



The InvestiGator Club®

Correlation to the Early Learning Guidelines: Nebraska’s Birth to Five Learning and Development Standards

The following references are examples of components and teaching in **The InvestiGator Club® Prekindergarten Learning System** that align to Nebraska's 2018 Birth to Five Learning and Development Standards. The correlation is intended to illustrate the system's approach to these standards, not the comprehensiveness of the program.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT DOMAIN

Self Concept	
SE.01 Develops self-awareness and sense of self.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 162–163 Shared Writing: Write About Strengths TG p. 135 Social Studies: How We Change Over Time</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 92 Oral Language: Sharing Chair</p> <p>Building Social and Emotional Skills TG p. 13 Social and Emotional: You're Fabulous! TG p. 14 Social and Emotional: Tell Us How You Feel TG p. 22 Social and Emotional: I Can Think for Myself</p>	<p><i>It's My Turn (Dilly and Manny Salamander)</i></p> <p>Dramatic Play Scene (Houseboat Scene), Dilly and Friends Puppets, Dilly and Friends Stickers <i>JT's Spooky Creepy Room (Dilly and JT Gator)</i> Rosalita Puppet</p>
Self Control	
SE.02 Manages emotions with increasing independence.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components

<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 106–107 Social and Emotional: Read the Story</p> <p>Healthy You TG pp. 106–107 Social and Emotional: Read the Story</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Play a Sharing Game</p> <p>Building Social and Emotional Skills TG p. 18 Social and Emotional: Changes, Changes TG p. 21 I Know How You Feel TG p. 25 Social and Emotional: Stay Calm!</p>	<p><i>JT's Spooky Creepy Room (Dilly and JT Gator)</i>, Dilly and Friends Read Along CD</p> <p><i>It's My Turn (Dilly and Manny Salamander)</i></p> <p>Dramatic Play Scene (Clubhouse Scene), Dilly and Friends Puppets</p> <p>Rosalita Puppet</p>
Cooperation and Prosocial Behavior	
SE.03 Develops foundational skills to support cooperation and prosocial behavior.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 50 Blocks: Exploring Blocks</p> <p>Under Construction TG pp. 106–107 Social and Emotional: Read the Story</p> <p>Healthy You TG pp. 106–107 Social and Emotional: Read the Story</p> <p>Building Social and Emotional Skills TG p. 16 Social and Emotional: Make Things Right TG p. 18 Social and Emotional: Talk About It</p>	<p><i>Superhero to the Rescue (Dilly and Chuck Wood)</i></p> <p><i>It's My Turn (Dilly and Manny Salamander)</i>, Dilly and Friends Read Along CD Dilly and Friends Puppets</p>
Social Relationships	
SE.04 Shows interest in, interacts with, and develops personal relationships with others.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 98 Back to School: Mirror Me</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG p. 65 Social and Emotional: Show You Care</p> <p>Building Social and Emotional Skills TG p. 19 Social and Emotional: Let's Be Friends TG p. 20 Social and Emotional: I Can Help! TG p. 21 Social and Emotional: I Know How You Feel</p>	<p>Flapboards: "To Be a Bee"</p> <p>Dilly and Friends Puppets <i>Adventure in Circle Forest (Dilly and the InvestiGator Club)</i>, Dilly and Friends Puppets</p>

Knowledge of Families and Communities	
SE.05 Develops a sense of belonging to family, community, and other groups.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 65 Social Studies: Family Roles and Traditions TG p. 68 Social Studies: Family Matters TG p. 126 Back to School: School Helpers TG p. 192 Back to School: Classroom Jobs TG p. 201 Social Studies: What's My Job? Building Social and Emotional Skills TG p. 22 Social and Emotional: Same and Different</p>	Dilly and Friends Puppets

APPROACHES TO LEARNING DOMAIN

Initiative and Curiosity	
AL.01 Develops foundational skills that support initiative, self-direction, and curiosity as a learner.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 45 Science: Science Stuff TG pp. 78–79 Investigation: Investigation Station TG p. 135 Science: Investigators Try and Record TG pp. 202–203 Readiness: Alike and Different Under Construction TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station</p>	
Sensory Exploration, Reasoning, and Problem Solving	
AL.02 Demonstrates active inquiry, persistence, problem identification, and application of knowledge to new situations.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 50 Blocks: Build a Tree House TG p. 51 Dramatic Play: Props and Costumes TG pp. 132–133 Math: Find a Perfect Match Under Construction TG p. 43 Science: Go! Go! Go! TG pp. 136–137 Family Investigation Night: Wagon Wash</p>	Center Card: “Build a Tree House”

