Name of Material: Pre-K Play Theme materials for TR2 (includes materials for Grocery, Restaurant and Hospital themes)

Assembly/printing instructions:

Theme Planner-Print one copy per classroom to use as a guide for theme planning.

Role prompts-- Print as many copies as you like and cut on the dotted lines; you may wish to laminate for durability.

Action prompts-- Print as many copies as you like and cut on the dotted lines; you may wish to laminate for durability.

Center labels (theme specific)—Copy, cut, and attach to the center sign in your classroom.

Center labels for management wheel (theme specific)—Copy, cut, and attach (using Velcro) to the Management Wheel)

Activities this material is used in (Introduced at TR__):

Make Believe Play (TR1)

Make Believe Play Planning (TR1)

Additional Information:

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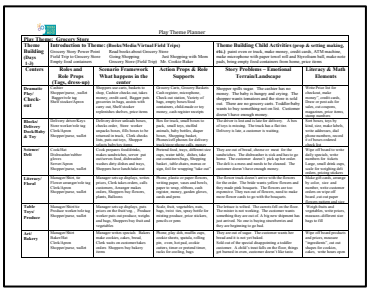
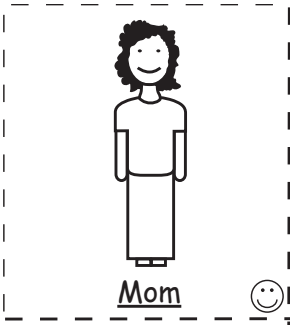


