



BAMBINI CREATIVI's Program of Inquiry (2023-2024)

	Who we are Inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.	Where we are in place & time Inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories, homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationship between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.	How we express ourselves Inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.	How the world works Inquiry into the natural world and its laws, the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific practices; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.	How we organize ourselves Inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.	Sharing the planet Inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and other living things; communities and the relationship within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.
Preschool 1 Piccolo	<p>The Five Senses Central Idea: The five senses help us explore and understand the world around us Lines of Inquiry: The function of the five senses; The different uses of our five senses; Learning about the world through our five senses Key Concepts: Function, Causation, Connection Related Concepts: Likes and Dislikes, Discoveries, Possibilities Learner Profile: Risk-Taker, Inquirer, Reflective, Open-Minded Approaches to Learning: Research, Thinking, Communication</p>		<p>The Wonder of Creativity Central Idea: Through creative play, we experience our feelings, ideas and make new discoveries Lines of Inquiry: We express ourselves through creative play and the exploration of materials; Imagination can inspire our ideas and creativity; Curiosity can lead to new discoveries Key Concepts: Form, Function, Connection Related Concepts: Creativity, Expression, Ideas Learner Profile: Communicators, Thinker, Inquirer Approaches to Learning: Research, Communication, Social</p>		<p>My School Experience Central Idea: School is a place that offers experiences, opportunities and important responsibilities Lines of Inquiry: Schools are for learning and new experiences; Everyone has an important role in a school; We form relationships with people at our school Key Concepts: Form, Responsibility, Perspective Related Concepts: Role, Essential Agreements, Social Learning, Community Learner Profile: Principled, Caring, Balanced Approaches to Learning: Social, Self-Management</p>	<p>From Seed to Sprout Central Idea: People and plants share the planet Lines of Inquiry: Plants are used by humans for food and other purposes; All living things go through a process of change; People can take care of and grow plants Key Concepts: Perspective, Change, Responsibility Related Concepts: Uses, Plant Cycle, Cultivating Learner Profile: Communicators, Knowledgeable, Thinkers Approaches to Learning: Thinking, Research</p>
Pre-K Medio	<p>My Relationships Central Idea: Relationships can influence our actions, beliefs, and experiences Lines of Inquiry: Relationships come with important responsibilities; Relationships influence our beliefs and experiences; We have different types of relationships Key Concepts: Responsibility, Perspective, Form Related Concepts: Roles, Influence, Relationships Learner Profile: Caring, Balanced, Principled Approaches to Learning: Social, Communication, Self-Management</p>		<p>Inside Stories & Books Central Idea: We can respond, reflect, and learn from stories Lines of Inquiry: Creators of stories use their imagination through language and illustrations; Stories can change our thoughts, feelings, and actions; Books help us learn about the world and beyond Key Concepts: Causation, Change, Perspective Related Concepts: Imagination, Audience, Cultures Learner Profile: Caring, Open-Minded, Reflective Approaches to Learning: Communication, Social</p>	<p>The Curiosity Project Central Idea: The natural world and its laws provoke our curiosity and form our understanding of how the world works Lines of Inquiry: The exploration of the natural world can lead to inquiry; We use different methods for research and better understanding; Phenomena occurs in the natural world Key Concepts: Change, Responsibility, Function Related Concepts: Inquiry, Scientific Method, Phenomena Learner Profile: Risk-Takers, Communicator, Balanced Approaches to Learning: Research, Thinking, Self-Management</p>		<p>Animal Homes Central Idea: Living creatures have certain needs in order to live, survive, and grow Lines of Inquiry: Living creatures live in different landscapes in nature; Living creatures create homes in their immediate environments; All life has needs to survive Key Concepts: Form, Connection, Function Related Concepts: Environments, Resources, Survival Needs, Habitats Learner Profile: Inquirer, Thinkers, Communicator, Knowledgeable Approaches to Learning: Research, Thinking</p>
T-K Grande	<p>Human Body Central Idea: The body is made up of many different parts and systems that we must take care of for the rest of our lives Lines of Inquiry: Characteristics of different body parts and systems; Injuries and illnesses can affect body parts and functions; Caring for our bodies is a responsibility and lifelong commitment Key Concepts: Form, Change, Responsibility Related Concepts: Anatomy, Bodily Systems, Commitment Learner Profile: Balanced, Principled, Caring Approaches to Learning: Self-Management, Research</p>		<p>Inspiring Artists Central Idea: Artists inspire our creativity and show us ways in which we can express our feelings and ideas Lines of Inquiry: Artists communicate their ideas; Materials and techniques can convey meaning; Life experiences can influence art Key Concepts: Perspective, Function, Causation Related Concepts: Artists, Process, Expression Learner Profile: Communicator, Risk-Takers, Reflective Approaches to Learning: Social, Communication</p>	<p>Forces of Nature Central Idea: Natural disasters and weather can impact human lives for long periods of time Lines of Inquiry: Causes of natural processes and weather systems; Humans all over the world are impacted by different weather and natural disasters; Forces of nature can affect societies and the way they function Key Concepts: Causation, Perspective, Function Related Concepts: Patterns, Safety, Devastation Learner Profile: Inquirers, Open-Minded, Caring Approaches to Learning: Thinking, Research</p>	<p>Creating Community Central Idea: A community functions and changes to meet the needs of its members Lines of Inquiry: Being a member of a community can provide a sense of belonging; Communities work together; Communities change and respond to members' needs over time Key Concepts: Connection, Responsibility, Change Related Concepts: Social Culture, Collaboration, Compromise Learner Profile: Open-minded, Thinker, Communicator Approaches to Learning: Social, Communication</p>	<p>Wild Worlds Central Idea: Planet earth is made up of systems that sustain life Lines of Inquiry: Relationships are found within ecosystems; Biomes function differently; Plants and animals share resources Key Concepts: Form, Function, Connection Related Concepts: Systems, Interdependence, Biodiversity Learner Profile: Knowledgeable, Inquirers, Open-Minded Approaches to Learning: Thinking, Research</p>
