### Welcome to the SDA 3 RAC Meeting!





#### Purpose

SPARK needs you, your time, and your voice.

The purpose of the Regional Advisory Council is to strategically aid and advise SPARK Learning Lab about our services, so we can better support those who support Hoosier children and families.

We know your time is precious and thank you for joining us tonight.

#### These Hoosiers are worth it...





#### **Meeting Overview**

- RAC Member Introductions
- New Business Items
  - RAC Membership Updates
  - SDA 3 Updates
  - Staffing Issues
  - Moving forward from COVID
    - Family Engagement
    - Networking, Convening, and Peer Learning
    - Supporting Staff Well-being
  - Update on PTQ Incentives
- Public Comment
- Agreements and Action Items
- RAC Updates from around Indiana
- Agenda Items for Next Meeting



#### **RAC** Member Introductions

- Name
- Organization name and role





#### Review Old Business

- At the beginning of each meeting, the Council reviews action items and recommendations from the previous meeting and discusses progress made
- View meeting minutes for each SDA on the SPARK website <a href="http://indianaspark.com/regional-advisory-councils/">http://indianaspark.com/regional-advisory-councils/</a>



#### Old Business – Networking and Learning Recommendations

Members suggested that SPARK build networking and/or socializing time into learning opportunities (both virtual and in person).

SPARK is issuing a Needs
Assessment in the summer
months of 2021 that includes a
question about adding networking
opportunities to our calendar of
events. This data will be used to
inform our learning opportunities
starting in October 2021.

Members suggested that SPARK send out a poll to better understand providers' interest in attending in-person learning and networking opportunities. Questions should collection information about: 1. Agency restrictions on meeting in-person 2. Personal comfort level in convening in-person 3. Preferences between in-person vs. virtual

The Needs Assessment will also include questions about in-person readiness.



### Old Business – Training Recommendations

Members proposed that SPARK consider options to offer training credits for recorded webinars. This could include having participants complete an assessment at the end of the webinar, submit notes, or complete a survey or reflection form in order to get a certificate.

At this time, SPARK does not have the capacity to review work that is completed post-training unless the program is engaged in a coaching cycle. To only offer training credit for recorded webinars for those that are in a coaching cycle is not equitable. While we will continue to explore our options here as the opportunity arises, we do not see this being feasible in the near future.





**New Business** 

## THANK YOU!!





#### OUTGOING RAC MEMBERS

Lisa Cordle

**Shannon Garrity** 

Kelly Dawn Jones

Kathleen Lewis

Jessie Pike

Teresa Rice

Camelia Smith

Tiffany Tabb

Tikila Welch



#### RAC Membership Updates for 2021-2022

- → Membership application was live during June and July
  - ♦ 72 applications were received from across the state
  - ♦ 25 were received in SDA 3
- → New members will be notified in mid- August
- → Virtual orientation sessions for new and returning members will be held in September
  - ◆ Thursday 9/16, 2:00-3:00pm ET
  - ♦ Wednesday 9/22, 2:00-3:00pm ET
- → RACs will convene again in November





SDA 3 Updates



### Staffing Issues

- What staffing issues are you currently facing?
- What factors do you think are contributing to this issue?
- What supports/resources do you need related to staffing?
- How can we as collectively promote ECE as a career pathway?



# MOVING FORWARD FROM COVID



## Family Engagement

- How has COVID impacted how you engage families?
- What is working well and what isn't in terms of family engagement?
- What resources and supports does your program need to help you engage families?



### Networking, Convening, and Peer Learning

- What was happening pre-COVID that worked well to convene providers that we need to bring back?
- What are your program's and your personal needs for networking and learning?
- Are you ready to convene in person for networking and peer learning opportunities? What conditions would need to be present for you to feel safe?



## Supporting Staff Well-being

- What does this look like post-COVID?
- What do staff need?



## UPDATE ON PTQ INCENTIVES

(Please see the documents at the end of this PDF that include information related to proposed additions to the PTQ Incentives currently offered)

#### **Public Comment**

- We want to hear from you!
- What questions/comments do you have for SPARK and the Council?





#### Agreements

Based on what has been presented, RAC discussion, and public comment, what suggestions and perspectives need to be captured for SPARK Learning Lab or partners to consider?

RAC Membership Updates
SDA 3 Updates
Staffing Issues
Moving forward from COVID
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#### RAC Updates from around Indiana

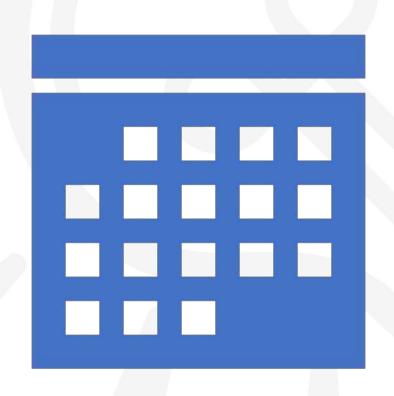
Region	August / September Agenda Topics
SDA 1	<ul> <li>→ RAC Membership Updates</li> <li>→ RAC Attendance and Engagement</li> <li>→ PTQ Incentives</li> <li>→ Staffing Issues</li> </ul>
SDA 2	<ul> <li>→ RAC Membership Updates</li> <li>→ RAC Attendance and Engagement</li> <li>→ PTQ Incentives</li> <li>→ Program Staff Engagement with SPARK</li> </ul>
SDA 4	<ul> <li>→ RAC Membership Updates, Attendance and Engagement</li> <li>→ SPARK Annual Report</li> <li>→ Program Engagement with SPARK</li> <li>→ PTQ Incentives</li> </ul>
SDA 5	<ul> <li>→ RAC Membership Updates</li> <li>→ RAC Attendance and Engagement</li> <li>→ SPARK Annual Report</li> <li>→ PTQ Incentives</li> <li>→ Offering Sick Child Care</li> </ul>

Substitute Teacher Pool Updates



#### **Meeting Schedule**

To be determined







#### Agenda Items for Next Meeting

What topics and/or SPARK supports would the Council like to discuss in November?