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT DOMAIN

Fine (Small) Motor Skills	
HP.01 Uses finger and hand control to operate and use small objects demonstrating fine motor coordination.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 160 Social Studies: We Know What We Need</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 42 Math: Build a Pattern</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 42 Math: Geoboards TG p. 47: What Your Hands Can Do TG pp.62–63 Early Writing: Role Play</p>	<p>Center Card: “Build a Pattern”</p> <p>Flapboards: “Healthy Hero”</p>
Gross (Large) Motor Skills	
HP.02 Child demonstrates effective and efficient use of large muscles for movement, position, and to explore the environment.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Gross Motor Skills TG p. 143 Gross Motor Skills: The Dancer in You TG p. 149 Gross Motor Skills: The Athlete in You</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 43 Science: What Can My Muscles Do? TG p. 73 Movement: Jump and Jive</p>	<p>Dilly's Music and Movement CD <i>It's My Turn (Dilly and Manny Salamander)</i></p>
Health and Safety Practices	
HP.03 Child develops an awareness and understanding of health, physical activity, and safety.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 31 Daily Routines: Safety</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Rub a Dub Dub</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 36 Daily Routines: Nothing in Your Mouth TG p. 113 Dramatic Play: All Kinds of Doctors TG pp. 116–117 Oral Language: Sing a Song TG p. 119 Oral Language: Animal Safety</p>	<p>Chuck Safety Poster</p> <p>Flapboards: “Healthy Hero” Flap Fillers: “Poetry Pox,” “The Shape Game”</p>

Nutrition	
HP.04 Develops healthy eating habits and exhibits increasing independence in eating abilities.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 31 Daily Routines: Establish Good Table Manners</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 78 Oral Language: Nutritious Food TG p. 79 Oral Language: Let's Go Shopping! TG p. 84 Social Studies: Food Around the World</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 46 Sand and Water: Vegetable Stew</p>	Flapboards: "Healthy Hero"

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT DOMAIN

Listening and Understanding	
LL.01 Demonstrates continual growth in understanding increasingly complex and varied vocabulary.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Under Construction TG pp. 56–57 Oral Language: Play a Game TG p. 69 Literacy: Reread a Story</p> <p>Healthy You TG p. 31 Daily Routines: Word of the Week TG p. 113 Oral Language: I Can Do It!</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 56–57 Oral Language: Act Out the Rhyme</p>	<p>Oral Language Cards, Flapboards: "Building Plans," <i>Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site</i> Rosalita Word Poster</p> <p>Dilly and Friends Puppets</p>
Speaking and Communicating	
LL.02 Develops foundational skills to communicate effectively for a variety of purposes.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 72 Oral Language: Sharing Chair TG p. 105 Oral Language: Getting to Know Auntie Lu TG pp. 190–191 Oral Language: Read the Story</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 72 Oral Language: Pass a Hardhat TG p. 113 Oral Language: Character Puppets</p>	<p>Dilly and Friends Puppets</p> <p><i>Mystery in the Garden (Dilly and Bruno Buzzbee)</i>, Dilly and Friends Read Along CD</p>

Phonological Awareness	
LL.03 Demonstrates knowledge of phonological awareness.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 128–129 Phonological Awareness: Recognize Rhyming Words TG pp. 172–173 Phonological Awareness: Show Awareness of Beginning Sounds TG pp. 216–217 Phonological Awareness: Hear and Discriminate Syllables Watch It Grow TG p. 120 Phonological Awareness: Going Shopping Weather Watchers TG p. 100 Phonological Awareness: One Sun</p>	<p>Oral Language Cards</p> <p>Dilly and Friends Puppets</p>
Book Knowledge and Appreciation	
LL.04 Demonstrates interest in and appreciation of reading-related activities.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 42 Reading: Reading Practice TG p. 112 Literacy: Favorite Books TG pp. 124–125 Oral Language: Read the Story TG p. 139 Literacy: Have a Book Parade! Under Construction TG pp. 66–7 Literacy: Read the Story</p>	<p>Dilly and Friends Puppets <i>The Silly Dilly Dance (Dilly and Rosalita Sausalita)</i> Dilly and Friends Read Along CD</p> <p><i>Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site</i></p>
Print Awareness and Early Writing	
LL.05 Conveys meaning through drawing, letters, and words.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 43 Writing: Writing Role Play TG pp. 60–61 Alphabet Knowledge: Sing the Song TG pp. 86–87 Alphabet Knowledge: Read the Story TG pp. 184–185 Shared Writing: Dictate the Story TG p. 205 Literacy: Tracking Print</p>	<p>Alphabet Song Poster, Dilly's Music and Movement CD, Dilly's Alphabet Cards <i>Dilly's Alphabet Show</i></p> <p><i>Superhero to the Rescue (Dilly and Chuck Wood)</i>, Dilly and Friends Puppets, Bruno Bee Mail Poster</p>

