

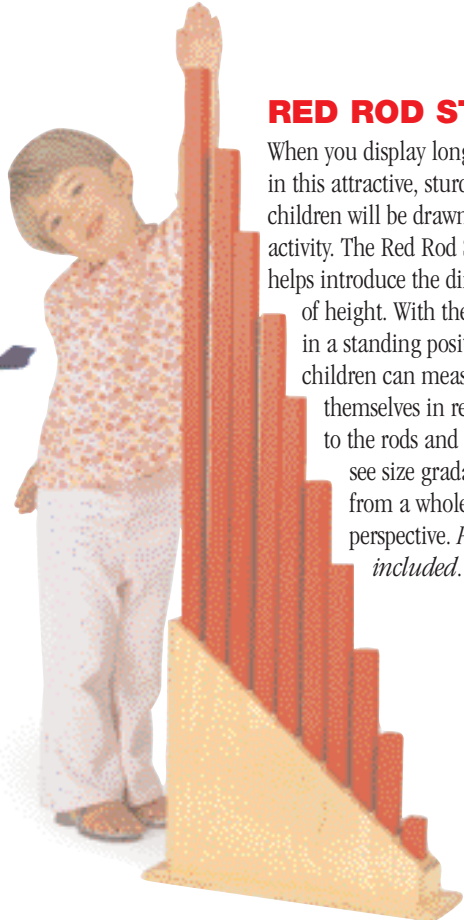


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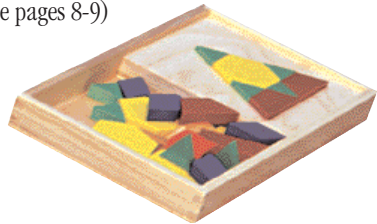
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Most of our products were invented by us, from our whimsical Pom Pom Push to our Maze Tray. Some of our product ideas came from teachers wanting something new and different. These original ideas, combined with old-style joinery, make our materials successful in active classrooms. As new ideas evolve, we will make additions to our line of materials. In 1995, we made significant changes to George Russell-Taffelberg's ingenious Teen and Unit Bead Hangers, adding movable number strips and small wooden numeral cards. We respect the original work of others.

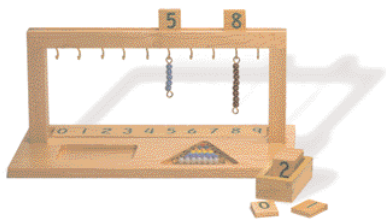
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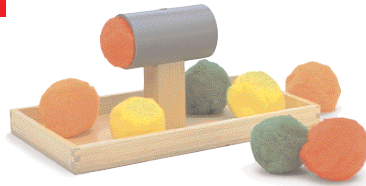


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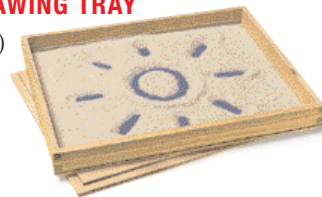


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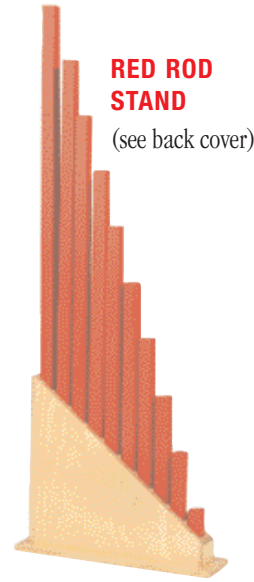
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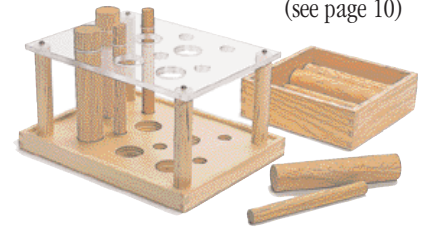
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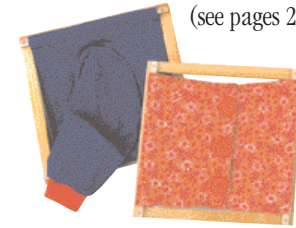
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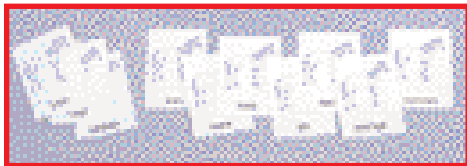


### VERTEBRATE PUZZLES

These beautifully crafted, realistically colored Vertebrate Puzzles will greatly enhance your science curriculum. The puzzle boards are 10" × 7½".

Our **hardwood Puzzle Cabinet** has five slots and provides a convenient storage area for these materials.

**Vertebrate Puzzle** \$34.50 each  
**Complete Set of five Puzzles** \$160.00



### CARDS TO MATCH!

The Vertebrate Puzzle figures match the Parts of the Animal Cards made by our friends at Montessori Services. Pairing the puzzles with the cards will make an attractive, complete exercise. The Smaller Three-Part Card Tray fits these cards when laminated with ¼" border. You will need TWO sets of cards per animal if you want to make Three-Part Cards.

**Horse** \$1.50   **Turtle** \$1.05   **Fish** \$1.35  
**Frog** \$1.05   **Bird** \$1.20

**Complete Set** Includes five sets of cards, one set of each animal. \$6.15

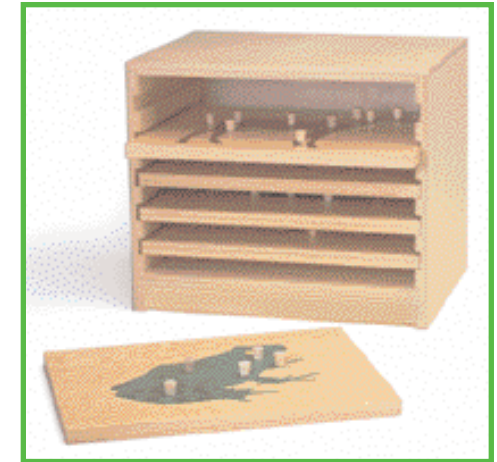


### THREE-PART CARD TRAYS

There are other trays for three-part cards, but none quite like ours. A small wedge of wood in each section makes it easy for the child to lift out ALL the cards. 10⅝" × 7⅝". \$18.00



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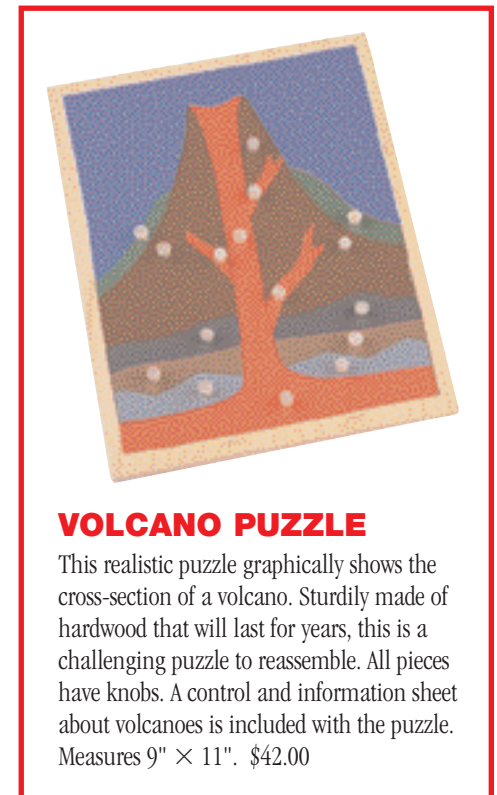


### PUZZLE STORAGE CABINET

Fits all our standard size, 7½" × 10", puzzles.  
 5 slots...\$78.00   4 slots...\$72.00   3 slots...\$63.50

### THE BODY PUZZLE

This charming puzzle is a wonderful way for young children to become familiar with how different parts of their bodies relate to each other. It includes 12 different pieces and a control sheet. Measures 7½" × 10". \$34.50



### VOLCANO PUZZLE

This realistic puzzle graphically shows the cross-section of a volcano. Sturdily made of hardwood that will last for years, this is a challenging puzzle to reassemble. All pieces have knobs. A control and information sheet about volcanoes is included with the puzzle. Measures 9" × 11". \$42.00

## ANATOMY PUZZLES

These puzzles are a wonderful, graphically illustrated way to help children understand complex subjects. They all include a control and information sheet. 7½" × 10".