Play Theme Planner

Day: Theme: Grocery Store				
Classroom Building (Days 1-3)	Introduction to Theme: (Books/Media/Virtual Field Trips) Read books about Grocery Stores Field Trip to Grocery Store Empty food containers	Read books about Grocery Stores Doing Shopping Grocery Store (Field Trip)	Just Shopping with Mom Mr. Cookie Baker	Theme Building Child Activities (group & setting making, etc.) paint a text on touch, make microphone with paper towel roll and Styrofoam ball, make coin pads, bring empty food containers from home, arrange items
Centers:	Roles and Role Props (Tags, dress-up)	Scenario Framework What happens in the center	Action Props & Role Supports	Story Problems – Emotional Terrain/Landscape	Literacy & Math Elements
Dramatic Play/ Check-out	Cashier Cashiers/Customers, cashiers Shoppers/Cashiers Shopper/customer, cashier Shopper/customer, cashier Shopper/customer, cashier	Shoppers use coins, Sandwiches, Cashiers use cash register, money, credit card. Bagger puts groceries in bags, assists with shopping carts, Shoppers explore/make choices, price items	Grocery Carts, Grocery Baskets, Cash register, Money, Credit Card, Check-out station, Variety of bags, empty boxes/food containers, Cash register, coins, money, cash register receipts	Shoppers spoils sugar. The cashier has no change. The cashier is out of bags. The Shopper wants clearance and the clerk is sold out. There are no grocery carts. Toddler/baby wants Cheerios something not on list. Customer wants to buy something not in stock	Print/Price list for items, Cash register, "money", credit card, Menus or price ads for restaurants, newspapers, price items, coupons, price items, coupons
Blocks/ Delivery/ Bath/Baby & Toy	Delivery driver/Helper Store worker/crew/ Cashiers/Clerk Shopper/patron, walker Shopper/patron, walker	Deliverer drives/unloads boxes, checks orders. Store worker/ unpacks boxes, fills boxes to be delivered, checks orders. Clerk fills, puts out/stocks. Shopper chooses/pushes/walks/	Box, box truck, small boxes to pack, small toys, stuffed animals, baby bottles, diaper bag, Shopping cart, Cash register, Phones/cell phones for delivery/ check/order/change/ship/unpack	Deliverer is lost and is late for delivery. A box of toys is missing. The truck has a flat tire. Delivery is late, a customer is waiting.	Price/Price list for items, Cash register, "money", credit card, Menus or price ads for restaurants, price items, coupons, price items, coupons
Science/ Sink	Cook/Chef, Dishwasher/cashier, gloves Shopper/patron, walker Shopper/patron, walker	Cook/Chef makes sandwiches, serves/ pre-/microwave food, dishwasher washes/dries/puts away dishes. Shoppers have/find/take/eat	Cooking pots/pans, Dishes, cups, bowls, milk, dishes, sink and counters/sponges, Shopping carts, Cash register, coins, money, bags, fast for wrapping, Sales ad/	Dirty pots and/or bowls/dishes are never for the sink/washer. The dishwasher is cold and has no/ frozen. The customer doesn't pick up her order/ food/ordered food/ordered food/ordered food. The customer doesn't have/ Check enough/ money.	Price/Price list for items, Cash register, "money", credit card, Menus or price ads for restaurants, price items, coupons, price items, coupons
Literacy/ Floral	Manager/Helper, in Flower/ arranger/gift bag Clerk/Speaker Shopper/patron, walker	Manager/ set up displays, assists/ serves, Clerk takes/orders, calls/ customers, Arranger makes/ arrangements/ wraps flowers, plants, Balloons	Boxes, plants on paper flowers, writing paper, vases and bowls, paper to wrap, ribbons, cash register, Shopping cart, garden gloves, seeds and pots	The flower/ made/ master/ arrangement/ flowers for the order. The bank/ vases/ yellow flowers and they made pink bouquets. The flowers are too/ wilted/ dry/ dead/ broken/ damaged/ broken. Never flower/ seeds to go with the bouquets.	Price/Price list for items, Cash register, "money", credit card, Menus or price ads for restaurants, price items, coupons, price items, coupons
Table Food/ Produce	Manager/Helper, Produce/ market/cashier Shopper/patron, walker	Manager/ set up displays, price/ serves/ on the/ front/ wrap, Produce/ market/ pulls/ cut/produce, weighs/ prepares/ Shoppers/buy, free/ cut/ vegetable	Scale, flour, cupcake/bits, wrap, bags, carrot, tray, spray bottle/ for misting produce, price stickers, pencils/ or pens	The/lettuce is wilted. The/ carrots/ fall/ on the/floor/ The/ lettuce is not/ working. The customer wants/ something they are/ out of. A big/ new/ shipment/ has/ just/ arrived/ The/ customer/ is/ unsatisfied/ and/ they are/ beginning/ to get/ loud	Price/Price list for items, Cash register, "money", credit card, Menus or price ads for restaurants, price items, coupons, price items, coupons
Art/ Bakery	Manager/Helper Baker/Pie/ Clerk/Speaker Shopper/patron, walker	Manager/ orders/ operates/ Baker/ makes/ crackers, cakes, bread Clerk/ marks/ on customer/tickets/ Shopper/ Shoppers/ buy/ bakery/ items	Beans, plus, dish, noodle, soap, cracker/ sheets, spatula, rolling pin, oven, hot pad, cookie/ cutters, Shopping/ carts/ Cash/ register, marks for/ cooking/ bags	Mary/ ate/ out/ of/ sugar. The/customer/ wants/ for/ bread/ and/ is/ not/ pre/baked. Fold/ out/ of/ the/ special/ disappointing/ a/ toddler/ wants/ to/ help/ but/ is/ too/ small/ to/ help/ They/ get/ burned/ in/ oven/ customer/ about/ Like/ cake/	Price/ price list/ for/ bread/ and/ pieces/ resources/ "ingredients"/ on/ cut/ out/ pieces/ of/ cake/ cakes/ with/ frosts/ spots

Sample, Theme Planner



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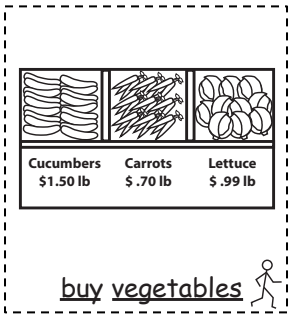

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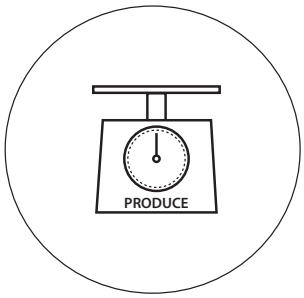

Sample, Center label card (grocery)

