

# Unit Descriptions

Each week in class we combine your preschooler's natural love of music, storytelling, and imaginative play with age-appropriate activities that introduce early music concepts and foster independence, social and emotional skills, language growth, and self-control. We also connect you with other parents who share in the wonder of parenting a preschooler. Parents join class for the final activities. The Kindermusik@Home digital home materials bring the music, activities, and each month's story everywhere you go. The repetition enhances the learning—and the fun!



## Out & About

**Out & About** is a trip into the world of imagination, and all you'll need to pack is a sense of adventure! We'll ride bikes, hike in the mountains, scuttle like crabs, and fly like seagulls. Singing, instrument play, creativity, and movement all bring the learning to life.

The logo for Carnival of Music. It features a cartoon elephant with a red and orange saddle and a small figure riding on its back. Below the illustration, the words "Carnival of Music" are written in a pink, bubbly font.

## Carnival of Music

Children are natural music makers. They hum while they play, sing along with songs, and can make almost anything into a drum! In this unit, you will play lots and lots of different instruments, and also learn all about the carnival through sounds, stories, songs, and games. So, step right up—we're off to the **Carnival of Music**!

The logo for Animals a-Dancing. It features two cartoon animals, a brown monkey and a pink pig, dancing. Below the illustration, the words "Animals a-Dancing" are written in a pink, bubbly font.

## Animals a-Dancing

Get ready for lots of ribbity-hopping, trumpety-stomping, and oinkity-rolling! **Animals a-Dancing** uses the movements and sounds of frogs, elephants, and pigs to emphasize how many movements you can make with your body and how many sounds you can make with your voice. You will love moving every which way while singing the songs of our animal friends.

The logo for Let's Play. It features three colorful blocks (green, red, and pink) with the letters 'a', 'b', and 'c' on them. Below the blocks, the words "Let's Play" are written in a red, bubbly font.

## Let's Play

Yippee—it's time to play! **Let's Play** mixes favorite toys of childhood with the magic of music and pretend play. We'll go on a pretend walk to the park, a trip to the playground, and a ride on a train, and learn all about the ways children learn to create, assemble, and understand their world as they go about their play.

The logo for Outside My Window. It features a red umbrella with blue raindrops falling around it. Below the illustration, the words "Outside My Window" are written in an orange, bubbly font.

## Outside My Window

Rise and shine, weather and adventures are waiting! There are raindrops to catch and snowmen to build, wind and thunder sounds to make, and sunny-day games to play, too. I rub my eyes and what do I see? Sun, rain, wind, and snow...right **Outside My Window**!

## On the Go!



Children always seem to be on the go, which makes this unit just their speed! You'll use locomotor skills and active imaginations to drive in cars, chug along in trains, and bounce on pogo sticks. You'll bumpity-bump, zippity-zoom, and stop-and-go-and-stop-and-go, because it's non-stop learning when you're **On the Go!**

## Home Sweet Home



Up and at 'em, there's work up to be done all around this great big house (or den, or nest, or burrow)! Turn everyday tasks around your **Home Sweet Home**—like painting, hammering, cooking and cleaning up—into musical teamwork fun.

## Around the Farm



Put on your overalls and boots—it's off to the barnyard for some farm-time fun! You'll discover farm plants, farm animals, and farmyard songs, sounds, and games, as you have fun exploring all there is to do **Around the Farm.**

## In My Garden



The sun is shining, birds are singing, insects are buzzing and critters are sniffing, wriggling, chirping, hopping, and burrowing. We'll buzz like bees, fly like butterflies, and sing like birds to discover the hidden delights of our backyards through listening, singing, movement, and pretend play. Come along—it's a beautiful day **In My Garden!**

## Make Believe



Where can you go to see pirates, castles, dragons, dinosaurs, and more . . . all in one place? That's easy—your imagination! Climb aboard the S.S. Pretend and set sail to imaginary places in the land of **Make Believe.** You will dance the pirate's treasure dance, visit Royal Island and the castle of a king and queen, and even meet a friendly dragon.

## Splash!



Just add water and stir. This wet and wild unit is filled with delight and surprise. Baths, boats, and beaches make a splash as children explore the sounds, sensations, movements, and music of all things wet and bubbly.

## Wild Animal Park



Let's take a trip to the **Wild Animal Park!** We'll slither like snakes and pounce like leopards, encounter tiny tree frogs and enormous elephants, and visit amazing habitats that are high and low, hot and cold, dry and rainy. Then, it's time for the animals' favorite activity, which they all do together. It's the jungle hokey-pokey!