## Montessori Language Curriculum

# **Preparation for Reading and Writing**

# Practical Life

**Bead Stringing** 

Cubes & Cards

Sticker Pattern Card

Turn Book Pages

Following Directions – The Silence Game

# Sensorial

Sorting Objects

Tactile Boards

Matching – Fabric Box #1

**Visual Discrimination Cards** 

Fabric Discrimination Cards

Bingo Games

Memory Games

Sequencing

Puzzles

Categorizing – Alike and Not Alike

Rhymes

What's Missing?

## Writing

Insets – Trace Outlines

Crayons – Plain Paper & Crayons

Markers

Crayons – Parallel Lines on Plain Paper Painting Pasting

Punching – Geometry Cabinet

Pegs & Peg Boards

Sewing Cards

**Copies Name Card** 

Pincher Activities – Spooning

Pincher Activities – Medicine Dropper - #1 (Eyedropper)

Pincher Activities - Tweezers

Pincher Activities - Tongs

Pincher Activities – Clothespins

## **Special Units**

3 Part Cards

**Triangle Box** 

**Opposite Cards** 

Classified Pictures - Mammal or Bird?

Spatial & Directional Relationships – Get on the Rug Game

# **Oral Expression**

Story Telling – Our Classroom Rock Drama Poetry – *Little Pussy* Finger Plays – *Eensie Teensie Spider* Sharing Time – Show and Tell Songs – *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* 

## Conversation – Teacher's Vocabulary

### Conversation – Having a Conversation

### Pink Reading – Initial Sounds

Sandpaper Letters

**Beginning Sound Bins** 

Sound Cards

Sound Boxes

Sound Object Boxes

Sound Books

Sound Classification Boxes

### Word Building – Movable Alphabet

Introduction – General

Sandpaper Letters

Can You Find?

Go Get and I Spy

Words

Objects

Pictures

# 2 or 3 Letter Phonetic Words

Picture Card

Word and Picture Cards

Word and Picture Boxes

Words and Objects

Word Lists

**Pink Secrets** 

Single Word Books

'a' and 'the'

Period, Question Mark, Comma and Exclamation Point

**Capital Letters** 

Alphabetizing

Sentence Cards

Sentence & Picture Boxes

**Pink Books** 

# **Blue Reading**

# World Building – Movable Alphabet

Words

Objects

Pictures

4 or More Letters Phonetic Words

Picture Cards

Word and Picture Cards

Word and Picture Boxes

Words and Objects

Word Lists

**Blue Secrets** 

Single Word Books

Sentence Cards

Sentence and Picture Boxes

Blue Books

### **Green Reading**

Introduction – General

Digraph Sandpaper Letters

**Phonogram Cards** 

Phonogram Classification Cards

# Word Building – Moveable Alphabet

Words and Pictures

## Reading

Word and Picture Cards Word and Picture Boxes Word and Objects Picture Word Lists Word Lists Word Building – Moveable Alphabet Consonant Digraphs Homophones 'Q' and 'X' One Letter but Different Sounds Double Final Consonant **Double Ending Consonant Double Vowels** Silent Long 'e' **Muted Vowels** Mysterious Non-phonetic Words Command Cards **Environment Labels** 

### Grammar

## Nouns

- Game 1
- Game 2
- Game 3
- Introduction of Noun Symbol
- Noun Box
- Singular & Plural
- Phonetic Farm Nouns

### Articles

- Game 1 'a' and 'an'
- Game 2 Plus 'the'
- Introduction of Article Symbol

### Definite & Indefinite

Phonetic Farm + Articles

### Adjectives

- Adjective Game
- Noun-Adjective Box
- Introduction of Adjective Symbol
- Triangle Box Game
- Phonetic Farm + Adjectives

# Verbs

- Verb Game
- Noun-Verb Box
- Introduction of Verb Symbol
- Phonetic Farm + Verbs

#### Adverbs

Adverb Game

Verb-Adverb Box

Introduction of Adverb Symbol

Phonetic Farm + Adverbs

# Prepositions

**Preposition Game** 

Introduction of Preposition Symbol

Phonetic Farm + Prepositions

#### Pronouns

Pronoun Game

Introduction of Pronoun Symbol

Phonetic Farm + Pronouns

### Conjunctions

**Conjunction Game** 

Introduction of Conjunction Symbol

Phonetic Farm + Conjunctions

## Interjections

Interjection Game

Introduction of Interjection Symbol

Phonetic Farm + Interjections

## Writing

Insets

**Design Shape Dots** 

Sound Patterns

Sand/Cornmeal Tracing Sounds

Sand/Cornmeal Tracing Numerals

Sound Booklets

**Dotted Sounds** 

**Dotted Numerals** 

**Squared Paper** 

In the "Air"

Chalkboard

Slant Guide Board

Wide Lined Paper – 1 Sound/Numeral per Page

Wide Lined Paper – 5 Sounds/Numerals per Page

Wide Lined Paper – 0-9 Numerals per Page

Wide Lined Paper – 26 Sounds per Page

Line Placement

(Pink) Single Word Books

2 or 3 Letter Phonetic Word Lists

Lined Paper – Capital Letters – 1 per Page

Lined Paper – Capital Letters – 5 per Page

Lined Paper – Capital Letters – 26 per Page

(Pink) Sentence Cards

(Blue) Single Word Books

4 or More Letters Phonetic Word Lists

(Blue) Sentence Cards