

Curriculum

Starting September 2023, we are excited to announce that we are implementing a new curriculum called Funnydaffer! This theme-based curriculum has thousands of age-appropriate lesson plans and activities, follows Minnesota Standards, and includes newsletters, training and more! Each week there will be a theme with hands-on activities and curriculum in the areas of Large Group Circle Time, Creative Arts, Literacy, Science & Tech, Physical Fitness, Math, Music & Movement, and a Skill Focus. In addition, we have added Sign Language (Infants & Toddlers), Basic Spanish (Preschool), LANA (Nutrition and Foods), and Social Emotional Character Development. Stepping Stones students are presented with a variety of choices in activities which allows them to be in control of their learning!

What is a Funnydaffer?

Funnydaffer is a complete, fully-customizable curriculum for early childhood teachers! It is created by teachers who have been in the early childhood industry for more than 20 years! The creators are "crazy creative, crazy hard-working, crazy fun and just plain crazy...about helping children love to learn!"

(A funnydaffer is also a fuzzy creature that makes you happy:)

Do you believe in a teacher-directed or child-directed learning environment?

"Clearly both are important. While a child will naturally learn to talk, that same child must be taught how to read. While this suggests that both teacher-directed and child-directed learning is essential, we believe the best classroom environment is one with open centers, open choice and a rich variety of options for your students. The lessons provided by Funnydaffer can be incorporated into these centers - sometimes in a child-directed way and sometimes in a teacher-directed way to a small group of eager learners."

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Our Play-Based Curriculum!

1. Fun & Creative Play-Based Curriculum

For more than 24 years, over 200 extremely qualified childcare professionals contributed to the construction of this play-based curriculum. That's a lot of love! The flexibility, ease of use and researched methods allow every child to learn, grow and thrive.

2. Personalized Instruction

No two children progress alike and their needs should be met individually. Our curriculum is designed to accomodate a variety of learning styles to ensure each child succeeds. We provide a very large platform from which to build a comprehensive approach to delivering curriculum. Our lesson plans are designed to let children discover, invent, pretend and challenge themselves.

3. Approved for Use in Accredited Schools

The Funnydaffer curriculum has been assessed by many childcare professionals and is approved in states across the nation. Our curriculum addresses all of the developmental and learning objectives each child needs. Plus, it is really fun!

PLAY-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITES

TWELVE SUBJECT AREAS PER DAY

ACCURATE ASSESSMENTS OF CHILD'S PROGRESS

FUN GAMES & EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

CHILD & TEACHER DIRECTED LESSONS

OUTDOOR ENRICHMENT DAILY

PARENT AT-HOME ACTIVITIES



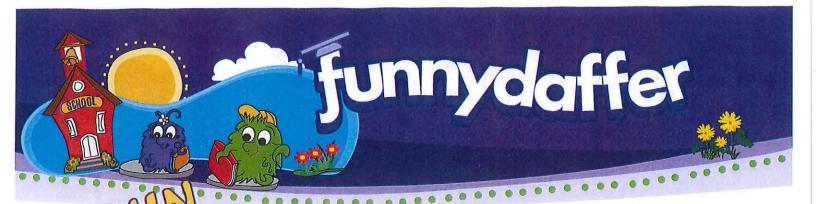


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Apple of My Eye

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Our State-Approved Curriculum!

1. More than 10,000 lessons

Over 200 teachers with vast amounts of experience have contributed to the construction of this curriculum over a period of 22 years. That's a lot of love! The flexibility, ease of use and tried and true methods make every teacher's job easier and that means more attention for your little one.

2. Streamlines the teaching process

Funnydaffer provides a detailed accounting of which state standards are met on a daily/weekly or monthly basis. Teachers can ensure that every child is learning and progressing appropriately. Additionally, the Focus Group feature of the curriculum allows teachers to identify weaknesses and search for creative ways to present concepts so that all learning types are addressed and each child succeeds.

3. Creates supply lists

Teachers can generate detailed checklists of supplies required to accomplish their lesson plans on either a daily, weekly or monthly basis. This prevents unecessary spending and helps to keep the classroom more organized. Children can help by taking inventory and suggesting their favorite activities based on the supplies at hand.

LESSON GRIDS FOR INFANTS TO SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

CREATIVE OUTLET FOR TEACHERS

SUPPLY SEARCH

STATE STANDARDS SEARCH

TEMPLATES & THEMES

RECIPES & GAMES

CLASSROOM PROPS & RESOURCES















AUGUST

Getting to Know You!









SEPTEMBER

Apples in the Fall









OCTOBER

Life on the Form







NOVEMBER

We All Give Thanks









DECEMBER

Let's Celebrate!







JANUARY

Exploring the Poles









FEBRUARY

Love is in the Air



Number





MARCH

3,2,1...Blast Off!

Letter Rr Number

Shape



APRIL

Bloomin' Everywhere

Letter

Number Shape



MAY

Dinosours!

Letter

Kk

Uu

Number

Shape Trapezoid



Living Creatures

Letter ZZ

XX

1-10

Number

Shape octagon Color

JUNE

Letter

Number

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Color

grey

JULY

Get Moving!







