

# Materials List

## Centers

## Materials

### Creative Arts



#### Texture Rubbing:

- paper of different sizes and shapes
- crayons of different sizes
- textured materials such as leaves, bark, corduroy, corrugated cardboard, wood, wallpaper; Beautiful Stuff
- clipboards

#### Chalk Drawings:

- easel
- chalk of different colors and sizes
- large construction paper of various colors
- smocks

### Blocks



#### Constructing a Playground:

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

## Dramatic Play



### Grocery Store:

- large paper and writing utensils
- shelves or kitchen furniture
- paper
- scissors
- crayons
- markers
- empty food containers (cereal boxes, pasta boxes, cans, etc.)
- play food
- containers
- shopping baskets
- paper bags
- cash register
- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- *Markets Around the World*

## Science



### Molding Sand:

- sponges of different sizes
- sand
- spray bottles with water
- variety of molds (plastic molds, castle molds, cans, gelatin molds, funnels, measuring cups, muffin tins, etc.)
- plastic spoons
- shovels or scoops of different sizes
- plastic gloves

## Library and Listening



### Researching Recipes, Cookbooks, and Menus:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- *Hooray, a Piñata!*
- cookbooks
- tablet, laptop, and/or smartphone
- recipe cards
- recipe box
- clipboards with paper
- pencils
- crayons
- child-made recipe books (from Unit 1)
- icons for food and cooking utensils and/or images of food and cooking utensils (see Resource)
- 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

### Sorting Objects into 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



### Documenting a Process:

- How to Make a Paper Airplane (from Unit 1)
- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- digital camera
- pre-stapled blank books
- drawing paper
- crayons
- markers
- children's name cards
- chart paper
- alphabet chart
- word cards with basic sequence words (first, next, last)

# Small Groups

# Materials

**Independent**

**Uppercase/Lowercase Letter Matching:**

- laminated tag board or poster board
- laminated letter tiles
- double-sided tape or Velcro

**Medium Support**

**Sorting Groceries:**

- grocery store signs (see Resource)
- play food
- images of food from magazines
- images of grocery stores (see Resource)

**Medium Support**

**Vocabulary Picture Word Match:**

- *Matthew and Tilly*
- laminated cardstock or tagboard
- vocabulary word picture cards (see Resource)

## Read Alouds



- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)* with vocabulary word picture cards
- *Matthew and Tilly* with vocabulary word picture cards

## SWPL Clipboard Directions



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

“Down by the Bay”: song lyrics, flannel board and pieces

Interesting-Sounding Words [and *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*]: book, chart paper

*Dazzling Diggers (Those Words Rhyme)*: book

“Five Green and Speckled Frogs”: song lyrics, flannel board and pieces

“Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes”: song lyrics

“Three Little Monkeys”  
(Those Words Begin with the Same Sound): poetry poster

Guess What Word I Am Saying (A Letter to Amy): book

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

“Bingo”: song lyrics, flannel board and pieces

“Mix a Pancake”: poetry poster, (optional - skillet, bowl, spoon, pancake turner)

If Your Name Starts with \_\_\_\_, Clap Just Once: uppercase letter cards, children’s name cards

*HUSH!*: book

Story-Character “Bingo” (A Letter to Amy): book, flannel board and letters P,E,T,E,R

I’m Thinking of \_\_\_ Word Clue Game  
[The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)]: book

“Down by the Bay” (Those Words Rhyme): song lyrics, flannel board and pieces

“Five Juicy Apples”: poetry poster

Interesting-Sounding Words (A Letter to Amy): book, chart paper

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### Grocery Store Jobs and Tasks:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- *Matthew and Tilly*
- “Who Works at the Grocery Store?” (see Resource)

### Problem Stories

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

# Math Components

# Materials

## Hands-on Math Center

### **Goldilocks and the Three Bears:**

- flannel board pieces

### **Pizza Game 1:**

- round counters
- number cubes
- paper plates

### **Places Scenes:**

- Places Scenes  
(see *Building Blocks* Teacher's Resource Guide)

## Small Group

### **Get Just Enough:**

- paintbrushes
- markers
- dog toys
- cars
- hats
- saucers
- cups
- bowls
- boxes
- dolls
- toy cups

### **Compare Game:**

- counting cards

## Large Group

**“Baker’s Truck”:** *Building Blocks* Teacher’s Edition

**Make Number Pizzas:** round counters, paper plates

**Places Scenes:** Places Scenes  
(see *Building Blocks* Teacher’s Resource Guide)

**Snapshots:** paper plates, counters, ready-made camera with dots.

**“Five Dancing Dolphins”:**  
*Building Blocks* Teacher’s Edition

## Literature Connections

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
by Eric Carle

**Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed**  
by Eileen Christelow

**Feast for 10**  
by Cathryn Falwell

**Five Little Ducks: An Old Rhyme**  
by Pamela Paparone

**One was Johnny: A Counting Book**  
by Maurice Sendak