

Centers

Creative Arts



Materials

Sorting Beautiful Stuff:

- clear plastic containers
- trays
- recycled and natural materials
- paper for labels
- scissors
- tape
- writing utensils (markers, crayons, pencils)

Collaborative Painting:

- easel
- large paper
- tempera paint (red, blue, yellow, black, and white)
- paint cups
- brushes of different sizes
- smocks
- containers for water
- palette for mixing colors
- Q-tips, cotton balls, sponges (as alternative painting tools)

Blocks



Transporting Food:

- The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)
- The Journey of Rice
- Markets Around the World
- Road Builders
- unit blocks
- cardboard boxes
- paper
- crayon
- scissors
- clear tape
- masking tape
- paint
- paintbrushes
- modeling clay
- LEGOs
- tablet/laptop
- photos of fruits, vegetables, meat, and other grocery items (see Resource)
- toy trucks and vehicles



<section-header></section-header>	 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	 Roads and Sidewalks: sand small construction vehicles (dump trucks, bulldozers, cement mixer, backhoe, etc.) small shovels spoons spray bottle with water clipboards markers smocks <i>Road Builders</i> images (see Resource)
<section-header></section-header>	 Researching Recipes, Cookbooks, and Menus: The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza) Hooray, a Piñata! cookbooks tablet, laptop, and/or smart phone 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 (see Resource) alphabet chart stapler glue sticks clear tape sample menu



<section-header></section-header>	 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
<section-header></section-header>	 small baskets or containers for cards Documenting a Process: How to Make a Paper Airplane (from Unit 1) <i>The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)</i> 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	 Vocabulary Picture Card Memory: Unit 2 books three (3) sets of laminated vocabulary picture cards (see Resource)
Medium Support	Making Lemonade: • Matthew and Tilly • small plastic bowls • large pitcher • four (4) lemons • long-handled spoon • smaller pitchers • plastic spoons • plastic knives • small paper cups • paper plates • craft sticks • plastic juice squeezer, if available • sweetener (sugar, honey, syrup)
High Support	 Piñata Papier Mâché: flour smocks gloves warm water newspaper cut into 1.5 to 2-inch strips shallow trays bowls balloons



Large Group	Materials
Read Alouds	 Dandelion, vocabulary picture cards Matthew and Tilly, vocabulary picture cards Hooray, a Piñata!, vocabulary picture cards
<section-header></section-header>	 "Mix a Pancake" (Those Words Begin with the Same Sound): poetry poster "The More We Get Together": song lyrics "Come On and Join In the Game": song lyrics I'm Thinking of Word Clue Game: A Letter to Amy, picture cards (candles, envelope, parrot) "Five Little Owls in an Old Elm Tree": poetry poster "Clap, Clap, Clap Your Hands": song lyrics "What are You Wearing?": song lyrics <i>Dazzling Diggers</i> (Those Words Rhyme): book "Five Green and Speckled Frogs": flannel board and pieces (2 extra frogs needed) If Your Name Starts with (First Sound in Child's Name), Raise Your Hand
	 "Six Little Ducks": (Can You Think of Words That Rhyme With?): song lyrics I'm Thinking ofWord Clue Game: Matthew and Tilly, Dandelion; picture cards (bike, crayon, zebra, giraffe) "Five Juicy Apples": poetry poster Story-Character "Bingo" (We Can Change It and Rearrange It): Matthew and Tilly, flannel letters (T, I, L, L, Y, M, S), card with TILLY written on it



	 "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes": song lyrics "Three Little Monkeys" (Can You Think of Words that Rhyme with?): poetry poster If Your Name Starts with, Raise Your Hand: uppercase letter cards "If You're Happy": song lyrics "Old MacDonald Had a Farm (Zoo)": flannel board and pieces (zoo animals) or zoo book <i>Hush!</i> (Can You Think of Words That Rhyme With?): book
	 Advertising Signs: Markets Around the World The Journey of Rice images of advertisements (see Resource) sample grocery store circular paper drawing utensils (crayons or markers) Loveys: Hooray, a Piñata! Golden Bear images of loveys (see Resource) examples of objects used as loveys (blankets, teddy bears, etc.) Barbershop: Dandelion images of barbershops and salons (see Resource) examples of items that might be found in a barbershop/salon (combs, scissors, shaving cup and brush, barber cape, etc.)
Problem Stories	Materials: Block People (Set Up for Success)



Math Components	Materials		
	Compare Game: • counting cards		
Hands-on Math Center	Get Just Enough: paintbrushes cups plastic bottles and tops small boxes toy cars sauces 	 Places Scenes: counters numeral cards Places Scenes (see Building Blocks: Teacher's Resource Guide) Pizza Game: 	
	Find the Number: • dark container • counters • paper plates • numeral cards	 round counters number cube paper plates 	
Small Group	Number Jump: numeral cards	Number Race: • game board • game pieces • number cube	
Large Group	Number Jump: numeral cards Listen and Count: Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey, can, marbles Where's My Number?: numeral cards		
Literature Connections	 Feast for 1 by Cathryn Falwell Fiesta by Ginger Foglesong Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk Uno, Dos, Tres: One, Two, Three by Pat Mora One Hungry Monster: A Counting Book in Rhyme by Susan Heyboer O'Keefe 		