Sample, center label for wheel

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Play Theme Planner

Play Theme: Restaurant					
Theme Building (Days 1-3)	**Introduction to Theme: (Books/Media/Virtual Field Trips)** Restaurant Power Point Field Trip to Pizza Parlor In school field trip to cafeteria Read books about Restaurants Going To A Restaurant, Let's Make Pizza Froggy Eats Out, Pete's A Pizza			**Theme Building Child Activities (prop & setting making, etc.)** Make car for Drive Thru. Paint "tablecloths, napkins." Make salt pepper, ketchup bottles. Write/draw menus. Make cash registers from boxes. Paint box for grill. Make Red Box and pretend DVD's.	
Centers	**Roles and Role Props (Tags, dress-up)**	**Scenario Framework What happens in the center**	**Action Props & Role Supports**	**Story Problems – Emotional Terrain/Landscape**	**Literacy & Math Elements**
Dramatic Play/ Sit Down Restaurant	Customer/purse/tie Hostess/headband or role tag Server/apron Cook/hat	Hostess seats customers, server gives menus, drinks, takes orders for food, gives orders to cook, cook fixes food on plates, customers eat, pay server	Table & chairs, dishes, play food, pots & pans, silverware, napkins, menus, pretend credit cards	Customers arrive before opening time. The cooler goes out. Kitchen runs out of an item on the menu. The server is late to work. The food is not cooked the way it was ordered.	Write menus, fill salt and pepper shakers Write daily specials, check list of food needed, plates, napkins, cups for 1:1
Blocks/ Drive Thru	Customer/purse/tie Server/apron Cook/hat Cashier/headband or role tag	Customers driver thru, place order, server writes down/tells cook, gives food to customer, customer pays	Puppet Stage for Drive Thru bags and pretend food, cash register, grill and fryer for cook, car for customers, speaker for customer and cashier	There is construction on the road. The grill doesn't work. The children are crying in the car. The baby needs to eat. The cashier needs change. The speaker doesn't work. The cook is sick and needs to go home.	Make "money," pattern burgers, fries, burgers, fries, Write the opening hours
Science/ School Cafeteria	Cook/hat Server/apron Dishwasher/role tag Students	Cook prepares food, places it in line, students give number/pay, go through line designating choice, server serves, tray washed	Display case for food, trays, food in plates/bowls, dishwashing area, table and chairs for cafeteria area	There is no chocolate milk. All the dessert is gone. The trays are all dirty and the dishwasher has gone home. A student forgot his lunch. The stove doesn't work.	Write choices of food available that day, make tickets for line, display food by category—meats, fruits, veg
Literacy/ Fast Food Inside	Customer/purse/tie Server/apron Cook/hat Cleaner/role tag Manager/badge	Customer orders size, food, amount, cashier records order and takes money, customers eat, worker cleans tables, floors, manager writes menus to post. Play area for children	"Counter" for ordering, pretend computer for ordering, cash register, mop/broom, large poster (wipe off board) for menus, table, chairs for eating. Red Box for movies.	Baby spilled juice all over the floor. The floor is sticky. Brother can't decide on what he wants to eat. Sister doesn't like her toy. Play area is closed. Red Box doesn't have the movie you want.	Wipe off board to write menu and prices, time clock for starting and stopping work shift, different sizes of products,
Table Toys/ Ice Cream Candy Shop	Customer/purse/tie Server/apron Candy Maker/hat Cashier	Customers place orders, ice cream maker/candy maker make food, server puts amount in bags, customer pays, eats snacks	Bags, scale, cotton balls and tissue paper squares, different size cups for sundaes, cones	They are out of sugar for the candy. The ice cream is soft and melted. They run out of kiddie cones. The server can't find her apron. Mother is in a hurry and children are not ready to leave.	Write out steps to wrapping candy, scale--weigh amounts for bags, small, medium large sizes
Art/ Pizza	Customer/purse/tie Server/apron Cook/hat Cashier/headband or role tag	Take phone orders, prepare ingredients and pizza, deliver pizza	Table, chairs for eating, pizza boxes, phones for taking orders,, kitchen area for prep, cash register	There are no boxes for the large pizzas. The soda machine doesn't work. The delivery person's car is out of gas. A customer doesn't have enough money.	Sort ingredients—color representing type of food, cut out circles for pizza, write phone number and order