#### Stay Connected with SPARK

- Sign up for SPARK newsletter: <a href="http://indianaspark.com/">http://indianaspark.com/</a>
- Follow SPARK on social media!
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
  - Instagram

Email <u>RAC@indianaspark.com</u> with questions





Let's Spark a Conversation!



#### **New PTQ Kit Ideas**

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Behind the Little Red Door

Social-Emotional Activity Kit

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that's upside down. Kids discover it could be anything...if they just use their imaginations! The kit is

packed with engaging materials, including a CD featuring 10 original songs written and performed by Coy himself—just click "Listen" for a preview of each tune! Plus, you get a storytelling board with 10 facial features and 25 storytelling pieces, skill-building activity cards, puzzles, books and more! All components store neatly in the custom-designed box. M WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.

Infant/Toddler SEL Resource Kit						
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description	Qty	
what's triside?	11909	What's Inside? Soft Feely Box	Early Childhood P.157	Little ones can't wait to get their hands inside this adorable boxand find out exactly what's inside!  The soft, machine-washable box is packed with 10 different sensory objects for kids to feel and explore—like a pretty butterfly with crinkly wings, a cute lion with a corduroy coat, a shiny frog for tots to squeak and more. Plus, a big 4" opening on top makes it extra-easy for tots to reach right in and feel around! Box measures 7".	1	
	PP158	Infant/Toddler Photo Library	Early Childhood P.160	Boost essential vocabulary—with enticing photo cards designed just for little learners! Our 50 durable laminated cards have a photo on front and corresponding word on back to build print awareness and early language skills. Perfect for circle time, independent exploration and more, the cards are organized into 8 popular themes—from food to animals! Cards measure a big 6" x 6".	1	
	FF704	Feelings & Emotions Washable Dolls	Early Childhood P.154	Introduce the concept of feelings and emotions with our adorable soft-sewn dolls! Perfect for circle time or dramatic play, each cloth doll features a permanently stitched expression that helps children recognize the emotions of others—and learn to understand their own feelings. Best of all, the multi-ethnic dolls are completely machine-washable! Set includes all 4 dolls; each measures 12" tall. Each doll also available separately.	1	
YOU GO Assert	RA709	Dealing with Feelings Board Book Collection	Early Childhood P.170	Children learn how to cope with their feelingswith beautifully illustrated board books that foster social-emotional growth! Our collection includes 8 sturdy board books, each featuring simple language and expressive illustrations that make concepts easy for children to understand.	1	

Preschool SEL Resources Kit					
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description	
happy	EE621	Social-Emotional Photo Library	Early Childhood P.227	Get kids talking about feelings, positive character traits and more—with 100 photo cards that promote social-emotional understanding! Featuring a photo on front and a corresponding description or prompt on back, the cards cover 8 kid-friendly categories and come in a storage box with tabbed dividers. Cards measure 4 1/2" x 5 3/4".	1
	EE359	Moods & Emotions Wooden Match-Ups	Early Childhood P.227	Kids identify moods and emotions with our easy-to-use illustrated puzzles! Each self-correcting 2-piece puzzle features a relatable scenario on one half and a corresponding emoji on the other—so kids make a visual connection between everyday situations and feelings. You get 24 wooden puzzles in a sturdy box; puzzles measure 3 1/4" x 7 1/4".	1
Handcaver books sold separately.	LC960X	Social-Emotional Storytelling Kits - Complete Set	Early Childhood P.167	Boost early literacy and social-emotional skills—with charming kits that bring beloved stories to life! Each kit features 10-12 washable, soft-sewn storytelling pieces, plus a big, ready-to-use treehouse, bucket or classroom that fits all the pieces inside. As kids act out the stories, they explore important themes—from kindness and friendship to diversity and self-awareness. You get all 3 kits shown (hardcover books not included), each with a guide. Each kit also available separately.	1
STRICTLY WO ELEPHANTS	BK938	Strictly No Elephants Hardcover Book	Early Childhood P.167	When a little boy learns his tiny elephant is prohibited from taking part in Pet Club Day, he decides to start a new club with a heartwarming message: "All Are Welcome." Featuring an easy-to-follow first-person narrative and eye-catching illustrations, this endearing story champions inclusion and diversity—and the value of true friendship. Hardcover book by Lisa Mantchev is 32 pages.	1

