

UNIT 2: FRIENDS / WEEK 5

Centers

Materials

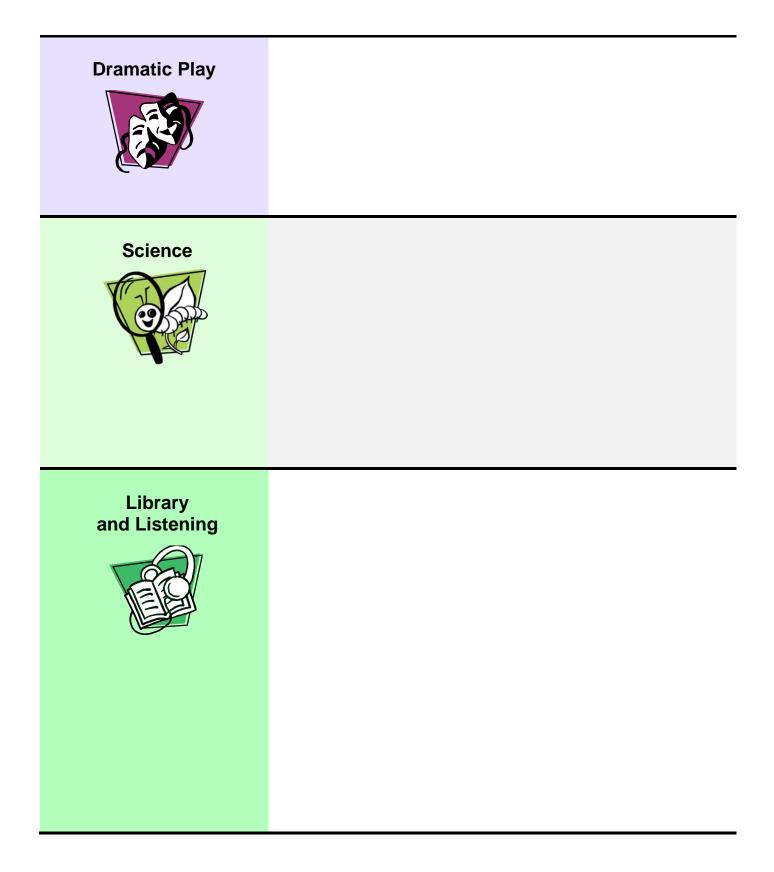
Creative Arts



Blocks









Puzzles (Manipulatives)



Creative Writing





Small Groups	Materials
Independent	
Medium Support	



Large Group

Materials

Read Alouds



Guess What Word I am Saying (Hooray, a Piñata!): book

"The More We Get Together": song lyrics

"Down by the Bay" (Those Words Rhyme): flannel board and pieces

Let's Clap Our Names Game

"Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes": song lyrics

Alphabet Memory Pocket Chart Game: pocket chart, 2 sets of uppercase letter cards

"Mix a Pancake" (Those Words Begin with the Same Sound): poetry poster (optional: skillet, bowl, spoon, pancake turner)

"Five Juicy Apples": poetry poster

"Six Little Ducks" (Can You Think of Words that Rhyme with ____?): song lyrics

I'm Thinking of ____Word Clue Game (*Matthew and Tilly, Dandelion):* books, picture cards: bike, crayon, zebra, giraffe

"If You're Happy": song lyrics

If Your Name Starts with (Letter Name), Raise Your Hand: uppercase letter cards with initial letters of each child's name

"Five Green and Speckled Frogs": song lyrics

"Ten Little Fingers": poetry poster

SWPL Clipboard Directions





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Problem Stories	Materials: Block People (Set Up for Success)



Math Components Materials		
Hands-on Math Center	 Shape Pictures: shape sets pattern blocks Memory Geometry (see Building Blocks Teacher's Resource Guide) Rectangles and Boxes: rectangular boxes large paper Shape Flip Book (see Building Blocks Teacher's Resource Guide) Compare Game: counting cards 	
Small Group	Guess My Rule: • shape sets Shape Step: • large shapes to step on	
Large Group	I Spy: shape sets Shape Step: large shapes to step on "Five Little Fingers": see <i>Building Blocks</i> Teacher's Edition Guess My Rule: shape sets The Shape of Things: book	
Literature Connections	Brown Rabbit's Shape Book by Alan Baker Bear in a Square by Stella Blackstone What is Square? by Rebecca Kai Dotlich The Village of Round and Square Houses by Ann Grifalconi There's a Square: A Book About Shapes by Mary Serfozo	

