

Infant

# Teacher Talk

Week 1

## Materials



Model Magic®



Pictures of  
Infants



Baby - Safe  
Mirror

\*Each week you will need drawing paper, glue/glue sticks, butcher paper, child scissors, crayons, markers, various colors of paint, paintbrushes, various colors of construction paper, and access to the center camera.

## Suggested Books

- *Baby Faces* by DK
- *Making Faces: A First Book of Emotions* by Abrams Appleseed
- *Ten Tiny Babies* by Karen Katz
- *Whose Toes Are Those?* by Jabari Asim



# Teacher Talk

Week 2

## Materials



Photos of  
Families



Red Tissue  
Paper



Red Paper

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## Suggested Books

- *If Animals Kissed Good Night* by Ann Whitford Paul
- *Global Babies* by The Global Fund for Children



# Teacher Talk

Week 3

## Materials



Photos of  
Friends



Soft Ball



Shallow Bin

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## Suggested Books

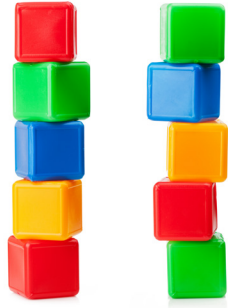
- *Peek- A Who?* by Nina Laden
- *Babies Around the World* by Puck



# Teacher Talk

Week 4

## Materials



Blocks



Fishing Line

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## Suggested Books

- *Tummy Time®: Happy Baby* by duoepress
- *Leo Loves Baby Time* by Anna McQuinn



# Teacher Talk

Week 5

## Materials



TLE Puppets

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## Suggested Books

- *Manners Matter Readers* (borrow from older age groups)
- *Philanthropy Readers* (borrow from older age groups)



Toddler

# Teacher Talk

Week 1

## Materials



Photos of the children



Soft Ball



Round Blocks



Baby-safe mirror

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## Suggested Books

- *From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle
- *Whose Toes Are Those?* by Jabari Asim
- *Monkey and Me* by Emily Gravett
- *Baby Faces* by DK





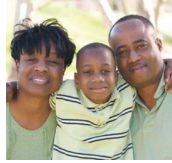
# Teacher Talk

Week 2

## Materials



Animal  
Families



Family Photos



Children's  
Family Photos

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## Suggested Books

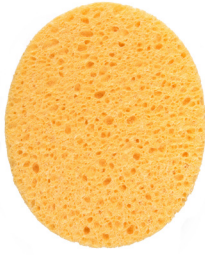
- *The Family Book* by Todd Parr
- *Love Makes a Family* by Sophie Beer
- *If Animals Kissed Good Night* by Ann Whitford Paul



# Teacher Talk

Week 3

## Materials



Sponge



Nesting Cups



Tape Measure



Bubbles

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## Suggested Books

- *My Friends* by Taro Gomi
- *Big Dog and Little Dog* by P.D. Eastman
- *Peek- A Who?* by Nina Laden
- *Babies Around the World* by Puck



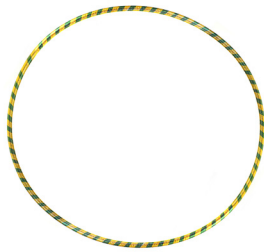
# Teacher Talk

Week 4

## Materials



Red Beanbag



Hula Hoop



Streamers

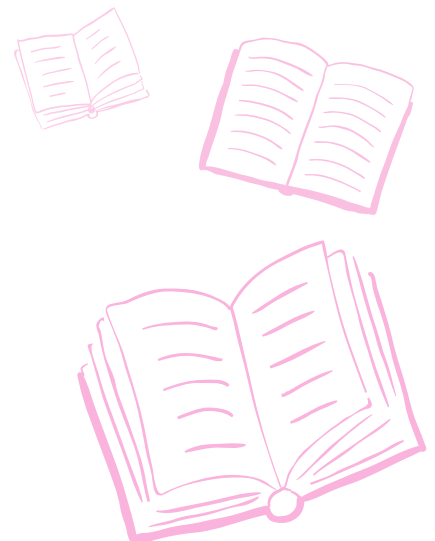


Age- Appropriate  
Magazines

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## Suggested Books

- *The Pigeon Has to Go to School!* by Mo Willems
- *Llama Llama Misses Mama* by Anna Dewdney
- *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Chol