**Eye Puzzle** Children will be fascinated with this puzzle showing a cross section of the human eye. A detailed control sheet gives the names of the 11 parts of the eye which are included in this beautifully made puzzle. This is a good introduction to this complex sensory organ. Measures 7½" × 10". \$34.50



**Cell Puzzle** Children will be intrigued by the interesting names and shapes of the parts of the cell. We have made this a generic cell, not specifically plant or animal. We think it provides a useful, simple introduction to a complex subject. \$38.00

**Ear Puzzle** Illustrates the complex hearing mechanism that we all take for granted. This puzzle helps children understand what hurts when they are suffering from that curse of growing up: ear infections. \$34.50

**Tooth Puzzle** Gives children a hands-on opportunity to learn about the structure of their teeth. The main parts of the tooth, jaw and gums are illustrated in this sturdy puzzle. \$34.50

**Digestive System Puzzle** The eleven pieces in this puzzle show the ins and outs of our digestive system. With information provided, children will learn what happens to the food we eat. \$34.50

**Puzzle Cabinet** Store your puzzles in our 5 slot Puzzle Storage Cabinet. \$78.00



## PUZZLES

### THE LEAF PUZZLE

This 12-piece puzzle shows all the major parts of a leaf: veins, petiole, blade, midrib, branch, node, and bud. This finely crafted puzzle includes a detailed information sheet that will be a very useful addition to your botany curriculum. Measures 7½" × 10". \$34.50

**Parts of a Leaf Cards** (You will need two sets to make your own three-part card sets.) \$1.05 for one set of cards



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## BEAN PUZZLES

These one-of-a-kind puzzles will greatly enhance your botany curriculum. In the Seed Puzzle children can see and feel the embryonic parts of the plant quite clearly. The subsequent three puzzles trace the process of plant development from sprouting to maturity.

Our puzzles are precision cut and beautifully crafted, with the natural wood background complementing the realistic colors of the pieces. An informative control sheet comes with each puzzle and names the parts of the seed and plants. 7½" × 10".

**Seed Puzzle** \$34.50

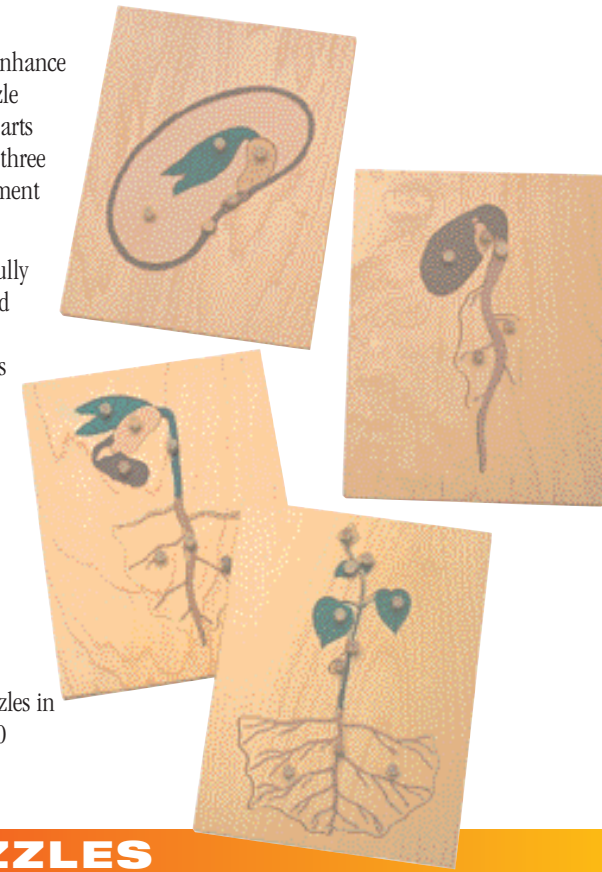
**Sprouting Seed Puzzle** \$34.50

**Immature Plant Puzzle** \$34.50

**Mature Plant Puzzle** \$34.50

**Complete Set of 4 Seed and Plant Puzzles** \$130.00

**Puzzle Cabinet** Store your botany puzzles in our 4 slot Puzzle Storage Cabinet. \$72.00



## BOTANY PUZZLES

### FLOWER AND TREE PUZZLES

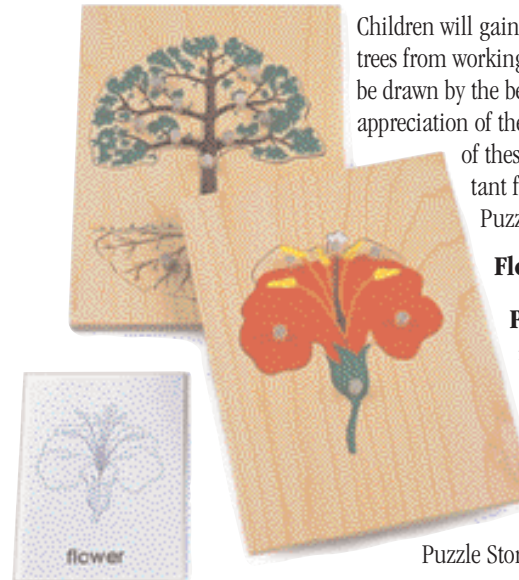
Children will gain first-hand experience learning about flowers and trees from working with these beautiful, realistic puzzles. They will be drawn by the beauty of the material and will be led to a greater appreciation of the marvels of nature when they assemble the pieces of these puzzles. An informative control sheet gives important facts about the parts shown in the Flower and Tree Puzzles.

**Flower Puzzle** \$34.50 **Tree Puzzle** \$34.50

**Parts of a Flower or Tree Cards** (You will need two sets to make your own three-part card sets.) \$.75 for one set of cards

**Three-part Card Tray—small** (see page 4) Display your Three-part Cards in our beautifully made tray. \$18.00

**Puzzle Cabinet** Store your puzzles in our 3 slot Puzzle Storage Cabinet. \$63.50



# PATTERN BLOCK SHAPES AND TRAYS

## PATTERN BLOCK TRAYS

Everyone loves to work with pattern blocks. We have made five different wooden puzzle trays in which you can create scores of different block designs. These templates give children a manageable sized work area that is perfect for exploring symmetry, geometry, fractions, or simply creating beautiful arrangements of blocks.

**Pattern Block Trays** measure 5" x 11" and include one Pattern Block Shape with a built-in storage area for holding an assortment of pattern blocks. Available in five different styles. *Pattern blocks sold separately.*

Three Small Hexagons  
3" Triangle      4" Triangle  
Large Hexagon      Dodecagon.

