

Materials List

Centers

Materials

Creative Arts



Celebration Posters:

- easel
- large paper
- tempera paint
- paint cups
- brushes of different sizes
- smocks
- containers for water
- palette for mixing colors
- Q-tips, cotton balls, sponges (optional)

Collaborative Creations with Beautiful Stuff:

- natural materials (rocks, sticks, shells, etc.)
- recycled materials (bottle tops, paper, Styrofoam containers, etc.)
- travs
- paper of different sizes and colors
- camera and/or tablet (for documentation)
- images of artwork created by different artists (see Resource from Unit 1, Week 1, Center Activity: Collage)

Crayon Resist:

- steps for watercolor visual (see Resource from Unit 1)
- watercolor or dry tempera paint
- watercolor paper or white construction paper
- brushes of different sizes
- containers for water
- paper towels or clean rags
- crayons of different colors and sizes
- Q-tips, sponges, and cotton balls (alternative painting tools)
- smocks

Blocks



Adding Beautiful Stuff:

- blocks of different kinds (unit, foam, cardboard, Kapla, etc.)
- natural materials from the Beautiful Stuff collection (sticks, rocks, acorns; materials that will **not** crumble, like leaves or flowers)
- recycled materials from the Beautiful Stuff collection (old CDs and other three-dimensional objects you have gathered)
- containers/baskets
- paper
- clipboards
- drawing utensils (markers, pencils, crayons)
- camera/tablet
- masking tape (if needed)



Dramatic Play



Barbershop:

- Dandelion
- various props or tools and materials found in a barbershop/salon (hair dryers, mirrors, shampoo bottles, curlers, etc.)
- large bowls
- photographs used in Let's Find Out About It: Barbershop (see Resource)
- Beautiful Stuff for children to create props

Science



Road Building:

- sand
- small construction vehicles (dump trucks, bulldozers, cement mixer, backhoe, etc.)
- small shovels
- spoons
- spray bottle with water
- clipboards
- markers
- smocks
- Road Builders
- images (see Resource)

Library and Listening



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 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



A Class Book About Friendship:

- all unit books
- digital camera
- drawing paper
- crayons
- markers
- children's name cards
- chart paper
- alphabet chart



| Small Groups | Materials |
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| Independent | Celebration Placemats, Name Tags, and Labels: • Hooray, a Piñata! • A Letter to Amy • Dandelion • paper of different colors and sizes (construction paper, tag board) • drawing utensils (markers, crayons, colored pencils, pastels) • watercolor paints • tempera paint • brushes of different sizes • containers for water • smocks • images of tables set up (see Resource) for placemats • construction paper of different colors • scissors • rulers |
| Medium Support | Celebration Invitations: • A Letter to Amy • Dandelion • cardstock or tagboard cut into 9" x 6" pieces • envelopes or envelopes made from a template (see Resource) • invitation template, cut into 4 (see Resource) • glue sticks • tape • markers • fancy markers (glitter pens) • pencils • stickers • word cards Decorating Piñatas: • Hooray, a Piñata! • colored tissue paper • paper mâché glue/paste • glue brushes • smocks • gloves • tempera paint • paintbrushes • construction paper • scissors • white glue |



Large Group

Materials

Read Alouds



- Dandelion, vocabulary picture cards
- Matthew and Tilly, vocabulary picture cards
- Hooray, a Piñata!, vocabulary picture cards

SWPL Clipboard Directions



"Five Green and Speckled Frogs": flannel board and pieces

Story-Character "Bingo" (We Can Change It and Rearrange It): Hooray, a Piñata!, flannel letters (C, L, A, R, A), card with CLARA written on it

"Five Little Owls in an Old Elm Tree": poetry poster

Interesting-Sounding Words: Hooray, a Piñata!

Alphabet Letter Clue Game: easel, chart paper, markers

"Clap, Clap Your Hands": song lyrics

"What are You Wearing?": song lyrics

Dazzling Diggers (Chiming in with Rhyming Words): book

"Down by the Bay": flannel board and pieces

Guess What Word I Am Saying: Hooray, a Piñata!

Bingo" (We Can Change It and Rearrange It): flannel board and flannel letters (B, I, N, G, O, T, R, S, W, P)

I'm Thinking of _____Word Clue Game: Hooray, a Piñata!, picture cards: lightning bolt, pinata, leash, dog biscuit, merry-go-round

"Five Juicy Apples": poetry poster

Interesting-Sounding Words: Dandelion

"Come On and Join In the Game": song lyrics

"Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes": song lyrics

"The Wheels on the Bus": song lyrics

First Sound Matching - Story Characters' and Children's Names:

A Letter to Amy, Matthew and Tilly, Hooray, a Piñata!

Can You Think of Words that Begin with the Same Sound as ____?: Hush!

"The More We Get Together": song lyrics



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Celebration Expectations:

- all unit books
- chart paper
- markers

Celebration Invitations:

- all unit books
- chart paper
- markers
- samples of stationery made by children in Creative Arts

Celebration Jobs and Tasks:

- all unit books
- chart paper
- markers

Problem Stories

Materials: Block People (Set Up for Success)



| Math Components | Materials |
|------------------------|--|
| Hands-on Math Center | Shape Flip Book: • see Building Blocks Teacher's Resource Guide |
| | Is It or Is It Not?: • shape sets |
| | Match Shape Sets: • shape sets |
| | Rectangles and Boxes: rectangular boxes (some with square bottoms) large paper |
| | Compare Game: • counting cards |
| Small Group | Is It or Is It Not?: • shape sets |
| | Memory Geometry ■ see Building Blocks Teacher's Resource Guide |
| Large Group | Shape Flip Book • see Building Blocks Teacher's Resource Guide |
| | Three Straight Sides: • see Building Blocks Teacher Edition |
| | Listen and Count: • counting book, coffee can, and marbles |
| | Is It or Not?: • shape sets • musical triangle |
| | Rectangles and Boxes: • rectangular boxes (some with square bottoms), large paper |
| | Number Jump: • numeral cards |
| Literature Connections | Brown Rabbit's Shape Book by Alan Baker |
| | Bear in a Square by Stella Blackstone |
| | Up Goes the Skyscraper! by Gail Gibbons |
| | Into the Sky by Ryan Ann Hunter |

