Classroom Materials

Birth-12 Months

BLOCK 15

CLASSROOM ITEMS

Communication/Language

Several toys from the book, such as a baby doll, teddy bear, stuffed bunny, sheer or thin scarf (Interest Area)

Cognitive

Soft, colorful toy fish (Option 1)

3 small balls with different textures (Option 2)

Basket or container (Option 2)

Lamaze musical inchworm toy (or similar)—1 per infant and caregiver (Option 3)

Rattles, small balls with textures, stacking cups, loose stacking rings in a bowl, soft texture bears, toys with holes (such as a whiffle ball) (Interest Area)

Self-Regulation

3–7 different toys such as soft rattles or people figures, soft animal toys or toy vehicles (Options 1, 2) Small bucket or container (Options 1, 2)

Several containers (such as baskets or small tubs), assortment of familiar small toys (Interest Area)

Social-Emotional

Fabric baby doll (Option 1)

2 baby dolls (Option 2, Interest Area)

2 doll blankets (Option 2, Interest Area)

2 water-safe baby dolls (Option 3, Interest Area)

2 medium-size towels (Option 3)

Towel or mat (Option 3)

Infant pillow/cushion (Option 1)

2 baby bottles (Option 2, Interest Area)

Doll bed (Enrichment tip for Option 2)

2 washcloths (Option 3)

Tub (Option 3)

Tear-free baby shampoo (Option 3)

Physical/Health

2 toys (Option 1)

2 small storage boxes—their interiors decorated with stickers, colorful crinkled paper, and/or other light paper items (Option 2)

Barrier, such as a low shelf, cloth books, board books, toys (Interest Area)

BOOKS

Communication/Language

Eyes, Nose, Toes Peekaboo! by DK Publishing (Options 1–3, Interest Area)

Cognitive

My Very First Book of Shapes by Eric Carle (Optional Reading for Option 1)

Books with textures (such as *Baby Touch and Feel* by DK Publishing), books with holes (such as *Little Puppy Finger Puppet Book* by Chronical Books, LLC.) (Interest Area)

