SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS INSTRUCTIONS

Supplemental materials are included for the following lessons. Supplemental materials include:

Lesson 2: Language and Dramatic Play
- Squirrel
- Alligator Pie
- Little Miss Muffet
- Sheep Stick Puppet
- Scat the Cat

Lesson 4: Music and Movement Activities
- Songs and Movement Activities

Lesson 5: Math and Science
- Butterfly Sequencing
- Humpty Dumpty Sequencing
- The Ants Go Marching

GENERAL INSTRUCTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE MATERIALS

Supplemental materials: The supplemental materials can be copied on cardstock or another type of heavy weight paper.

Coloring the characters: Use markers for a more brilliant color. Pastels, paint and colored pencils can be used (the color is not as bright with colored pencils). Crayons should not be used because the colors melt when laminated.

Cutting characters out: For some characters, it is easier to cut around the character leaving part of the white showing about ¼" to ⅜". This is easier and especially helpful for pieces that might tear if it were cut directly on the outline.

Laminating: It may be possible to use a laminator at a school or an educational cooperative. Laminating sheets can also be purchased.

Laminators vary in adherence. Some work fine by laminating first then cutting out the characters. For other laminators, it works best to cut out the character first, laminate and then cut out the character again leaving ¼" of lamination film on the outside of the character for a seal.

Velcro: Velcro can be purchased in disks, strips and rolls. Velcro can be placed on the characters. Use Velcro dots or Velcro strips that have an adhesive back. Velcro has hooks and loops. Always place the hook piece of Velcro on the character. In this way it will adhere to the natural loop on the flannel board. Place the loop piece of Velcro on the folder to store the characters.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INDIVIDUAL MATERIALS

Squirrel puppet

Cut out the squirrels. Either cut around the squirrels or make into cards and laminate. Place a craft stick on the back and attach with masking tape.

Alligator Pie for poem sheet

Color the alligator pie with markers and laminate.

Little Miss Muffet for nursery rhyme rebus sheet

Color the rebus characters with markers and laminate.

Sheep Stick puppet for Baa Baa Black Sheep

Color the sheep red, yellow, blue and green with markers. You may want to run additional copies on card stock to make a white and black sheep. Cut out the sheep and laminate. Place a craft stick on the back and attach with masking tape.

Scat the Cat for flannel board story

Color the characters with markers. There should be five cats. Color one black, green, blue, yellow and red. Color Timothy Turtle green and Leo the Lion yellow. Cut out the characters and laminate. Attach Velcro (hook side) dots or pieces to the back of the characters.

Prepare the folder by drawing around each character on the inside. You can even color the characters. Spot glue the story on the back of the folder. Place the name of the story on the tab. Placing a cat character on the front of the folder and placing outlines of the characters on the inside makes it easy for children to identify the story and replace the pieces. Laminate the folder and attach the Velcro loop pieces so the characters can be attached to the folder.

Songs and Movement Activities

The song and movement activities are arranged in the following categories: Animal and Creature Songs, Finger Plays, Body Movement - Songs and Activities, Games, Fun and Silly Songs, Songs for Transitions and Guiding Behavior, and Weather. Cut the page in half (5½"). Punch holes at the top. Attach the pages with rings or ribbon.

Butterfly Sequencing

Color the characters with markers, cut out to make cards (4¼" wide and about 4½" high) and laminate. Use this for sequencing game.

Humpty Dumpty for nursery rhyme sequencing

Color the characters with markers, cut out to make cards of equal size and laminate. Use for sequencing game.

The Ants Go Marching for rebus song sheet

Color the characters with markers and laminate.