

Read It Once Again

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Giggle Box

Joey came home from his first day at school. Mother asks, "What did you learn today?"

Joey replied, "Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow!"

Have You Met Booker?



Meet our new mascot online at www.readitonceagain.com

Why Use a Repetitious Literary Curriculum?

Fact: The brain of a three-year-old is two and a half more times as active as the brain of a college student.*



***Read It Once Again's* literary units combined with repetition insures the retention of information as a foundation for all higher levels of learning.**

Fact: Children who do not receive appropriate stimulation during these developmental prime times are at a greater risk for developmental delays.*



***Read It Once Again's* literary curriculum reinforces memory skills, sequencing skills, and increases vocabulary. These skills are necessary to provide a solid educational foundation in preparation for higher levels of learning.**

Fact: Children who are introduced to the love of reading at an early age achieve higher academic success.*



Storybooks come alive when *Read It Once Again's* curriculums provide activities in every domain. Children become involved in the process of reading, which ignites the love of books and literature.

Fact: Every dollar spent on preschoolers can save a school district up to six dollars in later educational costs.*



Instructional units from *Read It Once Again* will save you even more money. Our \$400 package deals will supply you with more than enough teaching materials to last an entire school year, and can be used over and over again! Invest your budget wisely. Save money with **Read It Once Again!**

*Source: *Rethinking the Brain*
Rima Shore 1997

Spring Science for the Classroom

Sponge Gardens

You will need:

new clean sponges grass seeds
small paper plates clear plastic wrap
water



What you do:

1. Soak sponge, wring out, place on plate.
2. Sprinkle with seeds and water.
3. Cover loosely with plastic wrap and put in a sunny place.
4. Sprinkle with water when needed to keep sponge damp.
5. Wait about 2 weeks for a lovely lawn.

Source: www.education.com



Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

Strawberry-Banana Smoothie

1 cup strawberry-banana flavored yogurt 1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups low fat milk

½ cup apple juice

1 cup strawberries



Place all ingredients in blender and blend on high. Makes 1-4 servings.



Source: *Kids in the Kitchen 2006*

Busy Fingers

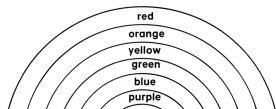
Springtime Rainbows

You need to provide these colored circles:

9" red, 8" orange, 7" yellow, 6" green, 5" blue, 4" purple

Glue the orange to the red, the yellow to the orange, the green to the yellow etc..

Let dry, cut in half. Glue back to back and hang!



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Therapy Corner



Here are some helpful suggestions for all preschoolers, and especially those with *Fetal Alcohol Syndrome*.

- Provide Kushi balls to release stress.
- Provide a child sized rocking chair to release energy.
- Provide beanbag chairs for relaxation.
- Provide head phones with no music or sound.
- Use stuffed animals for comfort.
- Use pictures for labels.
- Provide cubbies for individual storage.
- Be consistent.
- Post rules in classroom and use pictures.
- Limit the number and type of objects hanging from the ceiling and walls.
- Create a safe area where students can go to work alone without distraction.

Source: *Teaching students with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders 2005*