Play Theme Planner

Centers	Simple Scenarios & Scripts	Vocabulary
Dramatic Play/ Sit Down Restaurant	The cook is making food for the dinner menu. "Chop, chop," "Mix, mix," "Taste it," "Add more salt," "Should we add chicken or fish to the pasta?" "Let's make fancy cupcakes for dessert." "Okay Jon, here are the sprinkles." **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	Chop, mix, pasta, cupcake, sprinkles, hostess, server, menu, cooler, cooked to order, daily special, seat the customer, May I take your order? I will be your server
Blocks/ Drive Thru	The cashier at the drive thru window is taking customers' orders "Next window please." "May I take your order?" "I want a cheeseburger and a small drink." "Salad please!" We are out of salads, would you like to order something else?" **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	Salad, grill, drive-thru, cashier, deliver, "May I take your order?" "Next window please" "That will be _____(cost of order)"
Science/ Cafeteria	The cook is getting lunch ready for the students "Stir the soup," "Stack the milk in the cooler," "Put out the spoons and forks." "Everyone take your tray first, then your food and then your milk." Then find a place at the table." "My mom forgot to send my lunch money today. Can I get hot lunch?" **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	Cafeteria, students, food line, milk cooler, refrigerated, warming pans, trays, stir, stack, plastic ware, talk with your friends, put your garbage in this bowl
Literacy/ Fast Food Inside	The customers are deciding on what they want to order "Let's order fries," "Get a straw for your drink," "You need a napkin." "When you are finished eating put your trash on the tray and then throw everything in the trash can." "Mom, I spilled my milk, what should I do?" "Get some napkins and I will help you clean it up. **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	Decide, sticky, scrub, mop, straw, napkin, lids, cups, stand in line, place your order, pay for your food, find a table, throw away your trash,
Table Toys/ Ice Cream Candy Shop	The family goes to the Ice Cream store for brother's birthday "Cone or cup?" "Yummy, cone!" "Lick it before it melts." "Let's get a table and decide what we all want to order." "Would you like strawberry ice cream or chocolate? Do you want a cup or a cone?" "We all like taffy candy. Let's take some home to Grandpa. What kind should we get?" **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	Melt, drip, lick, yummy, creamy, wrap, twist, celebrate, birthday, cone, small, medium, large, kiddie cone, taffy, scale, lollipops, strawberry, chocolate, vanilla
Art Pizza Restaurant	A large order for several pizzas has been phoned in. "Toss the dough," "Sprinkle the cheese," "Put it in the oven to bake," "Cut the pizza." "We just got an order for 10 pizzas for lunch." "I need you to fold the boxes while I cut the pizzas." **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	Knead, stretch, flip, toss, spread, sprinkle, slice, phone orders, delivery, oven, hot pads, fold the box, pepperoni, peppers, mushrooms, onions, cheese

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Play Theme:					
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Centers	**Roles & Role Prompts**	**Scenario Framework What happens in enter**	**Action Props & Role Supports**	**Scenario Problems – Emotional Terrain/Landscape**	**Literacy, Math, Reading and Writing Elements**
Dramatic Play/					
Blocks/					
Science/					
Literacy/					
Table Toys/					
Art/					

Play Theme Planner

Centers	Simple Scenarios & Scripts in Spanish & English	Spanish & English Vocabulary
Dramatic Play/	**Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	
Blocks/	**Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	
Science/	**Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	
Literacy/	**Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?**	
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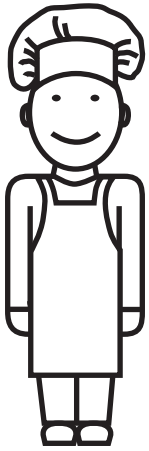

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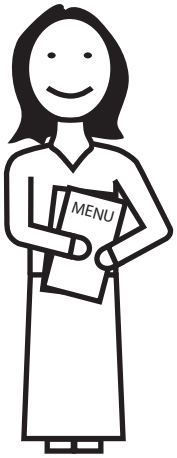

hostess

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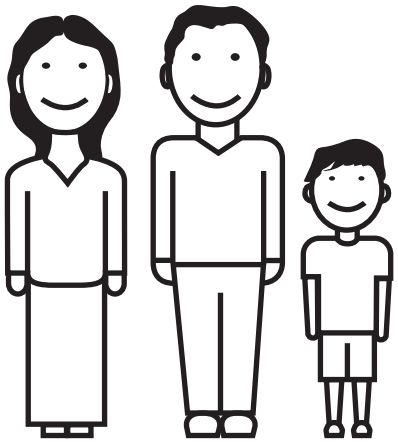
Role card prompts for RESTAURANT page 2