MATHEMATICS DOMAIN

Number and Operations	
M.01 Demonstrates awareness of quantity, counting, and numeric competencies.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 227 Math: Knock Again</p> <p>Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 86–87 Math: Read the Story</p> <p>Investigate Math Activity Guide TG p. 13 Math: Let's Graph It TG p. 14 Math: Make a Snake TG p. 14 Math: How Many Crackers? TG p. 15 Math: The Number or Not?</p>	<p><i>Little Quack</i></p> <p>Math and Sorting Board MathLink® Cubes</p> <p>Foam Numbers, Counting Strips</p>
Geometry and Spatial Sense	
M.02 Develops understanding of geometric shapes and spatial relationships.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG pp. 224–225 Readiness: Investigating Shapes</p> <p>Under Construction TG pp. 86–87 Math: Read the Story</p> <p>Investigate Math Activity Guide TG p. 5 Math: Marshmallow Math TG p. 6 Math: Sort It Out TG p. 9 Math: Tangram Animals</p>	<p>Flapboards: “Gone Investigating”</p> <p><i>The Shape of Things</i></p> <p><i>The Shape of Things</i></p> <p>Tangrams</p>
Patterns and Measurements	
M.03 Demonstrates awareness of routines, predictable patterns, and attributes that can be measured.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 113 Math: People Patterns</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 108 Math: Measuring Sunflowers</p> <p>Investigate Math Activity Guide TG p. 20 Math: Measuring Cardboard Tubes TG p. 23 Math: Measuring Height TG p. 38 Math: Pattern Relay</p>	<p>Measuring Tape</p>

Data Analysis	
M.04 Develops foundational skills in learning to understand concepts of classification, data collection, organization, and description.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
Let's Investigate! TG p. 64 Science: Gathering Reading Data TG pp. 158–159 Readiness: Left and Right Splash and Dig TG p. 64 Science: Gathering Water Data Investigate Math Activity Guide TG p. 28 Math: Map of the Room TG p. 28 Math: Once Upon a Graph	

SCIENCE DOMAIN

Scientific Knowledge	
S.01 Demonstrates a basic awareness and use of scientific concepts.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
Let's Investigate! TG p. 179 Science: Loud and Quiet Sounds TG pp. 198–199 Science: Investigate Ants and Foods Under Construction TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station Splash and Dig TG p. 84 Social Studies: Ocean in a Bottle	<i>Mystery in the Garden (Dilly and Bruno Buzzbee)</i>
Scientific Skills and Methods	
S.02 Develops foundational skills in learning and understanding about the world through exploration and investigation.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components

<p>Splash and Dig TG p. 43 Science: Float or Sink? TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station</p> <p>Watch It Grow TG p. 43 Science: Peek at a Pocket TG pp. 54–55 Investigation: Investigation Station</p> <p>Weather Watchers TG p. 47 Sand and Water: Raindrops</p>	Center Card: “Float or Sink?”
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CREATIVE ARTS DOMAIN

Music	
CA.01 Develops foundational skills to support creative expression through voice, instruments, and objects.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 99 Music: The Musician in You TG p. 104 Music: Make Your Own Music TG p. 126 Music: Music Long Ago TG p. 148 Music: Songs with Rhymes</p> <p>Under Construction TG p. 88 Music and Movement: Rhythm</p>	Dilly's Music and Movement CD, Listen to Your World CD
Visual Art	
CA.02 Develops foundational skills that support creative expression through the process, production, and appreciation of visual art forms.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 31 Daily Routines: Featured Artist TG p. 47 Art: Painting Pals TG p. 68 Art: Art Clues TG p. 94 Fine Art: Art Across Cultures TG p. 138 Fine Art: Art from Long Ago</p>	Great Auntie Lu Art Poster Art Prints: <i>Fourth Grade Class</i> , <i>Hippopotamus</i> , <i>Los Pescados Peña</i>
Movement	
CA.03 Develops foundational skills that support creative expression through movement.	
The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)	The InvestiGator Club Components

<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 56 Music: "The More We Get Together" TG p. 170 Music: Clap and Step TG p. 192 Music: All Kinds of Music Under Construction TG p. 32 Daily Routines: Music Healthy You TG p. 108 Music and Movement: Dance to the Music</p>	<p>Dilly's Music and Movement CD</p>
<p>Dramatic Play</p>	
<p>CA.04 Expresses creativity using puppetry, storytelling, dance, plays, and theater.</p>	
<p>The InvestiGator Club Teacher Guides (TG)</p>	<p>The InvestiGator Club Components</p>
<p>Let's Investigate! TG p. 51 Dramatic Play: Puppets TG p. 73 Dramatic Play: The Imagination in You TG p. 95 Literacy: Reading Everywhere Under Construction TG p. 49 Dramatic Play: Hardware Store TG p. 109 Literacy: Chuck, Chuck, and Away</p>	<p>Dilly and Friends Puppets</p> <p><i>Superhero to the Rescue (Dilly and Chuck Wood)</i></p>