Week 13 - Session 26

Learning Objective	To enhance children's understanding of the target word: same and similar
Definitions of Key Terms:	

- o Same: Amounts or numbers that are identical in number, amount, or value
 - Example: Benjamin scooped some sugar. "Is this enough?" "Yes! It's the **same** as the picture," said Lucy.
- O Similar: Amounts or numbers that resemble one another in number, amount, or value, but are not the same
 - Example: Lucy got some peanuts. Benjamin looked at the recipe. "This is **similar** but not the same."

Same.	
Storybook Readings	Just Enough Eggs
Dialogic Reading	Your choice
Questions to Ask	
Guided Play	
Center for Activity	Music Activity: Playing tambourines & other instruments
Materials	Tambourines from Session 25 and various other musical instruments
Introduce the Materials and Link Them to the Books	Bring out the tambourines the children made in Session 25, reminding children of any procedures to use them. Next, introduce the additional instruments and invite children to each choose one of those for use as well. "A plot point that is the same in both stories is that the Little Elephants are trying to gather the right amount of something (pillows or cake ingredients). In Too Many Pillows, there is no specific amount established, they just have to see what will fit in Benjamin's backpack. In Just Enough Eggs, however, they are following a recipe and must use the amounts specified. This is a similarity between the stories."
Examples of Guiding Questions	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., same and similar). Both close- and openended questions should be used. Close-ended questions: "The maracas are decorated with five polka dots and the tambourine has eighteen polka dots. Do the two instruments have a similar amount of polka dots?" "Do we have the same number of maracas and tambourines? Deen-ended questions: "How can we make the number of tambourines and maracas the same?" "Why do we have a similar amount of tambourines as we do students?"