customers

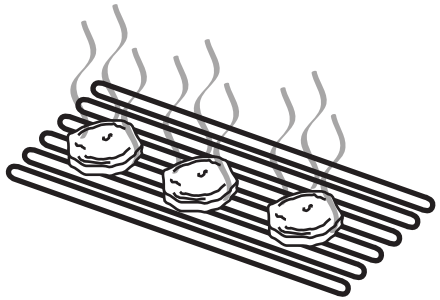
cleaner

cashier

students

Blank Role card prompts

Action card prompts for the Drive Thru



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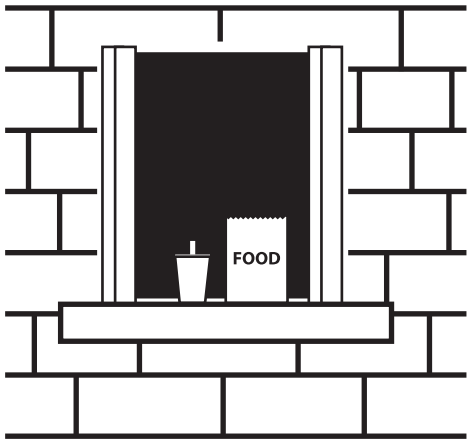

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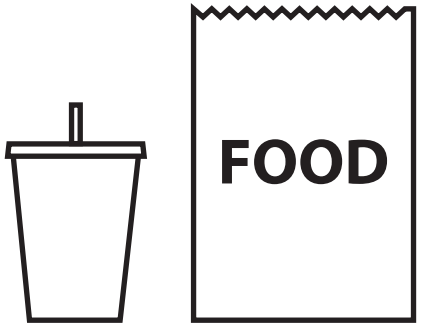

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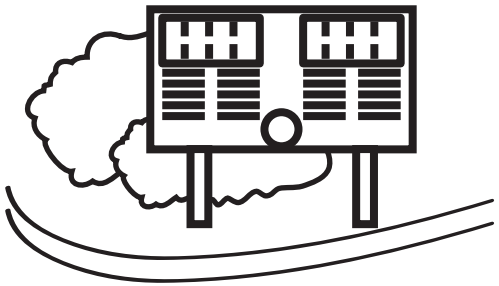

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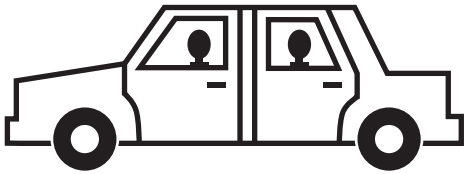
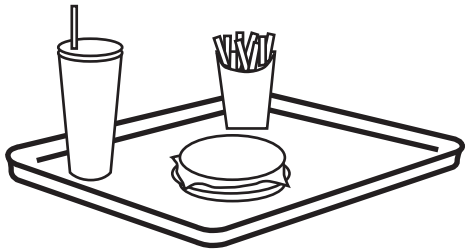


drive thru

Action card prompts for the Fast Food Restaurant



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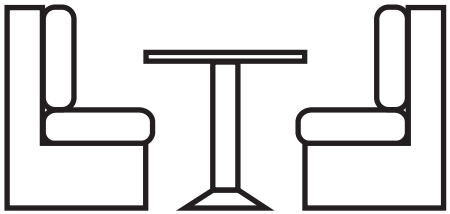

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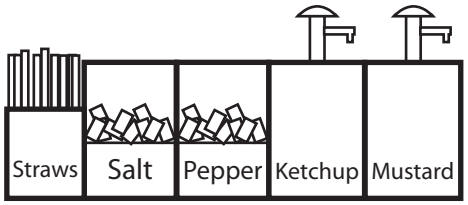

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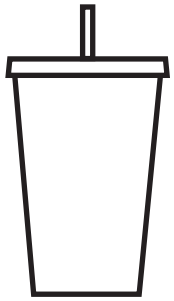