# Teacher Talk

Week 5

## Materials



TLE Puppets



Character  
Apparel/Traits

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## Suggested Books

- *Manner Matter Readers*
- *Philanthropy Readers*
- *How to Be a Friend: A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them* by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown



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# Teacher Talk

Week 1

## Materials



Aluminum Foil



Age- Appropriate  
Magazines



Popsicle Sticks



Modeling Clay



Play Dough

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## Suggested Books

- *Just for Me!* by Jennifer Hansen Rolli
- *I Like Myself* by Karen Beaumont
- *Monkey and Me* by Emily Gravett
- *From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle



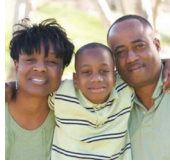
# Teacher Talk

Week 2

## Materials



Animal  
Families



Family Photos



Children's  
Family Photos



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## Suggested Books

- *Maisy Goes the Preschool: A Maisy First Experience Book* by Lucy Cousins
- *The Family Book* by Todd Parr
- *Love Makes a Family* by Sophie Beer



# Teacher Talk

Week 3

## Materials



Coffee Filter



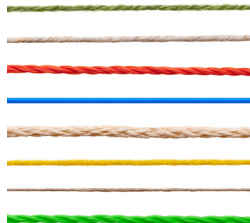
Yarn



Pipe Cleaners



Butcher Paper



String



Measuring  
Tape



Pictures of  
Friendship

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## Suggested Books

- *Friends* by Rob Lewis
- *Leonardo, the Terrible Monster* by Moe Willems
- *My Friends* by Taro Gomi
- *Big Dog and Little Dog* by P.D. Eastman





# Teacher Talk

Week 4

## Materials



Streamers



Age- Appropriate  
Magazines

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## Suggested Books

- *The Pigeon Has to Go to School!* by Mo Willems
- *Llama Llama Misses Mama* by Anna Dewdney
- *Take Your Pet to School Day* by Linda Ashman
- *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Chol



# Teacher Talk

Week 5

## Materials



TLE Puppets



Character  
Apparel/Traits

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## Suggested Books

- *Manner Matter Readers*
- *Philanthropy Readers*
- *How to Be a Friend: A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them* by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown



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# Teacher Talk

Week 1

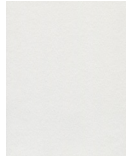
## Materials



String



Two Mirrors



Cardstock  
Paper



Hole Puncher



Index Cards



play dough



Clothing Pins



painters tape



Favorite Toy

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## Suggested Books

- *I Like Myself* by Karen Beaumont
- *I Can Be Anything!* by Jerry Spinelli
- *I Will Surprise My Friend!* by Mo Willems



# Teacher Talk

Week 2

## Materials



Age- Appropriate  
Magazines



Family Photos



Popsicle stick

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## Suggested Books

- *Mommy, Mama, and Me* by Lesléa Newman
- *Love Makes a Family* by Sophie Beer
- *Who's In My Family?: All About our Families* by Robie H. Harris



# Teacher Talk

Week 3

## Materials



Large Beads



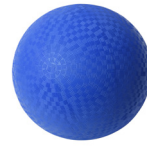
String



Friendship  
Photos



Bean Bags



Bounce Ball



Butcher Paper



Measuring  
Tape



Pipe Cleaners



Pom-Poms  
(Teachers Only)



Clear Container  
with a lid

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## Suggested Books

- *Big Dog and Little Dog* by P.D. Eastman
- *Fox Makes Friends* by Adam Relf
- *How Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends?* by Jane Yolen
- *Bear's New Friend* by Karma Wilson