fill a bucket	ВК939	Fill a Bucket Hardcover Book	Early Childhood P.167	Using a simple metaphor of a bucket filled with all the love and happiness we receive each day, this charming picture book encourages children to nurture kindness and become "bucket-fillers" wherever they are! Plus, this read-aloud favorite helps little ones understand that giving is as rewarding as receiving—and that even the tiniest gesture of goodwill can create a positive environment. Hardcover book by Carol McCloud is 24 pages.	1
THEO'S MOOD  No. Personal Contact of First	BK937	Theo's Mood Hardcover Book	Early Childhood P.167	Theo's classmates are sharing how they feel after the weekend—but since becoming a big brother, he can't decide whether he's in a good or bad mood! With playful illustrations and a relatable story line, this delightful book encourages discussion and helps children understand that all emotions—positive, negative or somewhere in between—are important to feel and express.  Hardcover book by Maryann Cocca-Leffler is 24 pages.	1
	PP716	Tilt & Turn Liquid Sensory Windows	Early Childhood P.77	Kids tilt and turn our liquid-filled sensory windows to guide balls into horseshoesaround pegsor through the wave maze! With chunky, easy-grip handles, the windows are perfect for small hands to hold and control—helping children boost fine motor skills and concentration as they play. Set includes 3 durable plastic windows; each measures 5 1/2" x 8 3/8".	1
George 1919	EE610	My Feelings Journal - Set of 10	Early Childhood P.193	Kids express their emotions as they color an emoji on each page to show how they're feeling that day—then draw and write about it! Journal measures 8" x 10 1/2" and is 60 pages.	1

School Age DEI Resources Kit						
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description	Qty	
	LA580	Celebrate Diversity! Activity Box	Elementary P.137	Children gain a better understanding of themselves—and each other—with a resource box that promotes inclusivity and awareness! From hardcover picture books, multicultural arts & crafts materials and age-appropriate discussion starters to a mailbox that students use to "send" encouraging messages to one another, our box is packed with everything you need to complete 8 different, hands-on activities that celebrate diversity. You get all the materials shown. Clipboards measure 10" x 13 1/2".	1	
DIVERSITY INCLUSIONS I	EE127	Diversity & Inclusion Prompt Cards - K-Gr.2	Elementary P.137	Inspire daily writing and group conversations about fairness, knowing yourself, doing the right thing and more with our easy-to-use prompt cards! Simply select a prompt from the box for the class to write about or discussor let students choose and respond on their own. Set includes 100 grade-appropriate prompt cards covering 4 categories and a 7 1/2"w x 7 1/2"d x 6 1/2"h storage box.	1	
Persisted I AM ONE  ABIC AS ALIE  YOU MAITER  Donotes New Travile  Donotes New Travile	BK835X	Diversity & Inclusion Hardcover Library	Elementary P.137	Characters real and imagined teach children the importance of being their best, authentic selves—and that using their voice can create a better world! Featuring both fiction and nonfiction titles, our library is filled with inspiring tales of diversity and inclusion that kids from all backgrounds can relate to. Library includes all 6 hardcover books. Each book also available separately.	1	

Art Consumable Kit - Toddlers						
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description	Qty	
	AA342	Washable Fingerpaint - Pint - Set of 10 Colors	Early Childhood P.2	Now little artists can get as messy as they want—with fun-to-use fingerpaint that's completely washable! Our vibrant fingerpaint has a smooth, glossy texture that spreads easily and won't crack when dried. Best of all, it washes right off of children's skin and clothes! Choose from a variety of colors.	1	
	AB216	Paint & Craft Trays - Set of 6	Early Childhood P.2	Our durable plastic trays keep arts & crafts materials tidy! Ideal for organizing collage materials, dividing up supplies or painting—there's even a center well for rinsing brushes! Set includes 6 trays in 6 colors. Each measures 15 1/2" in diameter. Paint and accessories sold separately.	1	
	CG639	Roll-On Painters - Set of 10 Colors	Early Childhood P.3	Big, bright and incredibly easy to useour no-spill painters are ideal for young artists! Each one features an easy-gliding roller tip that makes it a cinch for kids to paint straight lines, wavy strokes, fancy zigzags and more. You get 10 painters in 10 colors, each 2.2 ounces.	1	
300	VX748	Best-Buy Jumbo Crayons - 12- Color Box	Early Childhood P.8	Enough crayons for the whole year! Our sturdy, compartmentalized storage box holds a set of top- quality school crayons that won't streak or smear! You get 300 crayons in 12 colors: purple, red, green, yellow, black, blue, brown, orange, white, pink, gray and turquoise.	1	

Giant Washable Washable his Pol Giant Washable his Pol Giant Washable his Pol Giant Washable his Pol Giant Washable his Pol fok Pol fok Pol	LA712	Bright Giant Washable Color Ink Pads - Set of 5 Colors	Early Childhood P.11	What could be more fun than stamping impressions with our giant-sized ink pads—they're big enough for apples, leaves, even kid-sized handprints! Jumbo pads hold lots of vivid color, and the ink is fully washable for easy cleanup! Each stamp pad measures 6" in diameter.	1
	AX20	Lakeshore Dough - Set 1 - Set of 6 Colors	Early Childhood P.12	Here's nontoxic, pleasant-smelling dough in 6 super-bright colors! The lidded, 3-pound plastic tubs keep dough fresh and pliable.	1
	DS296	Mix & Match Sensory Spheres	Early Childhood P.13	Kids express their creativity and explore their senses—as they make tons of fun designs in dough, paint and more! Our two-piece spheres open up and connect with a twist—so kids can mix and match the 4 patterns as they create fascinating impressions! Set includes 8 plastic, dishwasher-safe spheres. Each sphere measures 2 1/2" in diameter.	1
	TA5316	Fingerpaint Paper	Early Childhood P.14	Our 60-pound sheets of paper feature smoothly glazed surfaces that are ideal for fingerpainting.  Sheets measure 16" x 22"; pack includes 100 sheets.	4

