

Simple Machines



Goal: Explore ways to solve everyday weight concoctions.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Protractor, Fixed Single Pulley, Spring Scale, Work and Machines Book

Strike Up a Band



Goal: To Teach types of instruments and proper use for each one.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Cactus Rain Stick, Boom Whackers, 101 Rhythm Activities, Dance Video, Maracas

Weather Wonder

Goal: Increase the knowledge of weather patterns and concepts of weather tools.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Thermometer Stamp, Taming the Tornado Tube, Storms (Facts, Stories, Activity Book)



Inch By Inch

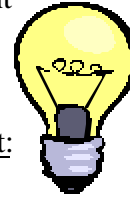
Goal: Allow children to enhance their knowledge of measurement with basic measuring tools.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Inchworms, Beginner's Balance, Graduated Cylinders, Measure For Treasure Length Book

Light Up Your Mind With Electricity

Goal: Charge student's excitement about the use and importance of electricity.



Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Magnetism and Electricity Book, Nichrome Wire Filament, 2-volt Bulbs, Teacher's Guide

A Detective's Mystery Madness

Goal: To encourage children to use their thinking caps through solving mysteries.



Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Similarius Game, 30 Second Mysteries, Top Shelf Forensics book, Detective Science (Set of 2 books)

Wonderful Work of Reading,

Writing & Literacy

Goal: Encourage children to write and read with a new energetic approach.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Tale Spin Storytelling Game, Clever Catch Literacy Ball, Love To Write Book, Vocabulary Building Game

Please call the Family Resource Network regarding questions or comments. Thank you for your interest in the OST theme kits.



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Out Of School Time Theme Kits

This brochure is created to provide you with a list of the Out of School Time Theme kits that have been created. These theme kits are all created to enhance the educational opportunities for school age children.

The materials in the kits are designed to have the children explore, and learn through experiments and play. Each kit has many items to support the theme, a list of items in the kit, activities from other programs that have worked, evaluation form and most have some type of resource book to help implement the activities

The kits can be checked out for one month at a time, from the Family Resource Network or in conjunction with site visits and trainings. It is your responsibility to make sure all of the items are returned to the kit and that the kit is returned in a timely manner.

Thank You and Enjoy!

Journey Through the USA



Goal: To promote geographical learning in a fun way for children grades K-6.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Geography Fun Activity Book, Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego, Magnetic USA Map



Bug Detectives

Goal: To increase the knowledge of insects through exploring and learning.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Insect Infested Puzzle, Pop Up Port A Bug Insects and Spiders Books, Creature Peeper

Get Up and Move (Gross Motor)

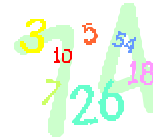
Goal: To teach games with a non-competitive approach to increase physical activity.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:



Potato Sacks, Hopscotch Mat, Balance Snake, Classic Flipstick, Softer Saucer, Color Bean Bags

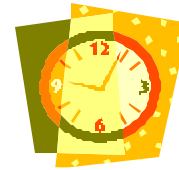
Around The World



Goal: To broaden the knowledge of different cultures around the world.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Children Just Like Me Book, First Globe, Math and Activities from Around the world



Time Chasers

Goal: Establish learning centers to assist in recognizing time related activities.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Big Digital Stopwatch, Clock Face Stamps, Quarter Hours & Minutes Puzzle Cards, Tick, Tac, Tock Game



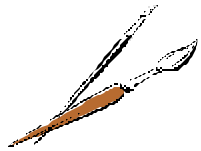
Show Me The Money

Goal: Increase the awareness of money values through games, books and mind benders.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Little Spender Game, Money Clever Catch Ball, Cash Briefcase, Rolling in the Dough, Purchase Game

Picasso's Painters (Art)



Goal: Offer arts using creative tools to explore with.

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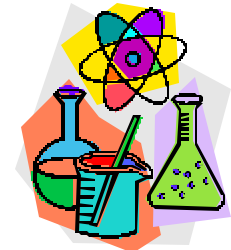
Rolling Pin Set, Dabba Dots, Brawny Tough Paint Rollers, Paint Squishers,

Things That Make You Go HMMM?

Goal: Allow children to investigate areas of science that affects their daily lives.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Slides of Common Things, Duo Vision 2 in 1 Telescope/Microscope, The Meteor Rocket



Mix It Up Chemistry

Goal: Engage children in safe experiments investigating chemistry.

Small Sample of what is in the Kit:

Solids, Liquids and Gases Book, Simple Chemistry Book, Pipettes, Litmus Paper