


### Week 14 - Session 28

<b>Learning Objective</b>	To enhance children's understanding of the target word: <b>similar</b> and <b>a lot</b>
<b>Definitions of Key Terms:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Similar:</b> Amounts or numbers that resemble one another in number, amount, or value, but are not the same <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Example: Lucy got some peanuts. Benjamin looked at the recipe. "This is <b>similar</b> but not the same.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>A lot:</b> A large number of items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Example: Benjamin put ice cream in the bowl then added <b>a lot</b> of sprinkles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Storybook Readings</b>	<i>So Many Shooting Stars</i>
<b>Dialogic Reading Questions to Ask</b>	<b>Your Choice</b>
<b>Guided Play</b>	
<b>Center for Activity</b>	Arts & Creative Expression: Making star projectors
<b>Materials</b>	<p>Craft rolls (one per child), black construction paper, hole punchers, markers or other decorating supplies, glue, and flashlights</p> 
<b>Introduce the Materials and Link Them to the Books</b>	<p>Remind children of the Star Projectors from Session 27 and explain that today they will have the opportunity to create their own. They will be decorating their paper towel roll, punching holes into the black paper to allow light through as "stars", gluing the black paper to the paper towel roll, and inserting a flashlight to project stars.</p> <p>The stars created by the projectors are a direct connection to the plot of <i>So Many Shooting Stars</i> and the connection can be made that <i>Picnic with Some Peanuts</i> takes place outdoors at night, where stars could be seen.</p>
<b>Examples of Guiding Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Close-ended questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ "Does your projector have a <b>similar</b> number of stars as your friend's?"</li> <li>○ "Does your projector show <b>a lot</b> of stars or just a few?"</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Open-ended questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ "Give me <b>a lot</b> of examples of decorations that you can put on your projector?"</li> <li>○ "How are our stars <b>similar</b> to the ones in <i>So Many Shooting Stars</i>?"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>