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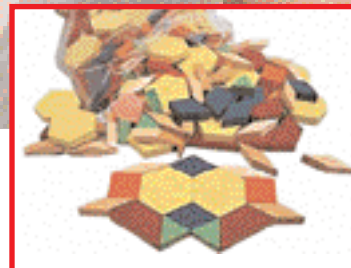
Complete Set of Pattern Block Trays Includes all five styles. \$70.00



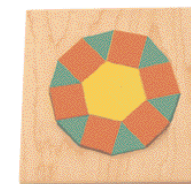
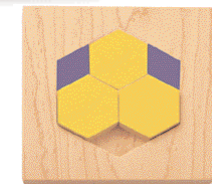
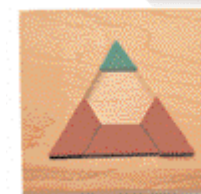
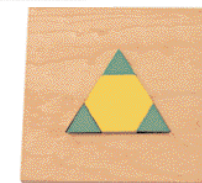
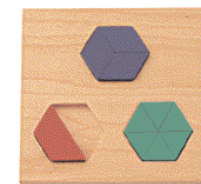
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**Wooden Pattern Blocks** These gorgeous, hardwood pattern blocks are the perfect complement to our Pattern Block Shapes and Pattern Block Trays. Bag of 250 wooden blocks. \$21.50



**Pattern Block Shapes** measure 5" x 5" and are available in five different styles:

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3" Triangle      4" Triangle  
Large Hexagon      Dodecagon

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Complete Set of Pattern Block Shapes Includes all five styles. *Pattern blocks sold separately.* \$34.00

## ARCH PUZZLE

This is an intriguing puzzle for children older. Both children and adults are amazed by the magical construction of the free-standing arch. Use this material with older students to have a hands-on discussion about the keystone principle. The puzzle includes instructions, nine hardwood pieces and a wooden tray. \$16.50



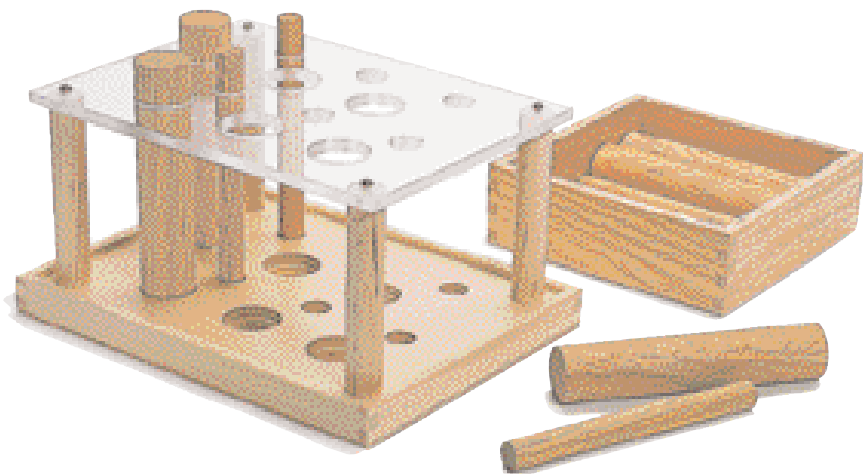
## BRAIDING BOARD

It is not easy to learn how to braid, as it requires a great deal of fine motor planning and control, as well as visual and motor-sequencing skills. Our Braiding Board will make this challenging task easier to learn and fun to practice. Three pieces of sturdy colored cord are anchored to the top of a 12" hardwood board. The cords can be replaced if needed. \$17.00



## DEPTH PEG BOARD

This innovative toddler material provides young children with a very interesting and valuable challenge. First, they select either a wide or a narrow 5" long peg to fit through a hole in the thick Plexiglas top. Then the real challenge comes when the child has to aim the peg into the corresponding hole in the tray 4" below. It is a wonderful way to develop concentration, motor planning, and visual perception skills. Includes sturdy wood and Plexiglas pegboard, six 1/2" pegs, six 1" pegs, and wood storage box to hold all the pegs. \$47.50



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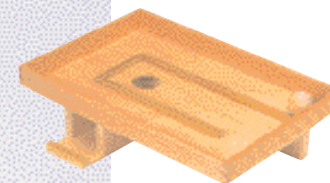
## ONE PIECE PUZZLES

are very durable. The large knob is easy to grasp, and the simple designs make these puzzles appealing to young children. When the nut is lifted, the child will see the tree. When the eggs are lifted, the creature which hatches from that egg is revealed. 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" \$11.00 each 5 for \$48.00



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## TODDLER ACTIVITIES



## MAZE TRAY

This innovative material will be a big hit with children two years and older. Children will become engrossed in carefully tilting the tray to move a ball through a simple course to make it drop through the hole with a satisfying "clack!" Not only will this be a lot of fun, it will develop essential eye-hand coordination and motor planning skills. Sturdy hardwood construction. Includes wooden ball. \$39.00

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## TODDLER ACTIVITIES

### BALL PUSH BOX

Bring the tremendous fun of Pom Pom Push with this colorful toddler activity. Pushing is required to get the balls fit through the hole in the sturdy wooden box. It gives children the opportunity to develop dexterity in their fingers and get a lot of fun. They can push into the open sides of the box to move the balls to start all over again. Includes 5 Knit Balls \$26.50

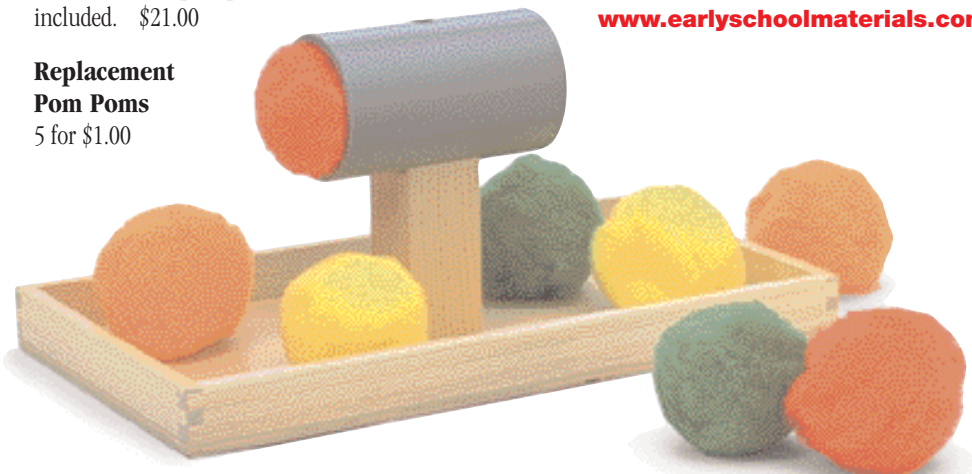
**5 Knit Balls**  
\$5.00 each



### POM POM PUSH

Children 18 months and older will become mesmerized pushing the extra-large pom poms through the large plastic tube. Once the tube is full, each new pom pom stuffed in forces one to pop out the other end. The indestructible PVC pipe is attached to a heavy wood block which is then screwed securely to the hardwood tray. Eight 2½" pom poms are included. \$21.00

**Replacement Pom Poms**  
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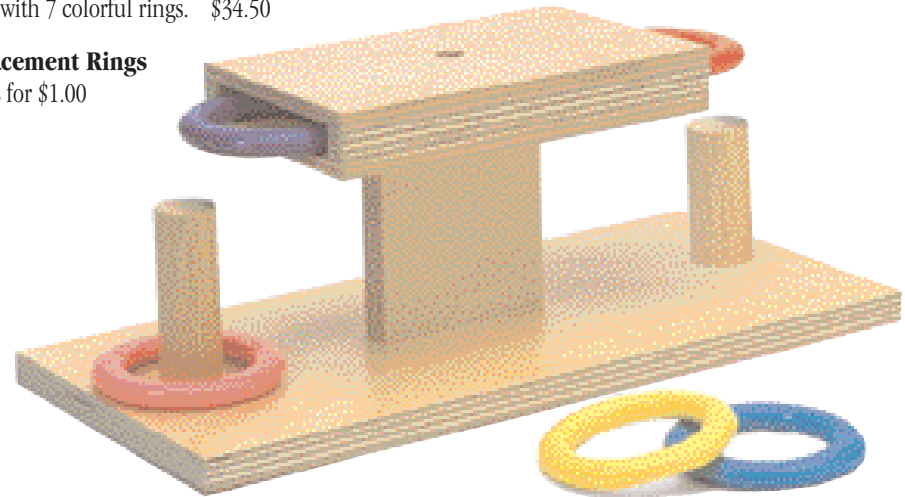


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### RING SLIDE

We make this for another company which has had tremendously positive feedback on it. Children insert a few rings in succession in the back slot and then with each new one inserted, a ring pops out the front, falling onto a peg. An amusing introduction to cause and effect and predictability. Activity comes with 7 colorful rings. \$34.50

**Replacement Rings**  
5 rings for \$1.00



### RING RETURN

This activity is a lot of fun. It provides the older toddler with the challenge of inserting a large, colorful ring in a vertical slot and then watching it mysteriously reappear from another slot. The ring makes an interesting sound as it clatters out. Two rings are included with the activity. The large base on the material adds stability and the wooden sides keep the rings from rolling far away. \$35.00