K-2nd Curiosi	<p>In the Mirror: A Biographical Study of Self Central Idea: Through self-reflection, we can create a better understanding of our human experience through the arts Lines of Inquiry: Biographies give an intimate view of a person's life; Portraits are affective representations of one's identity; Memoirs help us understand our own experience Key Concepts: Causation, Perspective, Connection Related Concepts: Identity, Experience, Autobiography Learner Profile: Reflective, Open-Minded, Communicator Approaches to Learning: Self-Management, Social</p>	<p>Migration & Journeys Central Idea: Migrations tell the story of humankind and evolving cultures Lines of Inquiry: Migration influences culture; Migrations are tied to significant historical events; Humankind has migrated for a variety of reasons Key Concepts: Function, Form, Perspective Related Concepts: Immigration, Emigration, Culture, Historical Events Learner Profile: Caring, Inquirer, Reflective Approaches to Learning: Communication, Research, Social</p>	<p>The Power of the Pen and The Art of Storytelling Central Idea: People use life experience, interests, and imagination to create stories Lines of Inquiry: Writing can be used as a form of expression; Authors make choices when creating written work for an audience; Strategies and techniques change the writing process Key Concepts: Form, Connection, Change Related Concepts: Authorship, Choices, Composition Learner Profile: Balanced, Risk-Taker, Principled Approaches to Learning: Social, Communication, Self-Management</p>	<p>Soaring Through the Solar System Central Idea: The solar system helps us understand the vast world beyond our planet Lines of Inquiry: Our solar system is active and made up of stars, planets, moons, etc.; Theories are used to understand the formation of the solar system; Technology is used to better understand and study outer space Key Concepts: Form, Causation, Responsibility Related Concepts: Solar System, Technology, Theories Learner Profile: Inquirer, Knowledgeable, Thinker Approaches to Learning: Research, Thinking</p>	<p>From Tree to Paper Plane Central Idea: Many products go through a process of change before they are consumed or used Lines of Inquiry: Origins of products; Changes products go through; Production and distribution of goods and services Key Concepts: Change, Causation, Function Related Concepts: Production, Process, Distribution Learner Profile: Principled, Knowledgeable, Thinkers Approaches to Learning: Thinking, Communication</p>	<p>Animal Welfare Central Idea: The care of animals directly impacts humankind Lines of Inquiry: Humans have the responsibility to care for animals; Animals are vital to our survival and planet; The treatment of animals has benefits and consequences Key Concepts: Responsibility, Connection, Perspective Related Concepts: Animal Rights, Endangered Species, Diversity, Emotional Impact Learner Profile: Caring, Balanced, Risk-Takers Approaches to Learning: Research, Thinking</p>
3rd-5th Cercativi	<p>Games' Delight Central Idea: Games use strategies and skills to intellectually stimulate the mind Lines of Inquiry: Games are a part of the human experience from birth to old age; Games involve different types of risks; Games require critical thinking for solving problems Key Concepts: Function, Form, Responsibility Related Concepts: Games, Skills, Strategies Learner Profile: Risk-Takers & Thinkers, Knowledgeable Approaches to Learning: Social, Self-Management</p>	<p>Geographical Culinaría Central Idea: Geography inspires international cuisine and cooking methods Lines of Inquiry: Flavors change from region to region; History and migrations have influenced regional cuisines; Cooking methods are influenced by geographical locations Key Concepts: Connection, Change, Causation Related Concepts: Culinaría, International Cuisine, Cooking Method Learner Profile: Communicator, Open-Minded, Risk-Takers Approaches to Learning: Communication, Self-Management, Research</p>	<p>Publishing House Central Idea: Publishing Editors direct and assign the tasks to create engaging content for print or digital use Lines of Inquiry: Publishers create a variety of written work; Written work goes through a process of editing; Publishers market and distribute written work to consumers Key Concepts: Function, Causation, Responsibility Related Concepts: Publishing, Editing, Distribution, Marketing Learner Profile: Balanced, Knowledgeable, Open-Minded Approaches to Learning: Communication, Thinking</p>	<p>The Power of Energy Central Idea: Different forms of energy impact our planet Lines of Inquiry: There are different types of energy; The impact energy has on our environment; The relationship between technology, energy use, and personal choice Key Concepts: Form, Change, Connection Related Concepts: Energy, Environmental Impact, Sustainability Learner Profile: Thinkers, Knowledgeable, Reflective Approaches to Learning: Research, Thinking</p>	<p>Spend & Save Central Idea: Money management is important to achieving financial success Lines of Inquiry: Financial Stability requires making important decisions; How banks function; Money management skills to help you achieve your goals in life Key Concepts: Connection, Function, Perspective Related Concepts: Banking, Accounting, Credit, Interest Learner Profile: Risk-Taker, Inquirer, Reflective Approaches to Learning: Research, Self-Management</p>	<p>Children's Rights & Responsibilities Central Idea: Children in the world face different challenges that affect their quality of life Lines of Inquiry: Social and economic challenges children face; How organizations help people in need; Conditions affect opportunity Key Concepts: Change, Responsibility, Causation Related Concepts: Relief, Disparity, Human Rights Learner Profile: Caring, Reflective, Principled Approaches to Learning: Communication, Thinking, Social</p>