# Teacher Talk

Week 4

## Materials



Age Appropriate  
Magazines



Cardboard



Painters Tape



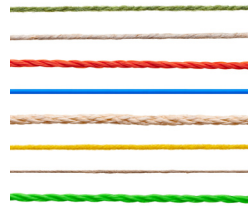
Red Streamers



Laminate



Hole Puncher

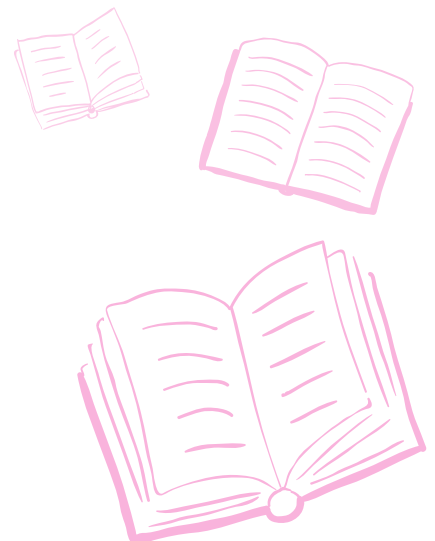


String

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## Suggested Books

- *My Teacher Sleeps in School* by Leatie Weiss
- *Little Rabbit Goes to School* by Harry Horse
- *If You Take a Mouse to School* by Laura Numeroff
- *Follow the Line* by Laura Ljungkvist
- *Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes* by James Dean



# Teacher Talk

Week 5

## Materials



TLE Puppets



Plastic Cups



Food Coloring



Paper towels

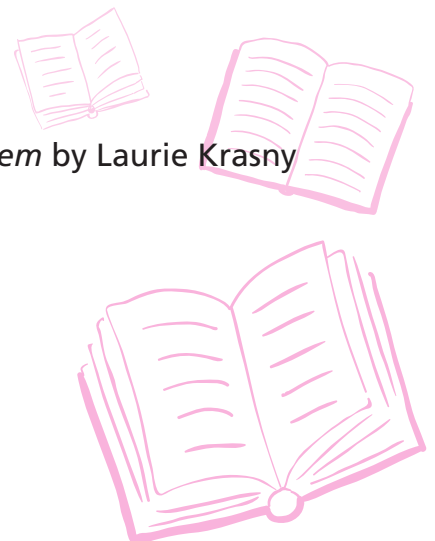


Tissue Paper

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## Suggested Books

- *Manner Matter Readers*
- *Philanthropy Readers*
- *How to Be a Friend: A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them* by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown





Preschool

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# Teacher Talk

## Week 1

### Materials

- Pipettes or droppers
- Oil
- Water
- Food coloring or liquid watercolor
- Empty water bottles or plastic containers (one per child)
- Yarn or string

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### Suggested Books

- *I Like Myself* by Karen Beaumont
- *Red* by Michael Hall



# Teacher Talk

## Week 2

### Materials

- Plastic cups or containers (one per child)
- Various art materials (i.e. tissue paper, sequins, feathers, etc.)

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### Suggested Books

- *My Family, Your Family* by Lisa Bullard.
- *Clifford the Big Red Dog* by Normal Bridwell.
- *The Family Book* by Todd Parr



# Teacher Talk

## Week 3

### Materials

- Blue dot markers
- Mirrors
- Magnifying glasses
- Blue art materials
- Magazines (ensure all photos are child friendly)
- Liquid glue
- Saline solution
- Food coloring
- Water

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### Suggested Books

- *Can I Play Too?* by Mo Willems
- *All About Faces* by La Zoo
- *Little Blue and Little Yellow* by Leo Lionni



# Teacher Talk

## Week 4

### Materials

- Water beads
- White coffee filters
- Spray bottle
- Recycled materials (cardboard tubes, etc. )
- Plastic cups and/or bowls
- Tongs
- Plastic spoons
- Craft sticks
- Blue and red feathers

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### Suggested Books

- *Maisy Goes to Preschool* by Lucy Cousins
- *Teachers Rock!* By Todd Parr
- *Here Comes Teacher Cat* by Deborah Underwood
- *My Teacher Sleeps in School* by Leatie Weiss



# Teacher Talk

Week 5

## Materials

- Corn Starch
- Water
- Food coloring (optional)

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## Suggested Books

- *Manners Matter* readers
- *Philanthropy* readers



Preschool  
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# Teacher Talk

## Week 1

### Materials

- Magnets
- Various magnetic items
- Manipulatives that are not magnetic
- Various colors of tissue paper
- Pipe cleaners
- Number cards
- Red manipulatives
- Buttons of varying sizes

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### Suggested Books

- *You are Special* by Max Lucado
- *My Favorite Thing (According to Alberta)* by E. Lockhart
- *What Makes a Magnet?* by Franklyn M. Branley
- *Elmer* by David McKee
- *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes