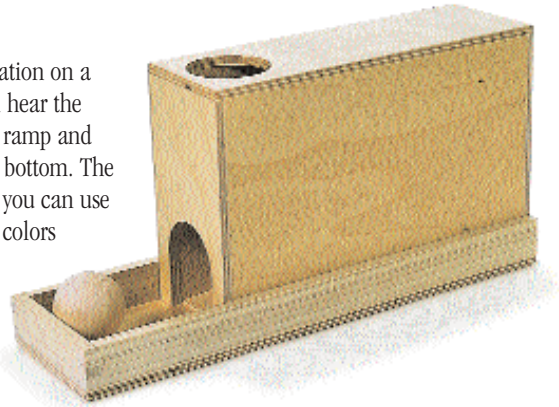
**Replacement Rings**  
5 rings for \$1.00



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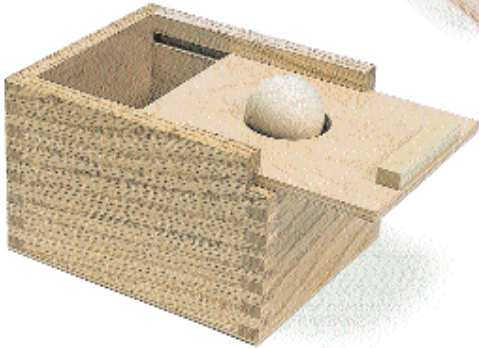
## BALL RETURN

Younger children will delight in this variation on a simple drop-in-the box activity. They will hear the ball travel back and forth on an internal ramp and then be surprised when it pops out at the bottom. The activity comes with a hardwood ball, but you can use golf balls which come in a host of exotic colors and will be a point of interest for the younger child. Finally—a good use for golf balls. \$35.00



## SLIDE TOP BOX

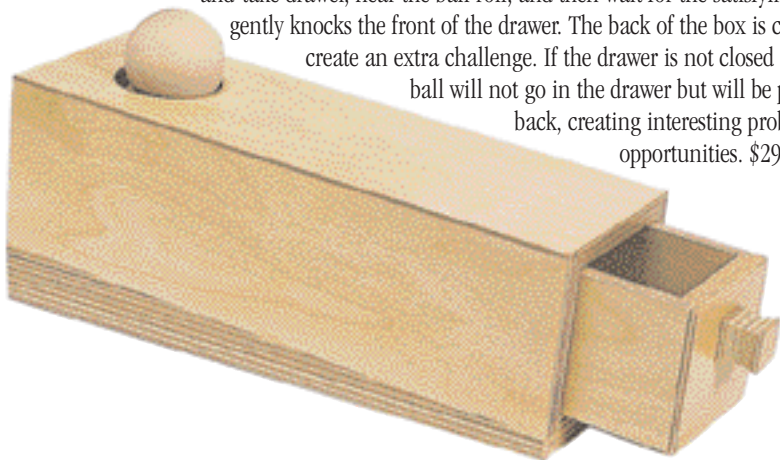
This wonderful variation on the classic “put and take” activity will be very popular with your young toddlers. Drop the ball through the hole in the top of the box and then slide the top out to retrieve it. The box is designed so that the top does not come all the way out, and the hole is big enough so that you can substitute a wide variety of objects to drop through the hole. \$24.50



## TODDLER ACTIVITIES

### LONG DRAWER

Young students will drop the ball into the hole in this beautifully made put-and-take drawer, hear the ball roll, and then wait for the satisfying sound as it gently knocks the front of the drawer. The back of the box is constructed to create an extra challenge. If the drawer is not closed all the way, the ball will not go in the drawer but will be pushed out the back, creating interesting problem-solving opportunities. \$29.00



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### MYSTERY BOX

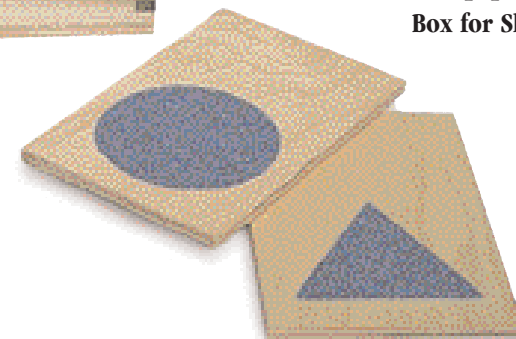
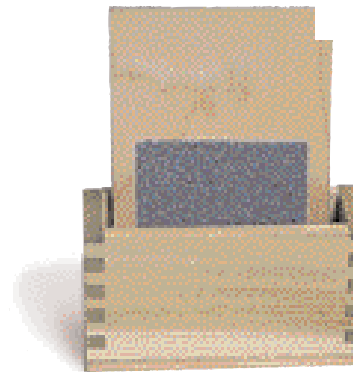
Each time a child puts her hands into the holes of this Mystery Box, not only will she experience the fun of feeling for interestingly textured objects, but she will be able to see her hands through the clear plastic top. Turn the box over and use it as a traditional, solid mystery box. Includes an assortment of appealing items. \$35.50



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### SANDPAPER SHAPES

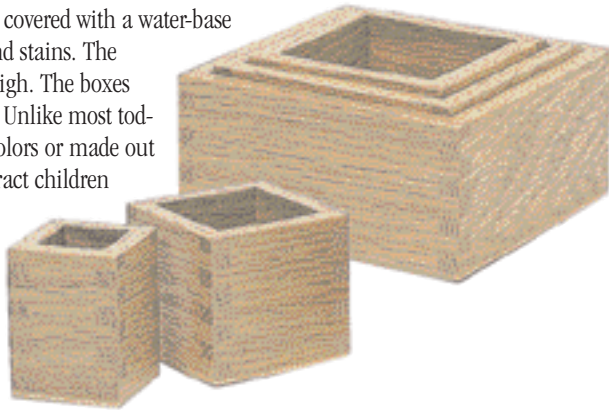
This introductory shape exercise is made with the same pleasing-to-touch tactile surface as are our Sandpaper Letters and Numbers. Children will enjoy tracing over the shapes with their fingers or making crayon rubbings of each shape. The set includes a circle, square and triangle, each on a naturally finished 4" by 6" hardwood board.



Sandpaper Shapes \$10.00  
Box for Shapes \$8.00

## NESTING BOXES

These nesting boxes are beautiful to look at and fun to work with. Their natural, unpainted surfaces are covered with a water-base lacquer finish which will resist dirt and stains. The largest box measures 4" x 4" x 2" high. The boxes nest together snugly and stack neatly. Unlike most toddler toys that are painted in vibrant colors or made out of plastic, these nesting boxes will attract children because of their simplicity. \$35.00



## ONE BOLT BOARD

This exercise is a very engrossing toddler activity. The large 1 1/8" hex nut is easy to grip. It screws onto a 1 1/2" tall bolt that is securely anchored in an attractive, heavy hardwood block. There is a large washer to remove and replace, adding extra interest to the activity. There are many skills that will be developed using this material. \$13.50



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## SAND DRAWING TRAY

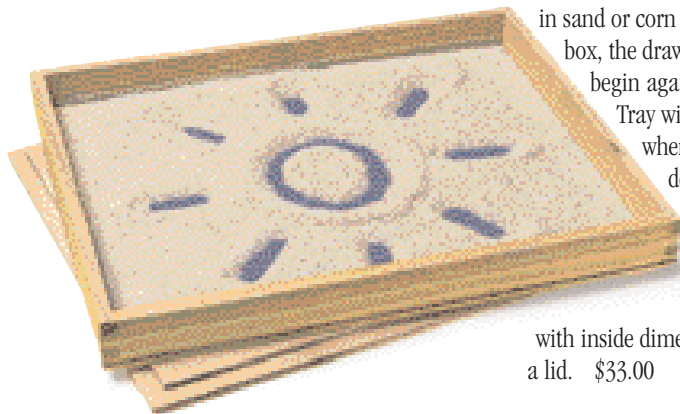
Children love the sensation of writing and drawing in sand or corn meal. When they gently shake the box, the drawing disappears, and they can begin again. We designed a Sand Writing

Tray with a dark Formica bottom, so that when the children create their designs, they will really stand out in contrast to the dark bottom.

