

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 Work, 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, as well as this paper, in a large box. On the outside of the box clearly print your name and class hour, as well as the theme of your 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	_____	_____
2. Variety of items	_____	_____
3. Durable items	_____	_____
4. Appropriate for children	_____	_____
5. Creativity and effort	_____	_____

**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.