

Scholastic's Big Day for Pre-K: Ensure Kindergarten Readiness by Building a Foundation for Success

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Overview	Big Day for PreK is a proven research based comprehensive early childhood education program that builds upon children's curiosity and interest, and encourages them to explore, play, and learn about the world around them. Development of Big Day for PreK was informed by a team of expert researchers and practitioners, led by Dr. Anne Cunningham. Big Day prepares preschool children for kindergarten through intentional and engaging learning opportunities that build the necessary foundations in essential learning domains. The promotion of social-emotional development is integrated into the curriculum helping children build social competence skills, improved self-control, and develop relationships with their teachers and peers. Big Day for PreK provides a full- or half-day curriculum, an extensive collection of classic and contemporary children's literature and nonfiction text, intensive language and early literacy development, technology that connects children, teachers, and families, and 100% equity in English and Spanish. The curriculum is designed to ensure children acquire knowledge, skills, and understanding each day through hands-on experience, purposeful play, and teacher-led instruction.		
Materials	Big Day for PreK provides everything needed to create and manage a purposeful and fun early-learning environment: • Teacher Welcome Kit: Essential tools for getting started • 8 Big Theme Boxes include resources for planning and teaching • Big Wall charts for building oral language • Big Books and Lap Books for sharing • Big Learning Box: materials for building language and content-area knowledge • Online resources for teachers, children, and families		
Professional Development	Scholastic is committed to partnering with schools and districts to support a strong implementation of <i>Big Day for PreK</i> early-learning program. In-person implementation training is available, during which prekindergarten teachers and administrators will learn how to effectively use <i>Big Day for PreK</i> in the classroom. <i>Big Day for PreK</i> supports every preschool teacher's growth as a professional. Best practices for prekindergarten instruction across preschool curriculum domains are included in the Professional Handbook and embedded throughout each Teaching Guide. Every <i>Big Day for PreK</i> teacher receives access to the online professional development course Developing Foundations for Early Childhood Success. Developed with leading early childhood researchers and experts, this course focuses on critical areas of childhood development, oral language, and emergent literacy and math skills.		
Pricing	Item	Price	
	Big Day for PreK English Only (Includes Teacher Welcome Kit, Big Theme Box; Themes 1-8, Big Learning Box, Wall Charts, Big Book Box, Little Book Box)	\$2,850	
	Big Day for PreK English/Spanish (Includes Teacher Welcome Kit, Big Theme Box; Themes 1-8 English and Spanish Edition, Big Learning Box, Wall Charts, Big Book Box English and Spanish, Little Book Box English and Spanish)	\$3,650	
	Big Day for PreK Interactive Webinar QuickStart Training (Up to 20 participants)	\$799	