We include a bag of fine, light colored sand with the tray.

The box is made of hardwood

with inside dimensions of 11" x 10" and includes a lid. \$33.00



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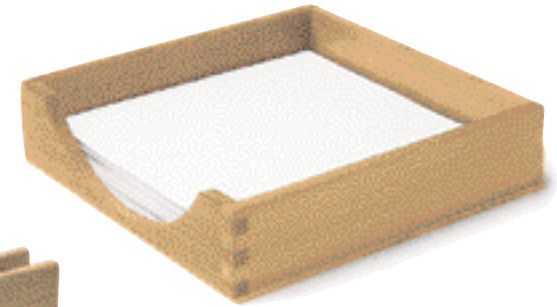
### INSET TRAY

This tray is designed to carry materials needed for metal inset work: inset, frame, paper and pencils. It has an inside dimension of 7" x 8". \$17.00



### INSET PAPER BOX

This attractive, well-made hardwood box is for storing paper for metal inset work. \$14.00



### PENCIL HOLDER

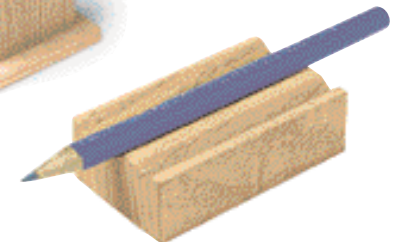
Our natural, unpainted wooden pencil holders are designed to hold up to eight pencils and/or pens. Because they are not painted and therefore cannot chip, they will remain attractive long after they are purchased. \$4.50

**SPECIAL!** 11 for \$45.00



### PAPER HOLDERS

It is nice to have supplies of paper around the classroom for children to use whenever they feel like writing or drawing a small picture. The small paper holder allows you to neatly and unobtrusively store half sheets of paper wherever you need them. The small natural hardwood holder is 3" high and 5" long. \$4.50



### FLAT PENCIL HOLDER

These units hold three pencils and keep them from sliding around on one's work area. \$.75 ea.

### LARGE PAPER HOLDER

This sturdy paper holder allows full-size sheets of paper to be stored without flopping over. \$9.50

## WOODEN ALPHABETS



### SMALL WOODEN MOVABLE ALPHABETS

These wonderful wooden letters are the perfect size for easy handling. The letters are made of real wood and are painted on one side only, which allows children to see if their letters are oriented correctly. The letters are painted with water-based paint and are incredibly sturdy. Letters are 1" and 1 5/8" tall.

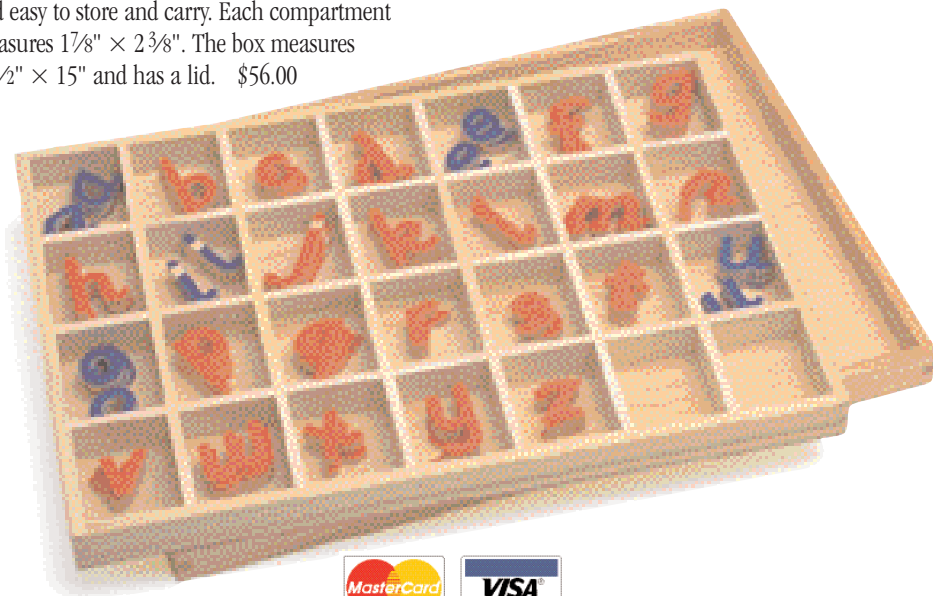
Each set contains five of each consonant and ten of each vowel. They are available with red consonants and blue vowels, with blue consonants and red vowels, or all black. *Please specify color of vowels and consonants when ordering.*

**Small Wooden Block-style Alphabet** \$78.00

**Small Wooden D'Nealian-style Alphabet** \$78.00

### ALPHABET STORAGE BOX

The hardwood Alphabet Storage Box for the Small Movable Alphabet is beautifully made and easy to store and carry. Each compartment measures 1 7/8" x 2 3/8". The box measures 11 1/2" x 15" and has a lid. \$56.00



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### LARGE WOODEN MOVABLE ALPHABET

These beautiful wooden letters are painted on one side only. One set makes a wonderful matching exercise with our sandpaper letters. 26 large wooden letters (blue vowels, red consonants). Letters are 2 1/4" and 3 3/4" in height. \$24.50

**One set of 5 vowels** \$4.50

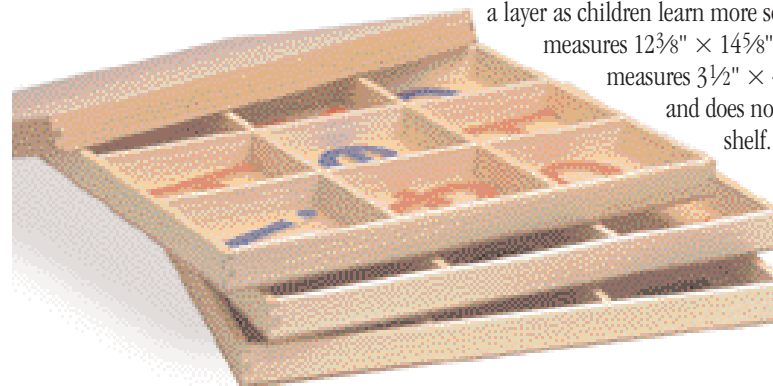
**Large Wooden D'Nealian-style Alphabet** \$24.50

**One set of 5 vowels** \$4.50



### STORAGE BOX WITH LID FOR LARGE MOVABLE ALPHABET

This box divides into three self-contained layers which allows teachers to put out as few as nine letters in a box with a lid, providing enough letters for introductory lessons. Add a layer as children learn more sounds. The Storage Box measures 12 3/8" x 14 5/8". Each compartment measures 3 1/2" x 4 1/2". It is easy to carry and does not monopolize an entire shelf. \$89.00



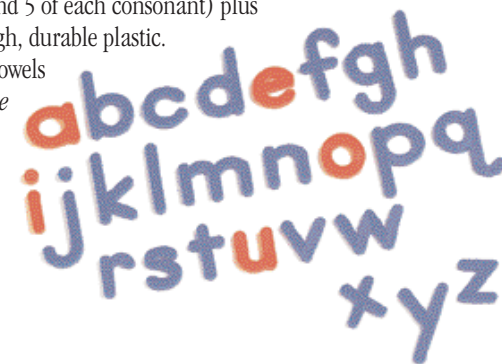
## LANGUAGE MATERIALS

### MOLDED PLASTIC MOVABLE ALPHABETS

They are one to two inches high and easy to pick up. Each set includes 155 lowercase letters (10 of each vowel and 5 of each consonant) plus two sets of uppercase letters. Made of tough, durable plastic. Available with red consonants and blue vowels or blue consonants and red vowels. *Please specify colors when ordering.*

**Set of Molded Movable Alphabets (207 letters)** \$18.95

**Set of three (621 letters)** \$46.00



**SANDPAPER LETTERS**

Our Sandpaper Letters are pleasant to touch, giving important tactile information without being abrasive. Teachers tell us how much better these letters feel than other sandpaper letters. Why would children want to trace over an unpleasant rough surface? Why do we ask them to do it? Each letter (blue vowels, red consonants) is on an 8" x 4½" unpainted, wooden board. The margin above the letter is larger than the one below. The letters appear on the boards with the correct orientation of ascenders and descenders, clearly illustrating where letters should be placed on a line when written.

