


Unit 1: Our Community

WEEK 1

Stations

Station	Activities	Materials Add writing and drawing tools at each station. <i>See Week 1 Launching Stations for preparation notes.</i>
Strategic Small Group Instruction	<i>Introduced in Week 4; until then, teachers circulate to support Stations.</i>	
Reading <i>Introduced on Day 5</i>	Independent and Partner Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> collection of high-interest picture books, organized on a bookshelf and in bins
Pocket Chart	<i>Introduced in Week 2</i>	
Listening & Speaking	<i>Talk Time introduced in Week 2</i>	
	<i>Listen and Respond introduced in Week 4</i>	
Writing	<i>Introduced in Week 3</i>	
Word Work	Name Puzzles <i>Introduced on Day 3</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> children’s name puzzles (see Launching Stations, Day 2)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> envelopes, one for each child names of children in the class, on a list or on a ring
	Faces Memory <i>Introduced on Day 4</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 (or 4) large grids, drawn on paper or taped out on a tray or tabletop index cards, 3 x 5, cut in half 2 (or 4) photographs of each child, 3 x 2.5” or smaller <p>Create 2 (or 4) sets of cards with children’s names and photos. Divide the cards into smaller sets so that small groups can play simultaneously.</p>