

Week 12 - Session 23

Learning Objective	To enhance children's understanding of the target word: just enough and several
Definitions of Key Terms:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Just Enough: The necessary number of items needed to meet a certain demand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Example: "We packed a few flashlights!" Lucy said. There were just enough for each of them. ○ Several: More than two but fewer than many (indefinite number) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Example: Bear found several rocks, Lucy found more, but Benjamin found the most. 	
Storybook Readings	<i>A Different Winter Den</i>
Dialogic Reading Questions to Ask	Purple
Guided Play	
Center for Activity	Sensory Table: Looking for rocks
Materials	Water table or mulch/soil, cups, decorative rocks or stones, magnifying glasses
Introduce the Materials and Link Them to the Books	<p>Invite the children to come play in the water or soil and explore the different types of decorative stones and/or rocks. Show them how to use a magnifying glass to look at the different characteristics of the different stones and rocks. Encourage them to sort the stones/rocks by characteristics such as cracks, colors, spots, etc.</p> <p>When Benjamin asked, "What if Bear runs out of water?" Do you recall what Lucy's response was? "There is a lot of water in the creek," she said. The water table represents our classroom creek. Let's look at the different stones and rocks in it."</p>
Examples of Guiding Questions	<p>Allow children to direct play after you introduce the materials and briefly review the story with the materials. Actively engage with children during play with materials by following their lead and asking guiding questions using math language terms (i.e., some and a little bit). Both close- and open-ended questions should be used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Close-ended question: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "There are four friends and four stones. Are there just enough stones to give one to each friend?" ○ "Where might you find several rocks?" ▪ Open-ended questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Why should someone with several rocks share with other students?" ○ Tell me about a time when you had just enough of something to finish a project.