**Sandpaper Letters** \$79.00

**Spanish Sandpaper Letters** \$81.00

**Double Box for Sandpaper Letters**  
(fits our letters only) \$20.00

**SLANTED, D'NEALIAN-STYLE SANDPAPER LETTERS**

Finally! Here they are, made in the same way as our print Sandpaper Letters. They fit in the same size boxes as the print sandpaper letters. \$79.00



**SMALLER BOXES FOR SANDPAPER LETTERS**

Because many teachers like to present only a few letters at a time, we made Smaller Boxes for Sandpaper Letters. They hold up to six Early School Materials' sandpaper letters and are sold in sets of five boxes. \$45.00

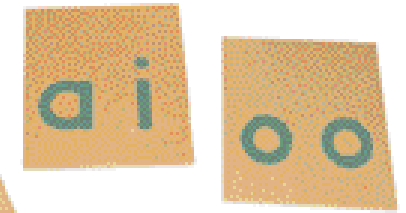


**DOUBLE SANDPAPER LETTERS**

This set contains 20 digraphs and diphthongs (phonograms.) Most of the other companies only have 16 in their sets. Our Double Sandpaper Letters are made by the same process as our single Sandpaper Letters, so they are pleasant to rub one's fingers on. The green letters are printed on a lacquered wooden board; they will retain their original appearance through constant classroom use. \$76.00



**Double D'Nealian-style Alphabet** \$76.00



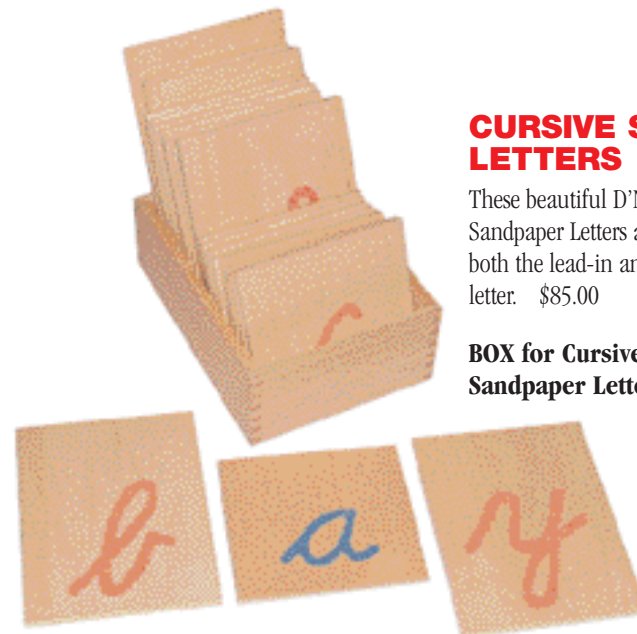
**SET OF BOXES FOR DOUBLE SANDPAPER LETTERS**

Two boxes are included in this set, one large enough to hold the digraphs (consonant combinations) and one larger box to hold all the diphthongs. \$22.00

**CURSIVE SANDPAPER LETTERS**

These beautiful D'Nealian style, cursive Sandpaper Letters are made showing both the lead-in and exit strokes for each letter. \$85.00

**BOX for Cursive Sandpaper Letters** \$20.00

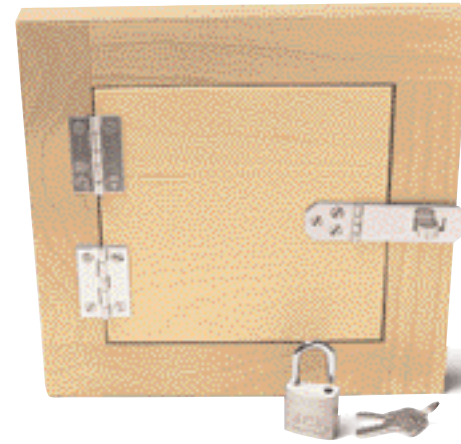




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e	h n	y s	t nt	d nt
i	m lk	gr n	k d	z p
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### COMPLETE THE WORD

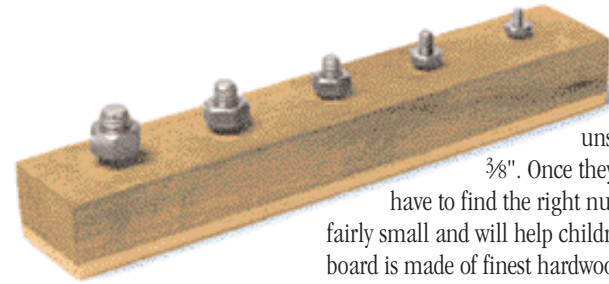
Once children have learned a few vowel and consonant sounds, they will want to create all the words they can. This exercise will help them create 20 different words by inserting the blue cut-out vowels in each of the 20 different words. Complete the Word boards. The set includes the hardwood display box, one set of five blue wooden vowels, and 20 fill-in-the-blank words, printed in red on solid wood boards. \$60.00



### LOCK DOOR

Children will be attracted to this exercise for several different reasons: the challenge of unlocking the lock, the fun of opening up the door to find a surprise picture or message, or both. The door has a hasp which will accept a variety of locks. Each time you change the lock, it becomes a brand new activity. The Lock Door is made of strong hardwood and comes with a sturdy lock and key. \$35.00

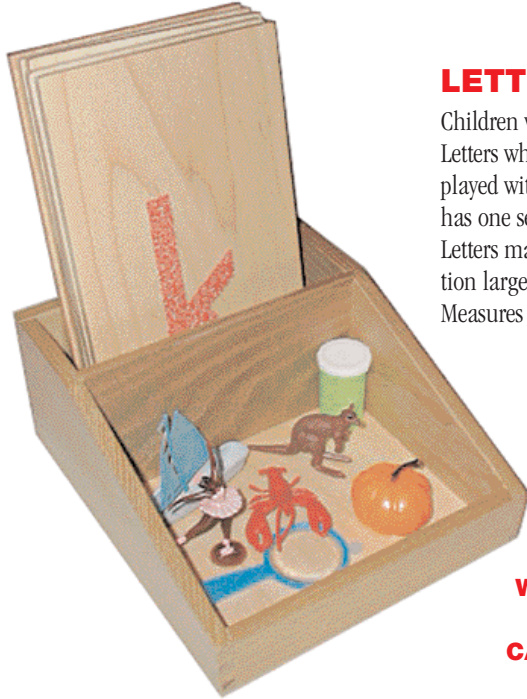
## PRACTICAL LIFE



### FIVE BOLT BOARD

This material is perfect for the development of fine motor skills. Children unscrew the nuts ranging in size from  $\frac{6}{32}$ " to  $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Once they have removed the 5 nuts, the children then have to find the right nut to screw back onto each bolt. The nuts are fairly small and will help children develop isolated finger movements. The board is made of finest hardwood, and the nuts and bolts are stainless steel, so they will never rust. \$17.50

## LANGUAGE MATERIALS



### LETTER AND OBJECT BOX

Children will be drawn to work with Sandpaper Letters when they see corresponding objects displayed with the letters. This divided hardwood box has one section which holds several Sandpaper Letters made by any company and has a front section large enough to hold plenty of objects. Measures inside  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " wide by  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " long. \$19.50

