

# Materials List

## Centers

## Materials

### Creative Arts



#### Making Stationery:

- *A Letter to Amy*
- 9x12 manila tag or poster paper
- variety of adhesives
- writing utensils
- ink pads
- stamps
- collage materials
- samples of stationery (see Resource)

#### Pizza Painting:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- 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

### Blocks



#### Building a Neighborhood:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- *A Letter to Amy*
- variety of blocks (different sizes)
- variety of natural and recycled materials
- writing/drawing utensils
- scissors and adhesives
- images of neighborhoods (see Resource)
- paint
- paintbrushes
- modeling clay

## Dramatic Play



### Celebration:

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

## Science



### Washing Dishes:

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

## Library and Listening



### Researching Recipes, Cookbooks, and Menus:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- cookbooks (with images of food)
- sample menus from a variety of restaurants
- sample recipes
- iPad, laptop, and/or iPhone
- recipe cards
- clipboards with paper
- writing utensils
- crayons
- child-made recipe books
- recipe card icons and images of cooking utensils (see Resource)
- adhesives

## 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
- Ziploc 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
- writing utensils
- blank cards
- large tray
- small baskets or containers for cards

## Creative Writing



### Writing on Stationery:

- *A Letter to Amy*
- stationery made in Creative Arts
- variety of writing utensils: pens, pencils, markers
- word cards children might use in their writing (to, from, hello, love, friend, etc.)
- template for invitations (see Resource)
- envelopes and/or envelope template (see Resource)
- stickers to use as stamps
- glue sticks
- images of postage stamps (see Resource)
- stationary samples

## Small Groups

## Materials

### Independent

#### Book Browsing:

- unit books as they are introduced from the book collection in the Library and Listening area
- vocabulary word picture cards from Read Alouds
- clipboards
- paper and writing utensils
- “We Take Care of Our Books” and “3 Ways to Read a Book” (see Resource)
- record sheet (see Resource)

#### 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
- writing utensils
- “and” template (see Resource)
- children’s name cards
- images of children working/playing together

### High Support

#### Making Pizzas \*consider food allergies\*:

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- pizza dough: homemade (for recipe, see activity) or from a local pizzeria or English muffins
- pizza making visual (see Resource)
- *Pizza Paintings* made in Centers
- 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
- washed cans to cut dough circles
- 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

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

**“The Wheels on the Bus”**: song lyrics

**“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
- images 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
- props: toy truck, small pot or rice cooker, plate
- "Farms in Mississippi" (see Resource)

### **Beautiful Stuff:**

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)*
- *A Letter to Amy*
- variety of recycled and natural materials
- small paper bags
- family letter (see Resource)
- images of items made with recycled and natural materials (see Resource)

**Problem Stories**

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

# Math Components Materials

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