Art Consumable Kit	- Prescl	nool			
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description	Qty
	PX2020	Lakeshore Fully Washable Liquid Tempera Paint - Pint - Set of 10 Colors	Early Childhood P.2	No more stained, ruined clothesthese brilliant paints are completely washable from skin and clothing! Our washable tempera paint comes ready to use in 1-pint bottles. Choose from a variety of colors.	1
	LC220	Natural-Bristle Paintbrushes - Set of 10	Early Childhood P.6	These rugged, easy-grip brushes were made just for beginnersand feature plastic handles and natural bristles. They're even color-coordinated to our <i>No-Spill Paint Cups</i> . Set includes 10 brushes; each measures 7 1/4" in length.	1
	LA820X	Lakeshore No-Spill Paint Cups Set of 10 Colors	Early Childhood P.6	Knock over our ingenious paint cups, and the paint won't drip or spill—even with the top open! The one-piece lids screw on and off, so refills are a breeze—and the easy-access hinged tops flip all the way backand snap shut for storage! Durable plastic paint cups measure 4" tall. Paint sold separately.	1
	ВА790	Texture Brushes	Early Childhood P.6	Add cool patterns and textures to art projects with our handy brushes—just dab, swirl or swoosh!  Each brush has a unique texture, so it's a cinch to create everything from floral shapes to cube designs! Plus, the brush heads screw off the easy-grip handles for cleaning. Set includes 5 brushes; handles measure 3 1/2".   WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.	1

[ Secretary ]	EV213	Shimmering Dot Art Painters - Set of 5	Early Childhood P.7	Gently dab our dotty painters to make dazzling patterns, or brush them on to produce a classic painted look! Set includes 5 painters in 5 sparkly colors—all in no-splash, no-spill bottles. Each is 2.5 fluid ounces. M WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.	1
1,200 STAYDARD	VX841	Best-Buy Standard Crayons - 12-Color Box	Early Childhood P.8	Enough crayons for the whole year! Our sturdy, compartmentalized storage box holds a set of top- quality school crayons that won't streak or smear! You get 100 each of 12 brilliant colors: purple, red, green, yellow, black, blue, brown, orange, white, pink, gray and turquoise.	1
The Stampurs of the Control of the C	VR223	Mini Stampers Marker Tub	Early Childhood P.10	With these easy-to-use stampers, kids just press to create picture-perfect stars, hearts, butterflies and more! Giant set includes 50 easy-grip stampers in 10 different, kid-pleasing styles—all in a handy storage tub. Tub measures 5 1/2" in diameter.  WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.	1
Giart (Party Mahibit	AA103	Pastel Giant Washable Color Ink Pads - Set of 5 Colors	Early Childhood P.11	A set of 5 brilliant, kid-pleasing colorsthat are completely washable for convenient use! Each jumbo-sized stamp pad measures a big 6" in diameter.	1
	DR501	Lakeshore Design Rollers - Set of 6	Early Childhood P.11	Children simply press our handy rollers in ink, then roll out perfect stars, polka dots, squiggles and more! The set includes 6 sturdy plastic rollers in 6 different designs, each with a chunky, easy-grip handle that lets children get creative—without getting ink on their hands! Each design roller measures 6" in length.	1

Medeting Clay	RA442	Nonhardening Modeling Clay Bucket	Early Childhood P.12	Our vibrant modeling clay will never dry out—even if kids leave the lid off! The soft, pliable clay is easy to work with, yet firm enough to hold its shape for detailed creations. Plus, it won't harden, so kids can use it again and again! You get over 3 pounds of clay in 13 colors.	2
	TA4409	White Drawing Paper - 9" x 12" Pack of 500 Sheets	Early Childhood P.14	Let kids' creativity soar with our versatile, multipurpose art paper! The thick, 50-pound paper is perfect for use with chalk, paints, markers and crayons. Choose from 2 different sizes; each pack includes 500 sheets.	2

Sensory Resource Ki	t				
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description	Qty
	SE401	Liquid Floor Tiles	Early Childhood P.77	Kids simply sit, step or hop on these mesmerizing liquid tiles to watch the colors seep and swirl!  Designed with a no-slip backing for safe classroom use, the tiles are filled with colored liquid that creates ever-changing patterns when pressure is applied. It's the perfect way to provide a satisfying sensory experience while building gross motor skills! You get 4 rugged plastic floor tiles; each measures 19 3/4" x 19 3/4".	1
	SE731	Sensory Rings	Early Childhood P.74	Touch 'em, twist 'em, squeeze 'em—our flexible, nubby rings are perfect for fidgety fingers! Great for stress relief or for providing sensory and tactile stimulation, the rings strengthen hand muscles and develop fine motor skills—all while focusing children's attention. Set includes 6 dishwashersafe rubber rings in 6 colors; each ring measures approximately 4 1/4" in diameter. MARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.	1
	PP670	Foam Sensory Paint - Set of 5	Early Childhood P.75	Add sensory fun to arts & crafts with our foam paint—in 5 dazzling colors! Each bottle contains stimulating foam paintand comes with a handy plastic pump. Children just squeeze out a dollop and use their fingers to paint, explore the textureand mix the vibrant colors. The paint can be used on construction paper and washes easily from hands. You get 5 bottles; each is 5 ounces.   WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.	1
	SE581	Rainbow Liquid Sensory Viewers	Early Childhood P.76	Captivate and soothe children with our liquid-filled sensory viewers! Simply place the vibrant viewers on a light table or in a science center and invite kids to watch the colored bubbles fall and dance. Then flip the viewers over to continue the spectacular show—for an endlessly calming sensory experience. You get a set of 5 durable plastic viewers in 5 colors; each viewer measures 5 3/4" tall.	1

