



Bradley International School Units of Inquiry 2019-20

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
ECE	Who We Are People are unique and special.			How We Organize Ourselves People contribute to community life by working at different jobs.		How We Express Ourselves Books are read for pleasure and to gain knowledge.		How the World Works Curiosity allows people to explore the difference between living and non-living things.		
K	How We Organize Ourselves Citizens in a society have roles, rights, and responsibilities.	How the World Works Humans use scientific principles to explain force and motion.		Where We Are in Place and Time Personal histories can be expressed in many ways.	Who We Are People’s lifestyles are influenced by their location and culture.		Sharing the Planet Living things can be categorized by their characteristics and have basic needs to survive.		How We Express Ourselves TBD- Local weather, energy & sunlight	
1 st	Who We Are Families function in various ways based on their beliefs and roles.	How We Express Ourselves Celebrations are a form of interpretation connecting different beliefs and traditions.		Where We Are in Place and Time Earth’s patterns including sunset/sunrise and seasons are determined by the patterns of the sun, moon and stars.	Sharing the Planet Over time, living things adapt in order to survive in interdependent environments.		How the World Works Exploring and understanding types of patterns in the natural world.		How We Organize Ourselves Humans associate with a community’s culture through icons and figures.	
2 nd	Who We Are Humans are responsible for their well-being.	Where We Are In Place and Time The changing of landforms impact living things and shapes the Earth.		How We Organize Ourselves Communities around the world provide essential needs and recreation for its citizens.	How the World Works Everything around us is matter and has different properties.		How We Express Ourselves An individual’s contribution influences a community.		Sharing the Planet Living things depend on their environment for survival.	
3 rd	How We Organize Ourselves Economic systems are formed to satisfy needs and wants.	Sharing the Planet The climate and weather where we live impact living things and the environment.		How The World Works Scientific investigation of force and motion explains its purpose and function in everyday life.	Where We Are in Place and Time History and resources impact the development of cities.		How We Express Ourselves Composers, visual artists and writers impact the past and present.		Who We Are Organisms experience many changes throughout their life cycle.	
4 th	How We Organize Ourselves Resources, industries, and the exchange of goods and services impact a region’s economy.	Where We Are In Place and Time Historically, groups of people migrate into and out of areas for various reasons.		How the World Works Energy exists in many forms and its consumption influences the environment.	How We Express Ourselves Primary and secondary sources create a lens through which a region’s history, geography and economy is expressed and interpreted.		Who We Are TBD – Organisms have internal & external structures that serve various functions.		Sharing the Planet There is interdependence between and among living and nonliving components of ecosystems and their survival.	
5 th	Where We Are in Place and Time Exploration occurs when humans seek opportunities and change.	How the World Works Everything is made up of matter and has properties that can be observed and measured.		Who We Are Organisms are made up of interdependent systems that perform specific functions.	Sharing the Planet The earth’s surface changes constantly through a variety of processes and forces.		How We Express Ourselves Self-expression can lead to change.		How We Organize Ourselves Through understanding global issues and economics we can start to make a difference in people’s lives.	