



UNIT 1: FAMILY / WEEK 2

Let's Find Out About It: Hardware Store

Standard Connection:

ELA.RL.PK4.4a

ELA.RI.PK4.10

M.MD.PK4.1

M.MD.PK4.2

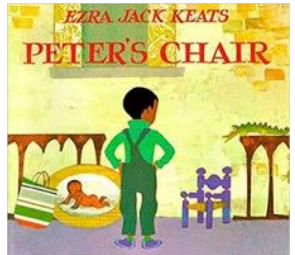
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Enduring Understanding(s):

- As individuals and as a group, family members use their senses to observe and interact with their environment.

Essential Question(s):

- How do you find the resources, information, and support to solve your problems?

| Materials | Vocabulary | Books |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Peter's Chair</i> items from a hardware store (screws, keys, light switches, etc.) images of hardware stores (see Resource) non-fiction books about hardware stores | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tools: a handheld device used to build or repair items supplies: the amount needed clerk: one who works in sales customer: one who purchases something hardware store: a place that sells tools |  |

Let's Find Out About It:

Preparation: *Set up materials.*

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| "In <i>Peter's Chair</i> , Peter and his father bought supplies at the hardware store to paint Susie's chair." | Show illustrations. |
| "Here are images of hardware stores . What do you notice?" | Show images. Children Respond. |
| "A hardware store sells paint, like Peter and his father needed, but also tools - things that help people do work. You can buy big tools like rakes and shovels, and smaller tools like screws and nails. What do you notice?" | Show tools. |
| " Clerks work at hardware stores . How do clerks help customers ?" | Show images. |

Using this as a Provocation:

If appropriate, put tools from the hardware store in Science and Puzzles (Manipulatives) for children to explore and to strengthen fine motor abilities.

Ask children what items from a hardware store could be used to repair or maintain areas of the classroom (screwdrivers to tighten loose screws in tables, paint and paintbrush to paint the wall).