CA312	Calming Cuddle Ball	Early Childhood P.76	This soft, cozy ball provides tons of comfort and security—an ideal way for kids to calm themselves whenever they need it! Designed to give children a "hug," the plush ball helps reduce anxiety and soothes the senses when kids slip in their arms and give it a little squeeze. Best of all, it's machine-washable for super-easy care! Ball measures 11" in diameter.	1
CA201	Cuddly Puppy Weighted Shoulder Wrap	Early Childhood P.76	Improve focus and concentration—or just add a little comfort—with our fun and functional shoulder wrap! Simply place the weighted puppy over a child's shoulders for a relaxing sensory experience to calm nerves and ease anxiety. The machine-washable fabric is super-soft yet durable enough to withstand everyday use. Wrap measures 40" long and weighs approximately 1 3/4 pounds.	1

Teacher/Provider Resource Kit 1							
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description	Qty		
When you press start, time begins and the light turns green,	PP182	Light-Up Countdown Timer	Early Childhood P.229	Our timer features 360° viewing—so kids can keep track of time from anywhere in the room! Easy to set and customize, the timer has a 3-stage countdown to help kids learn to manage their time. Simply set an overall time and a warning timeadjust the volume or opt for a visual-only alarmand let kids go to work! The plastic timer can be set in 1-minute increments up to 10 minutes & 5-minute increments up to 95 minutes. Timer measures 3 3/4" x 5" and requires 3 "AAA" batteries (not included).	1		
	KT2902	Everyday Songs & Activities Box	Early Childhood P.231	This handy box comes packed with ready-to-use materials that promote early learning, reinforce positive behaviors, and ease transitions! You get 12 everyday learning songs charts and a CD, plus 18 daily routine cards, 5 transition time activities flip books, and 9 class signs and pointers. Box includes a total of 47 pieces.	1		
	JJ728	Story Wands	Early Childhood P.187	What better way to get children excited about readingthan with squeezably soft story wands kids will love to use! The safe, wipe-clean vinyl wands feature simple questions that explore plot, character, setting and more. Just pass them out at storytime to get kids thinking about story elementsand building comprehension skills as they go! Set includes the 8 wands shown; each measures 10".	1		
	WD311	Wonder Wands	Early Childhood P.74	Our fascinating wands are filled with glitter and confetti floating in colored liquid—creating a dazzling effect that children love to watch! Kids observe as the pieces shimmer, spiral and swirl downthen flip the wands over to start again—for a soothing sensory experience that keeps kids calm and focused. Set includes 5 plastic wands in 5 colors; each wand measures 11 1/2".	1		

	TB401	Butterfly Glove Puppet	Early Childhood P.56	Soft to the touch and sized for small hands, this adorable butterfly glove puppet is the perfect fit for young storytellers! The sweet butterfly has charming details—from a big smile and colorful spots to movable wings—for endlessly engaging puppet play. Machine-washable puppet measures approximately 8".	1
	SE120	Swirling Glitter Sensory Balls	Early Childhood P.74	These mesmerizing, glittery balls encourage calm and concentration—and they're super-durable for endless sensory fun! Each watertight translucent ball is filled with liquid that suspends the glitterkids just toss, roll or shake to make the glitter swirl. You get 6 plastic balls in the 6 colors shown. Balls measure 2 3/4" in diameter.	1
	LL169	Carry-All Teacher's Caddy	Early Childhood P.230	A pocket for everything from markers and pencils to scissors and glueplus an extra-roomy interior that's large enough for books, folders, planners and more! Our rugged, 8-pocket caddy goes anywhere and keeps essential teaching supplies organized and accessible. Plus, it has rugged canvas construction with a reinforced bottom and easy-tote handles. Caddy measures a big 12 3/4"l x 5 3/4"w x 8"h. Supplies sold separately.	1
Circle Time Conter  Control of the rease  Co	LC546	Circle Time Learning Center	Early Childhood P.172	Give kids daily practice with calendar concepts, the alphabet, counting and more—and help the whole class build literacy skills together! Our all-in-one center features over 200 cards designed especially for circle time—from calendar cards that teach and reinforce the days and months to fun picture cards that explore rhyming words, colors, shapes and more. Best of all, the center encourages lots of hands-on exploration—with fun-to-touch tactile letter cards, a "gumball machine" with gumball counters, a weather spinner with stick-on clothing pieces, and more! The pocket chart also has built-in storage pockets and sturdy grommets for hanging, plus all the cards and pieces to complete each activity. Pocket chart measures 40" x 41 1/2". Includes a teacher's guide with simple early math and language activities. Marning: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.	1

