

Centers

Materials

Creative Arts



Making Stationery:

- 9x12 manila tag or poster paper
- glue
- ink pads
- stamps
- collage materials
- *A Letter to Amy*
- samples of stationery

Pizza Painting:

- easel
- tempera paint (red, yellow, blue, white, and black)
- paint cups
- brushes of different sizes
- tissue paper
- construction paper
(could be pre-cut into circles or rectangles)
- scissors
- smocks
- containers for water
- palette for mixing colors
- Q-tips, cotton balls, and sponges (as alternate tools)
- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*

Blocks



Building a Neighborhood:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- *A Letter to Amy*
- various blocks (unit blocks, cardboard blocks, foam blocks, Kapla blocks, hollow blocks, cardboard boxes)
- paper
- crayons
- scissors
- clear tape
- masking tape
- images of neighborhoods (see Resource)
- paint
- paintbrushes
- modeling clay
- LEGOs
- iPad/laptop

Dramatic Play



Celebration:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- *A Letter to Amy*
- basic home living props
- blank paper
- writing and drawing tools
- recycled materials children can use to create props
- visuals of celebrations (see Resource)
- child-made invitations made in Creative Arts and Creative Writing centers

Science



Washing Dishes:

- sponges of different sizes
- pots and pans
- dishes
- liquid soap
- gloves
- small towels
- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- smocks

Library and Listening



Research:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- *Hooray, a Piñata!*
- cookbooks
- iPad, laptop, and/or iPhone
- recipe cards
- recipe box
- clipboards with paper
- pencils
- crayons
- child-made recipe books
- icons for food and cooking utensils and/or images of food and cooking utensils from magazines
- alphabet chart
- stapler
- glue sticks
- clear tape
- sample menu

Puzzles (Manipulatives)



Classroom Friends Puzzles:

- *A Letter to Amy*
- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- poster or tag board
- laminated photographs of children in the classroom
- zip-closure plastic bags
- basket or box to store puzzles
- trays

Making Groups:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- a variety of small objects, such as buttons, recycled materials, and math counters
- number cards with numerals
- number cards with numerals and dots
- small containers or bowls
- paper plates
- pencils
- markers
- blank cards
- large tray
- small baskets or containers for cards

Creative Writing



Writing on Stationery:

- template of birth announcements from Unit 1
- stationery made in Creative Arts
- variety of writing tools: pens, pencils, markers
- word cards children might use in their writing (to, from, hello, love, friend, etc.)
- template for invitations (see Resource)
- glue sticks
- samples of stationery

Small Groups

Materials

Independent

Book Browsing:

- book collection in the Library and Listening area
- vocabulary word picture cards from Read Alouds
- clipboards
- paper and writing utensils

Dough Letters:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- alphabet letter cards for the first letter of each child's name
- children's name cards
- vocabulary word picture cards
- dough (Play-Doh, pretzel dough)
- rolling pin

Medium Support

Friendship Pictures:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- *A Letter to Amy*
- blank paper
- markers
- pencils
- template (see Resource)
- children's name cards

High Support

Making Pizzas *consider food allergies*:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- pizza dough: homemade (for recipe, see Resource) or from a local pizzeria or English muffins
- container of flour with shaker lid
- small amount of cornmeal for sprinkling to prevent dough from sticking to surface
- tomato or pizza sauce
- shredded mozzarella cheese (dairy or soy)
- assorted toppings such as peppers, pepperoni, mushrooms, etc.
- paper plates
- plastic knives
- plastic spoons
- small bowls or containers for toppings
- small plastic lids (coffee cans, butter tubs)
- toaster oven (or access to one), if possible

Materials

Read Alouds



- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*, vocabulary word cards
- *A Letter to Amy*, vocabulary word cards

SWPL Clipboard Directions



“Five, Juicy Apples”: poetry poster

If Your Name Starts With _____, Raise Your Hand: uppercase letter cards and first letter combinations found in children’s names, children’s name cards with first letter capitalized.

“If You’re Happy”: song lyrics

“Five Little Ducks”: song lyrics

“Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling”: poetry poster, flannel board and pieces

“Down by the Bay”: flannel board and pieces

“Five, Juicy Apples” (Chiming in with Rhyming Words): poetry poster

“If You’re Happy” (Those Words Begin with the Same Sound): song lyrics

“Five Little Ducks” (Chiming in with Rhyming Words): song lyrics

Hush!: book

“Five Little Owls in the Old Elm Tree”: poetry poster

“Come on and Join In the Game”: song lyrics

“Old MacDonald Had a Farm”: song lyrics, flannel board and pieces

“Five Green and Speckled Frogs”: flannel board and pieces

“Open Them, Shut Them”: song lyrics

Guess What Word I’m Saying:
The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)

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Cooking Pans and Utensils:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- variety of cooking utensils (soup ladle, spatula, potato masher, etc.)
- variety of cooking/baking pots and pans (muffin tins, cake pans, baking sheet, soup pot, wok, etc.)
- children’s cookbook
- photographs of cooking utensils and pans (see Resource)

From Plow to Plate:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- *The Journey of Rice* (see Resource)
- small box or bag of uncooked rice

Beautiful Stuff:

- sample recycled and natural materials
- small paper bags
- family letter (see Resource)
- chart paper
- writing utensils
- plastic containers
- images of sculptures done with recycled and natural materials (see Resource)

Problem Stories

Materials: Block People (*Set Up for Success*)

Math Components Materials

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| <p>Hands-on Math Center</p> | <p>Make Number Pizzas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● round counters ● paper plates <p>Find the Number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● opaque containers ● round counters ● paper plates ● counting cards <p>Draw Numbers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● paper ● writing utensils ● clipboards <p>Places Scenes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Places Scenes (see <i>Building Blocks</i> Teacher’s Resource Guide) ● counters ● counting cards | | |
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| <p>Large Group</p> | <p>“Baker’s Truck”: <i>Building Blocks</i> Teacher’s Edition</p> <p>Make Number Pizzas: round counters, paper plate</p> <p>Places Scenes: Places Scenes (see <i>Building Blocks</i> Teacher’s Resource Guide)</p> <p>Snapshots: paper plates, counters, ready-made camera with dots.</p> <p>“Five Dancing Dolphins”: <i>Building Blocks</i> Teacher’s Edition</p> | | |
| <p>Literature Connections</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle ● <i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i> by Eileen Christelow ● <i>Feast for 10</i> by Cathryn Falwell ● <i>Five Little Ducks: An Old Rhyme</i> by Pamela Paparone ● <i>One Was Johnny: A Counting Book</i> by Maurice Sendak | | |