

Materials List

Centers

Materials

Creative Arts



Watercolor Painting:

- watercolor step visual (see Resource)
- watercolor paints
- variety of watercolor paper
- brushes of different sizes
- container
- paper towels or rags
- cotton balls
- small sponges
- natural materials for inspection (sticks, leaves, seashells, pinecones)

Piggy Banks:

- *Corduroy*
- *A Chair for My Mother*
- examples of real piggy banks
- coins
- cube-sized tissue boxes
- colored tissue paper
- construction paper
- pipe cleaners
- glue and water mixture (see Resources)
- small container
- small paintbrushes
- googly eyes, buttons, or drink bottle caps
- masking tape
- newspaper

Painting to Music:

- easel
- large paper
- paint brushes (various sizes)
- tempera paint: primary colors, white, black, and colors from paint mixing
- sponges
- cotton balls
- stamps
- paint cups
- containers
- music (classical, jazz, reggae, R & B, folk, etc.)
- headphones
- abstract paintings (see Resources)

Blocks



Sign Making:

- *I Can Read Signs* by Tana Hobin
- photographs of signs (see Resources)
- variety of paper
- pencils
- markers
- crayons
- paint
- paintbrushes
- alphabet ink stamps
- ink pad
- scissors
- craft sticks
- sticks
- computer
- printer
- clipboards
- alphabet chart
- shape stencils
- pre-cut shapes
- pre-cut/pre-made letters

Playing with Family Figures:

- printed images of different kinds of houses around Mississippi (see Resources)
- blocks (unit, foam, hollow, Kapla)
- family figures
- fabric pieces
- paper
- clipboards
- writing materials (pencils, crayons, markers)
- computer/iPad
- family puppets
- photographs of children and family members

Dramatic Play



Transporting Babies

- baby dolls
- photographs of babies being transported
- pieces of fabric of various lengths/sizes
- baby car seats, strollers, carriages baskets
- writing materials

Science



Water Wheels:

- sensory table
- water
- 2-3 toy waterwheels
- plastic scoops
- cups
- empty yogurt containers
- empty spray bottles
- smocks
- shallow trays
- shallow bins
- spoons
- ladles
- plastic or rubber gloves
- images of waterwheels (see Resources)
- paper
- clipboards
- pencils
- crayons
- markers

Library and Listening



Exploring Books:

- unit books
- non-fiction and fiction books about families and/ or babies (include a variety of books, including books without words; rhyming books; board books; books on CD/tape; bilingual/ multilingual

Read Aloud to Dolls and Animals:

- unit books
- fiction and nonfiction books
- listening center
- books on CD
- dolls
- stuffed animals
- bins
- baskets

**Puzzles
(Manipulatives)**



Fabric Swatches:

- 4"x 4" fabric swatches of different textures, colors, weights, and patterns
- images of clothing (see Resources)
- child-size clothing (overalls, shirt, pants)
- paper
- clipboards
- Feely Box (optional)
- pencils
- crayon
- markers
- clothespins
- clothesline

Creative Writing



Writing Birth Announcements:

- *Oonga Boonga/Crybaby*
- *Peter's Chair*
- sample of birth announcements
- birth announcement template
- pencils
- paper
- measuring tapes
- pretend or real scales
- alphabet and number charts

Small Groups Materials

Independent

Book Browsing:

- book collection in Library and Listening Area
- unit books
- picture cards of vocabulary words from story reads

Medium Support

Bingo Marker Dot Names:

- bingo type marker/dabbers
- prewritten children's names and/or family member names (see Resources)

<p>High Support</p>	<p>Pen and Watercolor Outdoor Illustrations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • watercolors • watercolor paper • black ink pens (waterproof) • brushes of different sizes • small containers • water • paper rags • cotton balls • small sponges • trays • seat cushions
<p>High Support</p>	<p>Exploring Fasteners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shoes or clothing with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • zippers • buckles • Velcro • ties

Large Group

Materials

Read Alouds



Sometimes I'm Bombaloo, vocabulary picture cards
Corduroy, vocabulary picture cards

SWPL Clipboard Directions



“Bingo”: song lyrics, flannel board and pieces (farmer, dog and letters B, I, N, G, O)

I’m Thinking of ___ Clue Game: *Corduroy* and *Sometimes I’m Bombaloo*

“Ten Little Fingers”: poem, Big Book of Poetry/poetry posters

“Five Green and Speckled Frogs”: flannel board and pieces (frogs, log, pool)

If Your Name Starts With (letter name), Raise Your Hand: name cards and all first letters or digraphs

“I’m a Little Teapot”: song lyrics

Time for Bed: book

“Five Little Ducks”: song lyrics

“Down by the Bay”: flannel board and pieces

I’m Thinking of ___ Clue Game: *Corduroy* and *Sometimes I’m Bombaloo*

“If You’re Happy”: song lyrics

“Bingo” (and We Can Change it and Rearrange it): flannel board and pieces (BINGO letters, and letters T, R, S, W, P)

Over in the Meadow: book

Can You think of Words That Rhyme With _____?:
Over in the Meadow

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Signs:

- photographs of signs (see Resources)
- photographs of signs around your school, neighborhood, and/or classroom
- *I Can Read Signs* by Tana Hoban

Fasteners:

- *Shoes, Shoes, Shoes* by Ann Morris
- shoes with
 - shoelaces
 - buckles
 - Velcro
 - zippers

Masks:

- photographs of masks (see Resources)
- chart paper and markers

Problem Stories

Materials: Block People
(see Set Up For Success)

Math Components

Materials

Hands-on Math Center

Draw Numbers:

- drawing paper
- markers

Fill and Spill:

- plastic containers
- wooden cubes
- counting cards

Find the Number:

- opaque containers
- round counters
- paper plates
- counting cards

<p>Small Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make Number Pizzas: round counters, paper plates • Demonstrate Counting: counters
<p>Large Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare Number Pizzas: paper plate, round counters • “The Baker’s Truck”: poem, <i>Building Blocks</i> Teacher’s Edition • Counting Book: <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle or another suitable counting book
<p>Literature Connections</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Little Rabbits’ First Number Book</i> by Alan Baker • <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle • <i>I Spy Two Eyes: Numbers in Art</i> by Lucy Micklethwait • <i>One Was Johnny: A Counting Book</i> by Maurice Sendak • <i>I Can Count the Petals of a Flower</i> by John and Stacey Wahl

