

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

## DRAMATIC PLAY BOX

A dramatic play box is a compilation of items that are related to a specific theme. These items are best if they are real or replicas of real objects of clothing that children can play with and/or dress up in. Preschoolers love to dress up and love to pretend. Having a dramatic play box will add to their imaginative and dramatic play time.

You will compile your own dramatic play box using any dramatic play theme you desire: Health Occupations, Construction Workers, Ice Cream Parlor, Firemen, Post Office, Police Officers, Teachers, Air Travel, Sea Travel, etc. Use as many real items as possible. Consider the following questions when determining what items to include:

1. Is the item clean and is it safe for children?
2. Is there variety in the items?
3. Is the item durable?
4. Is the item appropriate for a child?
5. Is the item appropriate for dramatic play?

Place all your items in a large box. On the outside of the box clearly print your name, class hour, and the theme of your box. Include this paper inside the box. Please grade yourself before turning the box in to the teacher.

DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## DRAMATIC PLAY BOX GRADE SHEET

	STUDENT'S GRADE	TEACHER'S GRADE
1. Clean and safe items (10 points)	_____	_____
2. Variety of items (10 points)	_____	_____
3. Durable items (10 points)	_____	_____
4. Appropriate for children (10 points)	_____	_____
5. Creativity and effort (10 points)	_____	_____

**HELPFUL HINT:** Use the resources in the community to help you gather items. This project does not need to be expensive. If you explain to people that the items will be used to educate children, most agencies will donate items to you.