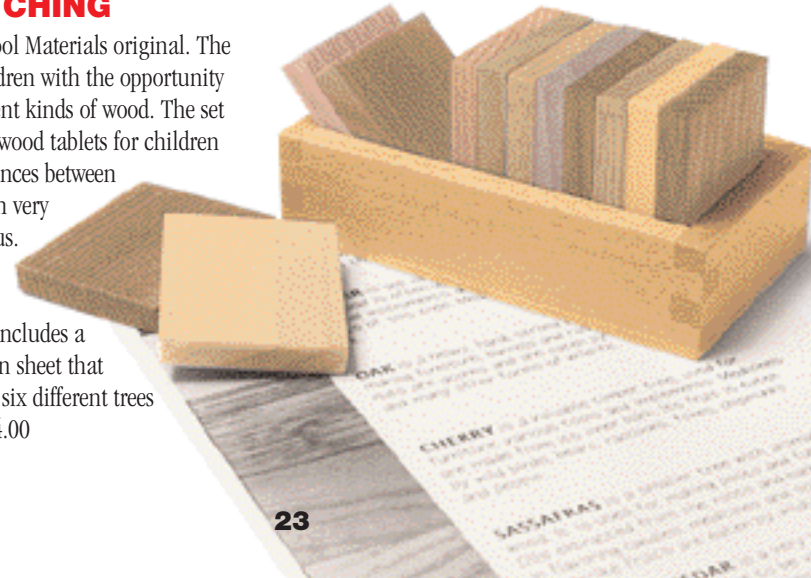


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### WOOD MATCHING

This is an Early School Materials original. The activity provides children with the opportunity to learn about different kinds of wood. The set contains six pairs of wood tablets for children to match. The differences between the woods range from very subtle to quite obvious. There is a hardwood tray to hold the 12 tablets. The set now includes a full-color information sheet that describes each of the six different trees and their wood. \$24.00



**DRESSING FRAMES**

These hardwood frames hold attractive, colorful cloth panels which come in 13 different styles. The panels are held in place by two pieces of wood that are screwed to the frame. They are easy to remove so you can wash, repair, or replace the panel. These panels are carefully crafted by clients in a local sheltered workshop program, which we are proud to support. \$28.00

**Buckle Frame**, four metal buckles. \$31.00

**Overall Frame** \$31.00

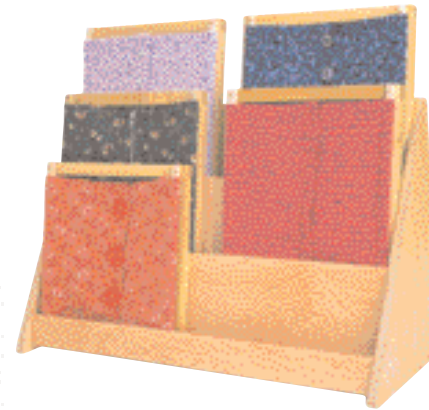
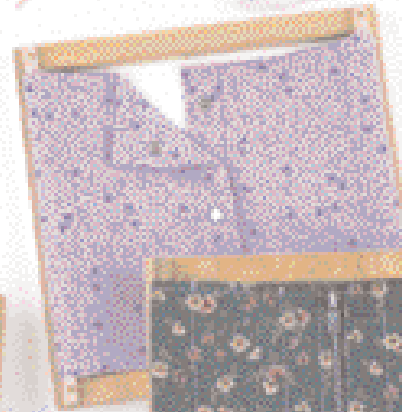
**Replacement panels** are available for our dressing frames. They come with instructions for replacing the panel yourself, or you can send it to us and we'll replace the panel for you.

**Buckle Panel or Overall Panel** \$15.00

**All other panels** \$13.00

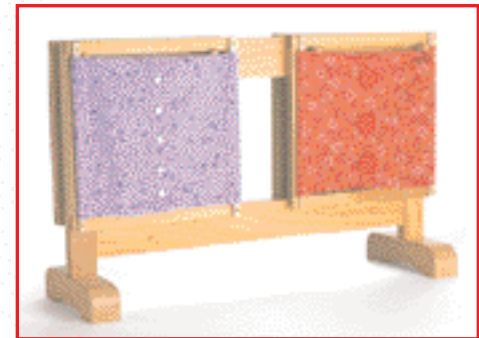
**Dressing Frames available:**

- Zipper
- Velcro Pads
- Snaps
- Tying-3 Bows
- Small Buttons
- Overall Fasteners
- Fly Zipper (doesn't open at bottom)
- Sleeve
- Hooks & Eyes
- Buckle
- Large Buttons



**DRESSING FRAME HOLDER**

This newly designed dressing frame holder fits tidily on a shelf. It displays six dressing frames, taking up almost no space to do so. It can also be used to hold and display books. Measures 25" inside (from side to side) by 16" tall. \$82.00



**DRESSING FRAME DISPLAY**

The stand is elegantly designed and is made from top-grade hardwood with a lacquer finish. The dressing frame display holds four dressing frames (two on each side) and can be placed on a shelf or on the floor where it can easily be accessed by toddlers. \$94.00



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**SANDPAPER NUMBERS**

We make these using the same process that is used for our Sandpaper Letters, so these numerals are easy to touch. The numerals 0-9 are printed on lacquered, natural wood boards that are 5½" by 4½". The green numerals are done in American style, with an open four, a nine that does not look like an upside down six, and an eight that looks like the numeral we actually write. \$21.00

Box for Sandpaper Numbers \$11.00



**SMOOTH NUMBERS**

This is an Early School Materials' innovation. Instead of rubbing their fingers on a sandpaper-like surface, children trace with two fingers on a SMOOTH numeral cut out of a rough background. The contrast between the numeral's smooth surface and the surrounding sandpaper provides an ideal control of error. \$28.00

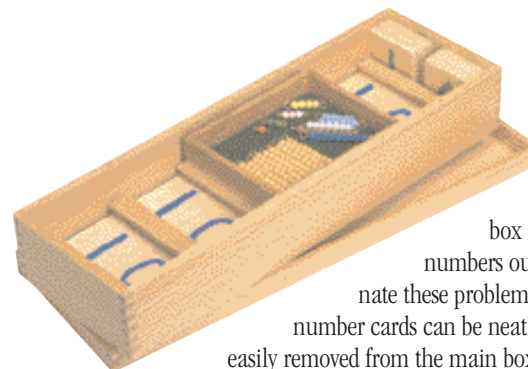
Box for Smooth Numbers \$11.00



**PRINTED NUMBERS**

Numbers 1-10 are printed on 2½" x 3" pieces of wood. The numerals are black and come in a hardwood storage box. \$16.00

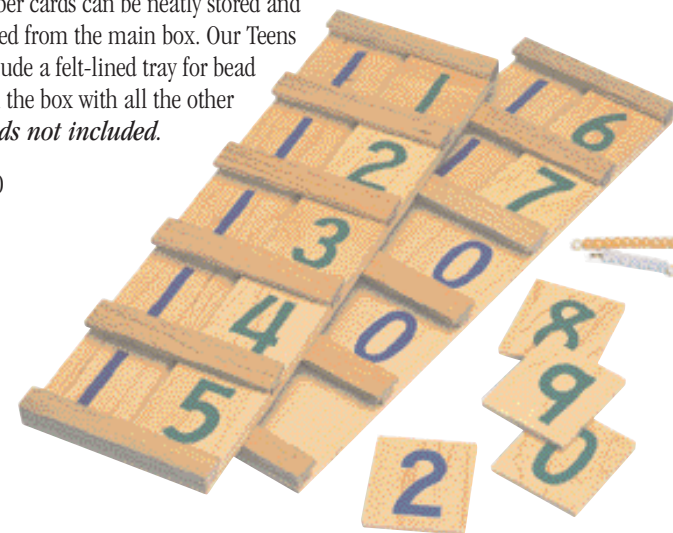
**SEGUIN BOARDS**



Everyone who has bought these items from other companies knows that there is no way to store all the material for the work in an orderly way. The number cards have to be put haphazardly in the box on top of the boards. Then you have to take all the numbers out in order to remove the boards. We decided to eliminate these problems. Our box has a separate area where the number cards can be neatly stored and easily removed from the main box. Our Teens and Tens Boards sets include a felt-lined tray for bead materials which stores in the box with all the other necessary materials. *Beads not included.*

Teens Boards \$89.50

Tens Boards \$89.50



**SPINDLE BOXES**

Our beautifully constructed set of Spindle Boxes INCLUDES a hardwood, storage box and 45 tapered hardwood spindles. This most basic piece of equipment can be used to count many different items. Try substituting some animals for the spindles, and children will be unable to resist working with the material. Snakes? Frogs?