Teacher/Provider Re	esource	Kit 2			
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description	Qty
What didyou? Lets go to #1	FF524	Tabletop Teaching Easel	Early Childhood P.133	Set up an instant learning station anywherewith a compact tabletop easel that's perfect for one-on-one instruction with individual children or for small-group lessons! Rugged hardwood easel features a magnetic write & wipe board on fronta sturdy ledge to hold books, markers and moreplus a convenient storage chart on back with roomy pockets and pouches—so frequently used teaching tools and supplies are always right within reach! Easel folds flat for easy storage.	1
ABCDE FGHIJ	LC176	Giant Magnetic Letters - Uppercase	Early Childhood P.194	These supersized uppercase letters make exploring the alphabet big-time fun! The chunky letters are easy for small hands to manipulateand large enough for a group of children to see at once! You get a total of 40 letters: 28 consonants and 12 vowels. Plastic magnets measure approximately 2 1/2" tall. Magnetic board sold separately.   MARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.	1
abcde ghij	LC177	Giant Magnetic Letters - Lowercase	Early Childhood P.194	These supersized lowercase letters make exploring the alphabet big-time fun! The chunky letters are easy for small hands to manipulateand large enough for a group of children to see at once!  You get a total of 40 letters: 28 consonants and 12 vowels. Plastic magnets measure approximately 2 1/2" to 2 3/4" tall. Magnetic board sold separately.   WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.	1
3+4=7	LC676	Magnetic Numbers & Counters	Early Childhood P.208	Great for independent practice with counting, simple equations and more! Our set of 130 thick, easy-to-grip foam magnets features colorful numbers, counters and operation signs, all in a handy storage tub. Magnets measure 1 1/2"-2". Lapboard sold separately.   MARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.	1

BROAD TIP	DD108	Write & Wipe Broad-Tip Markers - Set of 8 Colors	Early Childhood P.10	Our dry-erase markers have broad, chiseled tips that let you create fine linesor big, bold strokes!  Markers are nontoxic.   WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.	1
Aa Bb Cc Dd	LL248	Alphabet Picture Magnets	Early Childhood P.183	Help kids master letter sounds! Our magnets represent items for each letter sound from A to Z. Kids simply sort them to build early language skills. You get 78 sturdy foam magnets—3 for each letter of the alphabet. Magnets measure 1 3/4". Board sold separately. A WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.	1
Madison  Seriary  Bound Back  FRAN  ONTHE G.  FOR 1000  FRAN  ONTHE G.  FRAN	RA599	Growth Mindset Paperback Library	Early Childhood P.165	Our empowering collection teaches children that hard work and perseverance generate positive results! Featuring encouraging themes—from overcoming challenges and self-doubt to learning from life's setbacks—these delightful fiction and nonfiction titles inspire children to try and try again. Library includes 12 paperback books.	1
	PP504	Gel-Bead Sensory Shapes - Set of 8	Early Childhood P.74	Help children experience shapes, colors and textures at the same time—right in their own hands! Each squeezable vinyl shape is filled with colorful gel beads that engage kids' senses—perfect for keeping fidgety fingers busy and building fine motor skills. Our 8-piece set highlights 4 fun shapes—each in a different vibrant color kids will love. Square measures 5" x 5".	1



# **New Sign-On Kit Ideas**

Infant Sign-On Kit 1				
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
Kitten Puppy	TS429	Touch & Feel Discovery Books	Early Childhood P.163	Bumpy, rough, soft, smooth and even sticky—these cute board books are filled with textures little ones will love to touch and explore! Plus, each book features bold photographs, bright colors, supersimple text and sturdy pages. You get 6 board books; each is 10 pages.
	DS122	Pop & Play Sensory Dimpl™	Early Childhood P.159	Little ones can't resist pushing, pressing and popping our dimpled tray! The easy-grip tray features 5 super-soft silicone dimples in various sizes. Kids just push them in and out—for endless tactile exploration and development of fine motor skills! Easy-clean, BPA-free plastic tray measures 5 3/4".

Infant Sign-On Kit 2				
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
	RE148	Stack & Nest Sensory Toys	Early Childhood P.158	With bright colors, bold patterns and fun-to-touch textures, our stackers are sure to stimulate tots!  Extra-chunky pieces are easy for little ones to stack, nest and explore. You get 3 sets of plastic stackers (16 pieces total); largest piece measures 4 3/4".
	AA105	Easy-Twist Animal Builders	Early Childhood P.158	Made just for tiny hands, our adorable builders let children match up animal patterns to create 4 cute critters—or mix up the pieces for super-silly fun! However they put the animals together, tots develop fine motor skills and eye/hand coordination as they twist, turn and build! Set features a total of 16 pieces, including 4 animal rods and 12 animal body pieces. Rods measure 6 3/4" tall.

Toddler Sign-On Kit	2			
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
Brotton G	AA775	Button Size-Sorting Box	Early Childhood P.158	This soft vinyl sorting box gives toddlers hands-on experience with color, shape, size and fine motor control. Tots just sort the buttons into the 6" box, then pop off the lid to do it again! Sorting box comes with 24 plastic buttons in 3 shapes and 4 colors.
	FB997	Sensory Beads Lacing Set	Early Childhood P.158	Easy to hold and a cinch to string, our big, bright beads make lacing a breeze! The 18 chunky beads have fun patterns and textures that are exciting to explore—plus, the laces are firm yet flexible, so they're easy to string! Laces measure 7 1/2"; beads measure 2".

