

BUILDING BLOCKS

A Newsletter for Teachers Working with Infant, Toddler
and Preschool
Educational Equity For All



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THE SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

Whether you are a brand spanking new teacher, or one that has had years in the classroom, you have questions. You are looking for tried and true methods. You want your school year to be as simple and organized as possible.

- Setting Up The Preschool Classroom
- Planning Your Year
- Planning Your Day
- Communicating With Parents
- Classroom Management
- Circle Time
- Small Groups
- Literacy
- Math
- Science
- Music And Movement

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/survival-guide-preschool-teachers/>



WE ARE TEACHERS

50 Ideas, Tricks, and Tips for Pre-K Teachers

Teaching pre-k made a little easier!

Pre-kindergarten classrooms are bright, welcoming, warm, and never dull! Whether you're welcoming your first batch of 4-year-olds or are a seasoned veteran, here are 50 ideas, tricks, and tips for pre-K teachers from the WeAreTeachers Helpline and around the web to make your classroom shine. <https://www.weareteachers.com/50-tips-tricks-and-ideas-for-pre-kindergarten/>



See changes in behavior by making these changes.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkZDHNQqCdE>

10 Tips for New Preschool Teachers | NO SMALL MATTER a film on preschool education



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Ok2VGpfRtM>



Free Theme Resource Kits for November

- Bread Theme
- Family Theme
- Nursery Rhymes Theme
- Pajamas Theme
- Pies Theme
- Community Helpers
- Theme
- Teddy Bears Theme
- Transportation Theme

Thanksgiving Theme-fee
Pumpkin Theme-fee

<https://www.preschool-plan-it.com/november-preschool-themes.html>

FREE Preschool Teacher Tips Email Community! You'll receive emails to support you as you continue to be the awesome preschool teacher you are! You'll receive preschool teaching tips, ideas and articles!

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..... Giving kids what they need to succeed.

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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Sensory Leaf Painting

MESS FREE SENSORY
AUTUMN LEAF PAINTING

<https://kidscraftroom.com/mess-free-sensory-autumn-leaf-painting/>

Best Practices in Early Childhood Education

- **Instead of Saying:** Learn how to replace negative statements with positive language to effectively guide children's behavior and the best ways to resolve issues that arise during play time and other routine activities.
- **Time for Play, Every Day: It's Fun – and Fundamental** This document from the Alliance for Childhood describes the important benefits of play for children of all ages, offers ideas for guiding children's play, and lists resources for reviving play.
- **Discipline Policy** This handout was adapted by A Small Wonder Preschool in Las Vegas, NV, from Jennifer Birckmayer's work in "Seven Procedures of Discipline," (*Discipline is Not a Dirty Word*, Jennifer Birckmayer, New York: Cornell Cooperative Extension, 1995) and provides guidelines for ensuring effective discipline with young children

http://www.earlychildhoodnyc.org/resources/aboutECE_bestPractices.cfm

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

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t.ly/vvjnx
t.ly/YOGLY



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

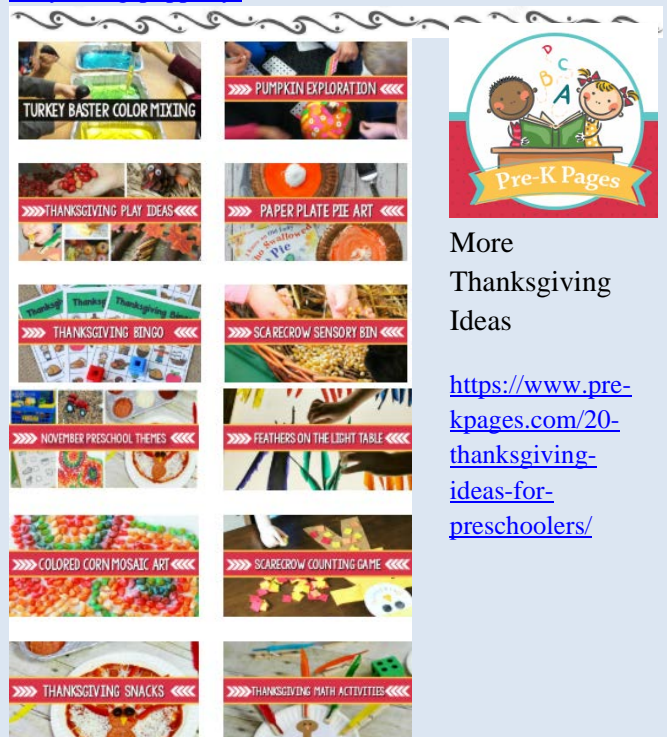


edWeb webinars are free. You'll receive a CE certificate for attending.

Make Literacy Learning Fun with Storytelling and Puppetry!

VIEW THE WEBINAR RECORDING CLAP YOUR HANDS AND STOMP YOUR FEET along with the Early Childhood beat! Webinar attendees joined presenter, Mary Jo Huff, multi-award winning author, master storyteller and puppeteer for the early childhood classroom, and host, Stephen Fite, an award-winning musician/writer whose albums have received eighteen nationally recognized honors, for this delightful presentation about the power of storytelling. This webinar, held by edWeb.net community, Early Childhood Learning Solutions, provided wonderful, hands-on and research-based strategies that make learning fun for all children.

<http://home.edweb.net/make-literacy-learning-fun-storytelling-puppetry/>



More Thanksgiving Ideas

<https://www.pre-kpages.com/20-thanksgiving-ideas-for-preschoolers/>



AEG Presents
Peppa Pig Live! Peppa Pig's Adventure!
Microsoft Theater
777 Chick Hearn Court
Los Angeles, CA 90015
Sun, Nov 10, 2019 - 12:00PM
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