

Standard	Activity	Home Extension
<p>IV Language and Literacy E. CONVERSATION</p> <p>1. Uses verbal and nonverbal communication and language to express needs and feelings, share experiences and resolve problems</p> <p><i>a. Engages in conversations using words, signs, two- or three-word phrases, or simple sentences to initiate, continue or extend conversations with others</i></p>	<p>Ask questions and encourage children to go back and forth in a conversation.</p> <p>Ask questions when reading a story, having children guess what might happen next, encourage children to repeat refrains and review the major points of a story.</p> <p>Encourage children to engage with friends during snack and lunch.</p>	<p>Talk with children while going through the day, during breakfast, while walking or driving to school and before bed.</p> <p>Ask questions and encourage children to go back and forth in the conversation.</p>
<p>V Mathematical Thinking C. PATTERNS</p> <p>1. Recognize patterns in their environment.</p>	<p>Explicitly point out the pattern for children as they read picture books with predictable patterns, and include books in the book area (e.g., Brown Bear, Brown Bear).</p> <p>Create a simple pattern with rhythm instruments, then say, “That’s a pattern” as it is played.</p>	<p>Provide early patterns for children during every day routines. For example, having a nighttime routine such as dinner, followed by a bath, a book and then bedtime becomes a predictable pattern for children. Predictability helps children organize and understand their world.</p>
<p>VII Social Studies E. TIME CONTINUITY AND CHANGE</p> <p>1. Begins to sequence events.</p>	<p>Display a visual schedule using pictures for children to recognize the sequence of activities while at school.</p> <p>Use time words in your conversations with children, such as now, after, before, next, soon, etc.</p>	<p>Talk with children about their experiences in the classroom.</p> <p>Use time vocabulary during interactions with children, such as soon, next, now, tomorrow, yesterday.</p>