CEW Curriculum Overview

Goal
The overall goal of Children Explore Their World (CEW) is to actively involve children in their own learning—emotionally, physically and cognitively.

What
Eight interdisciplinary, content-rich projects build upon children’s knowledge and increase in complexity. Each project supports children’s common understanding of a topic and nurtures their innate sense of curiosity and discovery about their world.

Why
CEW is based on principles of project-based inquiry and driven by evidence-based practices that build teacher capacity and support successful implementation. CEW is fully aligned with Maryland’s Early Learning Standards and Early Learning Assessment.

How
Children ask questions, guide planning, explore and discover, and share their learning. Teachers model curiosity, observe children’s level of understanding, and help them represent what they have learned in different ways.

Who
Family and community members support children’s knowledge and exploration of a specific topic through expert visits, field trips, and at-home activities.