

## Welcome to the *Blueprint* Family

This curriculum will support your child's learning in all areas of their development.

Dear Families,

In this unit, we welcome children into their new classroom. Children begin to see themselves and each other as valuable members of the classroom community. We practice routines that help children feel confident and happy at school.

For example, children:

- play and work at different centers
- learn how to take care of classroom materials
- make new friends and learn their names
- practice recognizing their names in print
- work with common shapes (circles, triangles, etc.)

### Share Learning

Children might be excited to tell you about the Power of 3. The Power of 3 is a way to communicate the positive ways that children can strengthen their classroom community. More specifically, the Power of 3 conveys how our classroom community members: "Take Care of Ourselves"; "Take Care of Each Other"; and "Take Care of Our Environment." At home, how does your child take care of themselves, their family members, and their space? Do they wash their hands before dinner? Do they tidy up their toys before bed? Send in a note, or a picture and a description, of your child's "superpower"!

