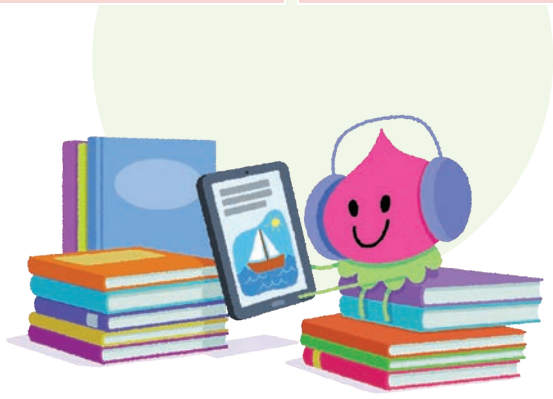
Letter-Sound
Scope & Sequence

Theme 1 Hello, School!	Theme 2 Marvelous Me!	Theme 3 Look Outside
Ss /s/	Bb /b/	Pp /p/
Mm /m/	Tt /t/	Jj /j/
	Aa /a/	Dd /d/
REVIEW	**REVIEW**	**REVIEW**
Review Ss /s/ and Mm /m/	Letter names and sounds taught to this point are reviewed to ensure that alphabet learning lasts.	Letter names and sounds taught to this point are reviewed to ensure that alphabet learning lasts.

Theme 4 Taking Care	Theme 5 Everyday Helpers	Theme 6 From Farm to Table
Kk /k/	Cc /k/	Ll /l/
Oo /o/	Nn /n/	Gg /g/
Ff /f/	Ii /i/	Rr /r/
REVIEW	**REVIEW**	**REVIEW**
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Theme 7 On the Go!	Theme 8 Animals All Around	Theme 9 Earth, Moon, and Sky
Qq /kw/	Zz /z/	Yy /y/
Uu /u/	Hh /h/	Ee /e/
Ww /w/	Vv /v/	Xx final /ks/
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