

## Week 12 - Session 24

<b>Learning Objective</b>	To enhance children's understanding of the target word: <b>a little bit</b> and <b>several</b>
<b>Definitions of Key Terms:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>A little bit:</b> A small amount or quantity of something <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Example: Lucy drank <b>a little bit</b> of water, Benjamin drank less, and Bear had the least.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Several:</b> A static amount of many items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Example: Bear found <b>several</b> rocks, Lucy found more, but Benjamin found the most.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Storybook Readings</b>	<i>A Different Winter Den</i>
<b>Dialogic Reading Questions to Ask</b>	<b>Your Choice</b>
<b>Guided Play</b>	
<b>Center for Activity</b>	Sensory Table: Looking for rocks with rock sorting activity added
<b>Materials</b>	Keep materials from Session 23 and add sticks, silk/paper leaves, plastic fish, and small laminated bats (Find in Appendix on page 108)
<b>Introduce the Materials and Link Them to the Books</b>	<p>Invite the children to come play in the water (mulch/dirt) 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. "Today we have added new items. We added (color jewels, plastic bats, sticks, plastic fish, etc.). Let's explore the new toys."</p> <p>"When Lucy, Benjamin, and Bear approached the cave, what did they see? That's right, they saw that it was dark. When they turned on the flashlights, what did they see? Several rocks, bats, leaves. Great remembering!"</p>
<b>Examples of Guiding Questions</b>	<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., a little bit and several). Both close- and open-ended questions should be used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Close-ended questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ "What item(s) do we have <b>a little bit</b> of in our sensory table?"</li> <li>○ "Are there <b>several</b> bats or <b>several</b> jewels?"</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Open-ended questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ "Describe <b>several</b> things that you would like to see inside of a cave."</li> <li>○ "How would you feel if you only had <b>a little bit</b> of stuff in your sensory table?"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>