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Resources from the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

The following materials are available in print and/or on the Web Site from the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education. * indicates materials available on the Web Site.

(*)*Arkansas Early Childhood Education Framework Handbook* with five Developmental Learning Strands and Benchmarks and Developmental Rating Scale

Arkansas Early Childhood Education Framework classroom poster with five Developmental Learning Strands and Benchmarks

(*A Story a Month, a 3 year collection of storytelling patterns and learning activities for thirty-seven favorite children's books, plus patterns for twelve Mother Goose Rhymes and activities

(*Books and Movement – A Magical Mix: B.A.M.M.M.! – Movement activities that begin with a children's book and expands to include other curriculum activities and ideas

(*Getting Children Ready for Kindergarten – A Guide for Teachers and Caregivers of Preschool Children – Based on the kindergarten readiness indicators from the Department of Education and a companion piece to the Family Calendar

(*Getting Ready for Kindergarten – A Calendar of Family Activities that presents the kindergarten readiness indicators from the Arkansas Department of Education in “family friendly” language (available in English and Spanish)

(*Picture This: A Framework for Quality Care and Education for Children from Three to Five - A booklet in which children are portrayed in the five developmental learning strands found in the Arkansas Early Childhood Education Framework: a booklet for caregivers and families.

(*The Family Connection – Thirty-two sets of activities that connect preschool children to their classroom and to their families

3 Training Videos/DVDs:

- **Read it Again! Experience the Joy of Reading Aloud with Children (31 minutes)**
- **Math and Science Experiences for Preschool Children: Hands-on Learning in Small Groups (21 minutes)**
- **Getting to Know Children through Observation (26 minutes)**

Each video kit includes a Facilitator Guide with reproducible handouts.

Each video title is available on VHS or a DVD containing all three titles.

Videos are available for checkout through the Arkansas Child Care Resource Center.

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Mother Goose Books

dePaola, T. (1985) *Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose*. China: South China Printing Co. Ltd.

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CDs/Cassettes

Bean Bag Activities from Kimbo

Dr. Jean Nursery Rhymes and Good Ol' Times by Dr. Jean

Getting to Know Myself by Hap Palmer

Kids in Action by Greg and Steve

Raffi's Singable Songs for the Very Young by Raffi

Sea Gulls Music for Fun and Relaxation by Hap Palmer

We All Have to Live Together (3 Volumes) by Greg and Steve

You'll Sing a Song, and I'll Sing a Song by Ella Jenkins

CDs and cassettes can be ordered online or from school supply catalogs.

Journals from Professional Organizations (Received as a Membership Benefit)

Dimensions of Early Childhood published by Southern Early Childhood Association,
Little Rock, AR.

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