# Teacher Talk

## Week 2

### Materials

- Manipulatives of different colors (ensure blue is included)
- Hole puncher
- Yarn or string
- Card stock
- Dice or number cards

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### Suggested Books

- *One Family* by George Shannon
- *Owl Babies* by Patrick Benson
- *White Rabbit's Color Book* by Alan Baker
- *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig



# Teacher Talk

## Week 3

### Materials

- Dot markers
- Cardboard pieces
- Cardboard tubes
- Small cars or vehicles
- Yellow tissue paper
- Yellow wrapping paper

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### Suggested Books

- *You Are Friendly* by Todd Snow
- *Duck, Duck, Goose* by Tad Hills
- *Forces Make Things Move* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- *Big Dog... Little Dog* by P.D. Eastman
- *You Will Be My Friend!* by Peter Brown



# Teacher Talk

## Week 4

### Materials

- Cardboard tubes
- Cardboard pieces
- Clay or play dough (ensure each child has their own dough)
- Liquid glue
- Glue sticks
- Tape
- Red, yellow, and blue watercolor paints
- Yarn

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### Suggested Books

- *First Day Jitters* by Julie Danneberg
- *Teachers Rock!* By Todd Parr
- *Too Much Glue* by Jason Lefebvre
- *If You Take a Mouse to School* by Laura Numeroff
- *The Berenstain Bears Go To School* by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- *My Teacher Sleeps in School* by Leatie Weiss



# Teacher Talk

Week 5

## Materials

- Plastic cups
- Baby oil
- Various colors of food coloring
- Pipettes or droppers
- Paper plates
- Various art materials (i.e. feathers, tissue paper, etc.)

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## Suggested Books

- *Miss Brooks Loves Books! (And I Don't)* by Barbara Bottner
- *Manners Matter* readers
- *Philanthropy* readers



Preschool

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# Teacher Talk

## Week 1

### Materials

- Small child-safe mirrors
- Magazines (ensure pictures are child-friendly)
- Beads
- Buttons
- Gems and/or sequins
- Pipe cleaners

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### Suggested Books

- *Marvelous Me: Inside and Out* by Lisa Marie Bullard
- *I Like Myself* by Karen Beaumont
- *I Used to Be the Baby* by Robin Ballard
- *A Color of His Own* by Leo Lionni
- *Corduroy* by Don Freeman



# Teacher Talk

## Week 2

### Materials

- Plastic cups
- Food coloring (red, blue, and yellow)
- Pipettes or droppers
- Craft sticks

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### Suggested Books

- *The Family Book* by Todd Parr
- *Who's In My Family? All About our Families* by Robie H. Harris
- *Pass it On* by Sophy Henn
- *Llama Llama Misses Mama* by Anna Dewdney
- *Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems



# Teacher Talk

## Week 3

### Materials

- Rubber balls
- A variety of balls that bounce
- Sensory balls
- Hacky sacks
- Yellow feathers
- Yellow tissue paper
- Pipe cleaners
- Q-Tips
- Play dough (ensure each child has their own dough)
- Plastic straws
- Counting bears
- Craft sticks
- Liquid glue
- Baking soda
- Food coloring
- Saline solution

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### Suggested Books

- *Yo! Yes?* by Chris Raschka
- *How Far Will It Bounce?* by DC Swain
- *You Will Be My Friend!* by Peter Brown
- *Bob and Otto* by Robert O. Bruel





# Teacher Talk

Week 4

## Materials

- Yarn
- Craft sticks
- Cardboard tubes
- Tape
- Plastic straws

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## Suggested Books

- *Sliding* by Patricia Whitehouse
- *What to Expect at Preschool* by Heidi Murkoff
- *Miss Nelson is Missing!* by Harry G. Allard
- *Rosie Goes to Preschool* by Karen Katz
- *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi
- *My Teacher Sleeps in School* by Leatie Weiss



# Teacher Talk

Week 5

## Materials

- Plastic cup
- White vinegar
- Baking soda
- Food coloring
- Feathers
- Pipe cleaners
- Tissue paper
- Clay or play dough (ensure each child has their own)
- Paper bags (one per child)
- Googly eyes

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## Suggested Books

- *Llama Llama Loves to Read* by Anna Dewdney
- *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* by Doreen Cronin
- *Manners Matter* readers
- *Philanthropy* readers