Toddler Sign-On Kit	2			
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
	DD645	My First Pegboard Set	Early Childhood P.160	As tots fit chunky, baby-safe pegs into our fun-shaped pegboards, they explore color matching, develop eye/hand coordination and build muscle control! The big, 9" x 9" pegboards are made of soft, flexible foamand the jumbo pegs measure 2" wide, so they're a cinch for small hands to grip.  Set includes 4 boards and 40 pegs.
4	TB218	I Can Count Puzzle Board	Early Childhood P.162	Our beautifully crafted hardwood puzzle board helps tots build number skills as they play! The board is printed with numbers 1-5little ones just match the correct number of puzzle pieces to each numeral on the board—for fun, hands-on practice with early counting skills! Set includes 15 raised pieces. Board measures 8" x 8".

Preschool Sign-On k	(it 1			
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
Hardcover book sold separately.	LA645	Activity Tree for Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Early Childhood P.168	With our activity tree, kids do more than just listen to a favorite alphabet bookthey can follow right along! The cloth tree comes with a set of 26 lowercase foam letters that stick to the tree like magic, so kids get plenty of practice with their ABCs as they bring the story to life. The tree is weighted at the bottom, so it's completely freestanding. Tree measures 20". Corresponding hardcover book sold separately.  WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.
Chickd Chickd Boom Boom Boom	BK647	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Hardcover Book	Early Childhood P.168	Lively letters from A to Z race up a tree in this energetic rhyming book by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault! Children will learn a new way to remember their ABCs with the engaging, rhythmic text and colorful designs that pop off the page. Hardcover book is 36 pages.

Preschool Sign-On K	(it 2			
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
Tribuge That Ca	DD336	Building Language Lotto	Early Childhood P.176	Our hands-on matching game helps kids recognize and name tons of everyday wordsand build classification skills as they play! Super-involving game features 36 kid-pleasing manipulativesplus 6 big activity cards that provide 2 levels of play. Beginners can match manipulatives to corresponding photos on their game cardswhile advancing students can flip the cards over, matching objects to each category—without picture clues! Cards measure 8" x 10". A WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.
Ant	AC214	Wikki Stix Alphabet Center	Early Childhood P.183	Pre-writing practice—with a twist! Kids just follow arrows on the cards to shape and stick the 36 Wikki Stix onto upper- and lowercase lettersand use the pictures to reinforce letter sounds.  Center comes with 27 cards (including one for open-ended practice); cards measure 7" x 7".

#### Preschool Sign-On Kit 3 Item# Item Name **Catalog Page Product Description** Give kids a fun new way to build STEM skills! From constructing a bridge for a car to cross to creating a marble maze, children design and troubleshoot their creations, problem-solving their Building Brick STEM Challenge Early Childhood TT758 way through each exciting challenge! Kit includes 253 building pieces, 4 marbles and 10 double-Kit - Pre K-Gr. 2 P.225 sided challenge cards. Longest building piece measures 5 7/8" x 10 5/8". ⚠ WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts and marbles. Not for children under 3 yrs. Our ready-to-use kit invites children to discover color and light...with tons of materials for hands-on exploration! Kit comes with 6 photo activity cards that make it a cinch for kids to conduct Can Do! Color & Light Early Childhood HH221 experiments on their own—with no reading required! Plus, you get everything children need to Discovery Kit P.214 complete the activities—including 2 mirrors, 4 color paddles, a flashlight and more. / WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.

School Age Sign-On Kit 1						
ltem	ltem #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description		
	GG623	Pirate Island: Reading for Details Game	Elementary P.52	Children get valuable reading practice as they race around a spooky pirate island! As students move along the game board, they read short passages and answer questions about details they find there. If they get the answers right, they can move forward along the path. The first one to reach the treasure chest wins! Game includes 50 question cards, 4 pawns, a die and an answer card. For 2-4 players.		
PARTIE SOLVE MATTER SALVE MATTER SALVE MA	EE486	Roll & Solve Addition Game	Elementary P.101	Our fast-paced addition game boosts math fluency! Kids race to complete their game cards, rolling the dice and using the values to fill in the missing numbers in all positions. The game includes 8 double-sided write & wipe game cards, 4 write & wipe markers, 6 dice, a dice cup and a guide. For up to 4 players. The cards are self-checking; each measures 5" x 7".		
	FG742	Mastering Subtraction Dominoes	Elementary P.96	Looking to help kids master subtraction? These kid-friendly illustrated dominoes are a fun way to do it! Great for helping children learn through play, the easy-to-grasp and easy-to-read dominoes feature subtraction facts on one end and numeric differences on the other. Students just find the match—for tons of essential math practice! You get 28 plastic dominoes in a storage tin with a lid.  Dominoes measure 2" long.		

School Age Sign-On	Kit 2			
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
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	LC1279	The Allowance Game®	Early Childhood P.232	Wash the car and earn \$1.30, but forget your homework and lose a turn! In this fast-paced game, players race around the colorful board doing chores and collecting an allowance, then spend their earnings on the things they want. Game board measures 18". For 2-4 players. A WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.
BING O	TT181	Sight-Word Bingo - Level 1	Elementary P.47	Play bingo with everyday sight-words kids need to knowlike <i>good</i> , <i>which</i> , <i>much</i> and <i>them</i> ! Our game is played just like regular bingo, only when you call out a sight-word, kids cover it on their cards. Game includes 36 bingo cards, 75 calling cards and tons of cardboard chips. For 2-36 players.