Spindle Boxes, Spindles, and Storage Box \$95.00

Replacement Spindles 10 for \$3.50



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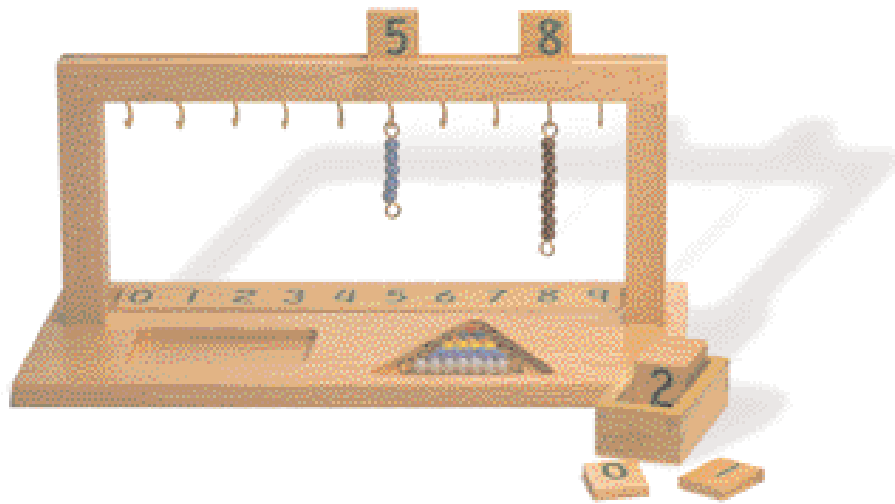
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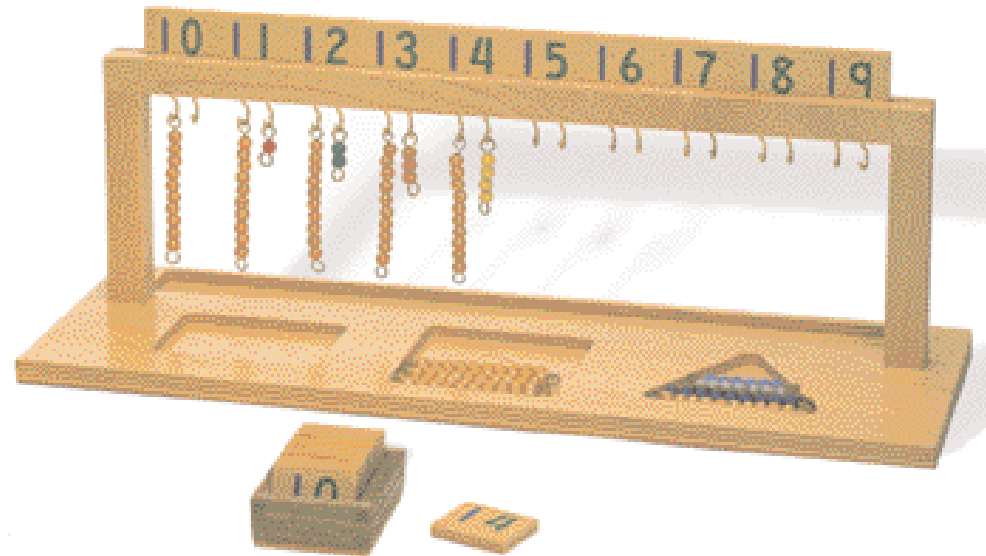
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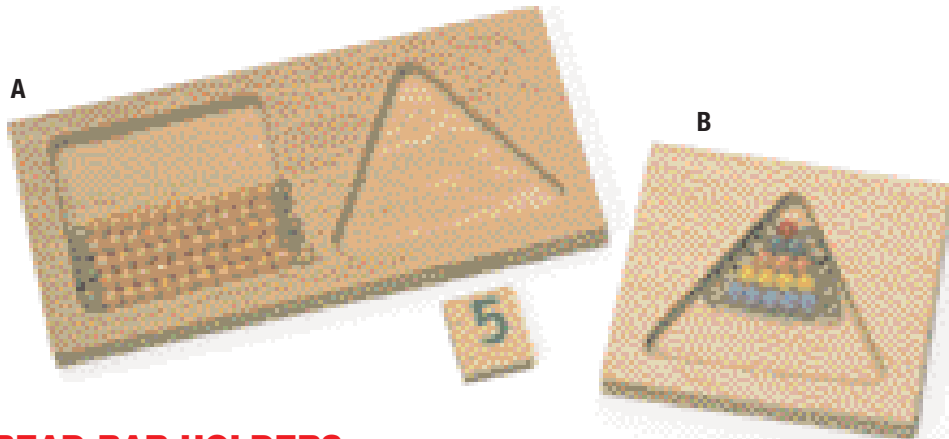
**UNITS BEAD HANGER**

This extremely popular math material has a moveable numeral strip to which children can match unit beads. They can then place the small, wooden units cards in the stand and hang beads in the appropriate places. An introductory matching exercise can be created where the children match the numeral cards to the 0-9 strip. These well-made, beautiful materials will provide a welcome set of math exercises. Set includes small, wooden units cards in box and the unit number strip. Beads are not included. \$60.00



**TEENS BEAD HANGER**

We are delighted by the response to this material. The removable wooden strip is inserted on the stand so children see the numbers in correct order, and then hang appropriate bead bar combinations on the hooks. Small wooden teens cards can later be used. They can also be matched to the strip as a separate activity. This beautifully constructed piece of equipment will be used again and again. Set includes small, wooden teens cards in box and the teen number strip. Beads are not included. \$68.50

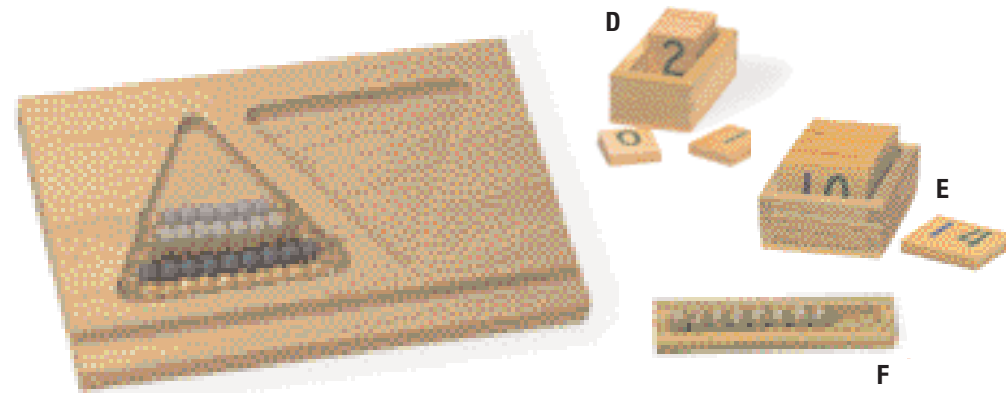


**BEAD BAR HOLDERS**

are very useful additions to math exercises. We have three different kinds. *Be sure to tell us the manufacturer of your beads so we can send you the correct size tray.* OR *Send us a tracing of the size of your bead stair.*

**A. Teens Bead Stair Tray** This tray holds tens bars and unit beads for teens combinations. \$12.00

**B. Bead Stair Tray** This tray holds bead stair in a tidy and attractive way. \$8.00



**C. Double Bead Stair Tray** This tray holds two sets of bead stairs and contains a groove at the bottom of the tray in which children can place bead bar combinations. \$12.00

**Small Number Cards** By popular demand we are now selling the small wooden cards from our

bead hangers. They work well with table-top number rods.

**D. Units Cards** 0–9 in a wooden box. \$12.00;  
**E. Teens Cards** 10–19 in a wooden box. \$15.00

**F. Units Bead Holder** An attractive wooden trough that holds 10 golden beads. \$1.50