### **Infant Toddler Offerings**

#### Infant/Toddler SEL Kit 1

Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
Duck & Groupe	AA168	Duck & Goose: Goose Needs a Hug Storytelling Kit	Early Childhood P.162	Retelling this classic story is an absolute breeze with our toddler-safe kit! The pieces bring the beloved story to life—helping toddlers build oral language and vocabulary skills. Plus, the easy-to-use pieces stick right on any hook & loop-receptive surface—like our Storytelling Board with Magnetic Backing. Kit includes 7 pieces. Board book sold separately.
Duck & Goose  Goore needs a Hug	BK358	Duck & Goose: Goose Needs a Hug Board Book	Early Childhood P.162	In this touching story about friendship and affection, only a simple hug can help gloomy Goose cheer up! With adorable, expressive illustrations and simple dialogue, the sturdy board book is sure to delight young readers—and teach them the value of caring friends! Book by Tad Hills is 18 pages.



Infant/Toddler SEL Kit 2				
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
whar's triside?	11909	What's Inside? Soft Feely Box	Early Childhood P.157	Little ones can't wait to get their hands inside this adorable boxand find out exactly what's inside!  The soft, machine-washable box is packed with 10 different sensory objects for kids to feel and explore—like a pretty butterfly with crinkly wings, a cute lion with a corduroy coat, a shiny frog for tots to squeak and more. Plus, a big 4" opening on top makes it extra-easy for tots to reach right in and feel around! Box measures 7".



Infant/Toddler SEL Kit 3				
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
<b>全</b>	PP508	Sensory Star Beanbags - Set of 6	Early Childhood P.157	Our colorful beanbags are fun to feel <i>and</i> toss—for a sensory experience little ones can't resist! Ideal for exploring texture and color, building gross motor skills, and tons of other activities, each star-shaped beanbag is covered in a different tactile material that tots will love to touch! You get 6 beanbags; each measures approximately 4 3/4" wide. Beanbags are machine- or surface-washable.
	DD659	Super-Safe Mirrors	Early Childhood P.161	Babies love to see their reflections in our extra-safe, shatterproof mirrors! Each permanently encased mirror won't break and has a chunky plastic handle that's easy to grasp! Set includes 4 mirrors; each measures 6 1/2".
	DS122	Pop & Play Sensory Dimpl™	Early Childhood P.159	Little ones can't resist pushing, pressing and popping our dimpled tray! The easy-grip tray features 5 super-soft silicone dimples in various sizes. Kids just push them in and out—for endless tactile exploration and development of fine motor skills! Easy-clean, BPA-free plastic tray measures 5 3/4".



#### Preschool/PreK Offerings

#### Preschool/PreK SEL Kit 1

Item	Item#	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
I Feel I Feel Proud Scored Shy Proud Scored I Feel Sod Happy	FF465	Moods & Emotions Book Set	Farly Childhood	Help children understand that people have all kinds of moods and emotions—with engaging, photo- illustrated books that boost social-emotional development! As children explore each book, they learn to understand their own feelings, as well as the feelings of others. Set includes 6 paperback books; each is 24 pages.



Preschool/PreK SEL Kit 2				
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
	CA312	Calming Cuddle Ball	Early Childhood P.76	This soft, cozy ball provides tons of comfort and security—an ideal way for kids to calm themselves whenever they need it! Designed to give children a "hug," the plush ball helps reduce anxiety and soothes the senses when kids slip in their arms and give it a little squeeze. Best of all, it's machinewashable for super-easy care! Ball measures 11" in diameter.
	SE731	Sensory Rings	Early Childhood P.74	Touch 'em, twist 'em, squeeze 'em—our flexible, nubby rings are perfect for fidgety fingers! Great for stress relief or for providing sensory and tactile stimulation, the rings strengthen hand muscles and develop fine motor skills—all while focusing children's attention. Set includes 6 dishwashersafe rubber rings in 6 colors; each ring measures approximately 4 1/4" in diameter. ⚠ WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Item contains small parts. Not for children under 3 yrs.



Preschool/PreK SEL Kit 3				
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
All a bucket	LC959	Fill a Bucket Storytelling Kit	Early Childhood P.167	Boost early literacy and social-emotional skills—with this charming kit that brings <i>Fill a Bucket</i> to life! A big, ready-to-use bucket and 10 washable, soft-sewn storytelling pieces let children act out the beloved tale as they explore kindness and self-awareness. Plus, all the pieces fit right inside the bucket for easy storage! Kit includes an activity guide. Bucket measures 5" tall. Hardcover book sold separately.
fill a bucket	BK939	Fill a Bucket Hardcover Book	Early Childhood P.167	Using a simple metaphor of a bucket filled with all the love and happiness we receive each day, this charming picture book encourages children to nurture kindness and become "bucket-fillers" wherever they are! Plus, this read-aloud favorite helps little ones understand that giving is as rewarding as receiving—and that even the tiniest gesture of goodwill can create a positive environment. Hardcover book by Carol McCloud is 24 pages.



Preschool/PreK SEL Kit 4				
Item	Item #	Item Name	Catalog Page	Product Description
happy	EE621	Social-Emotional Photo Library	Early Childhood P.227	Get kids talking about feelings, positive character traits and more—with 100 photo cards that promote social-emotional understanding! Featuring a photo on front and a corresponding description or prompt on back, the cards cover 8 kid-friendly categories and come in a storage box with tabbed dividers. Cards measure 4 1/2" x 5 3/4".
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