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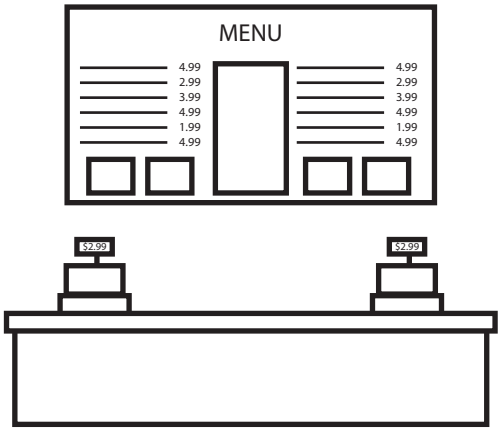
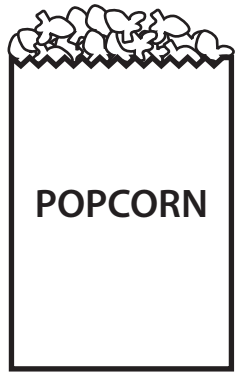


order food

get food

Action card prompts for the Ice Cream Shop



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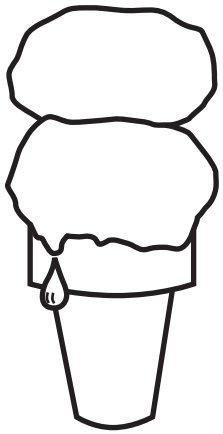
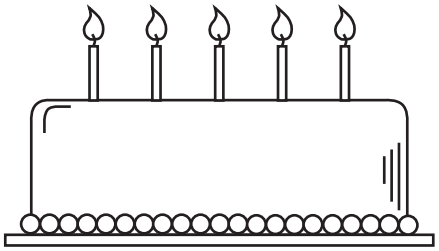


order ice cream

pay bill

eat candy



order cake

make order

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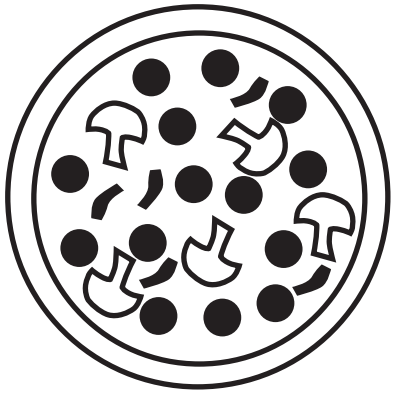

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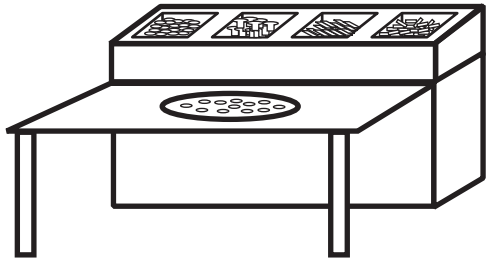

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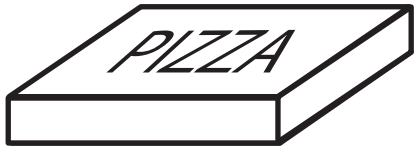

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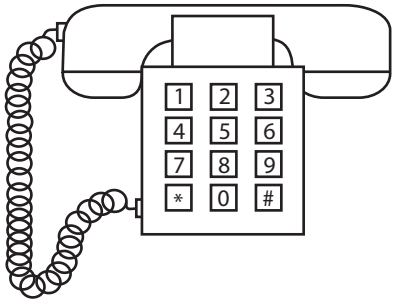

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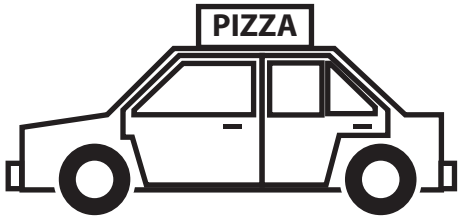

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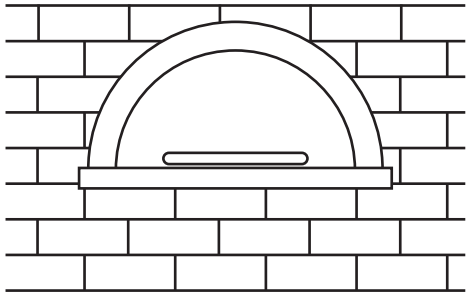
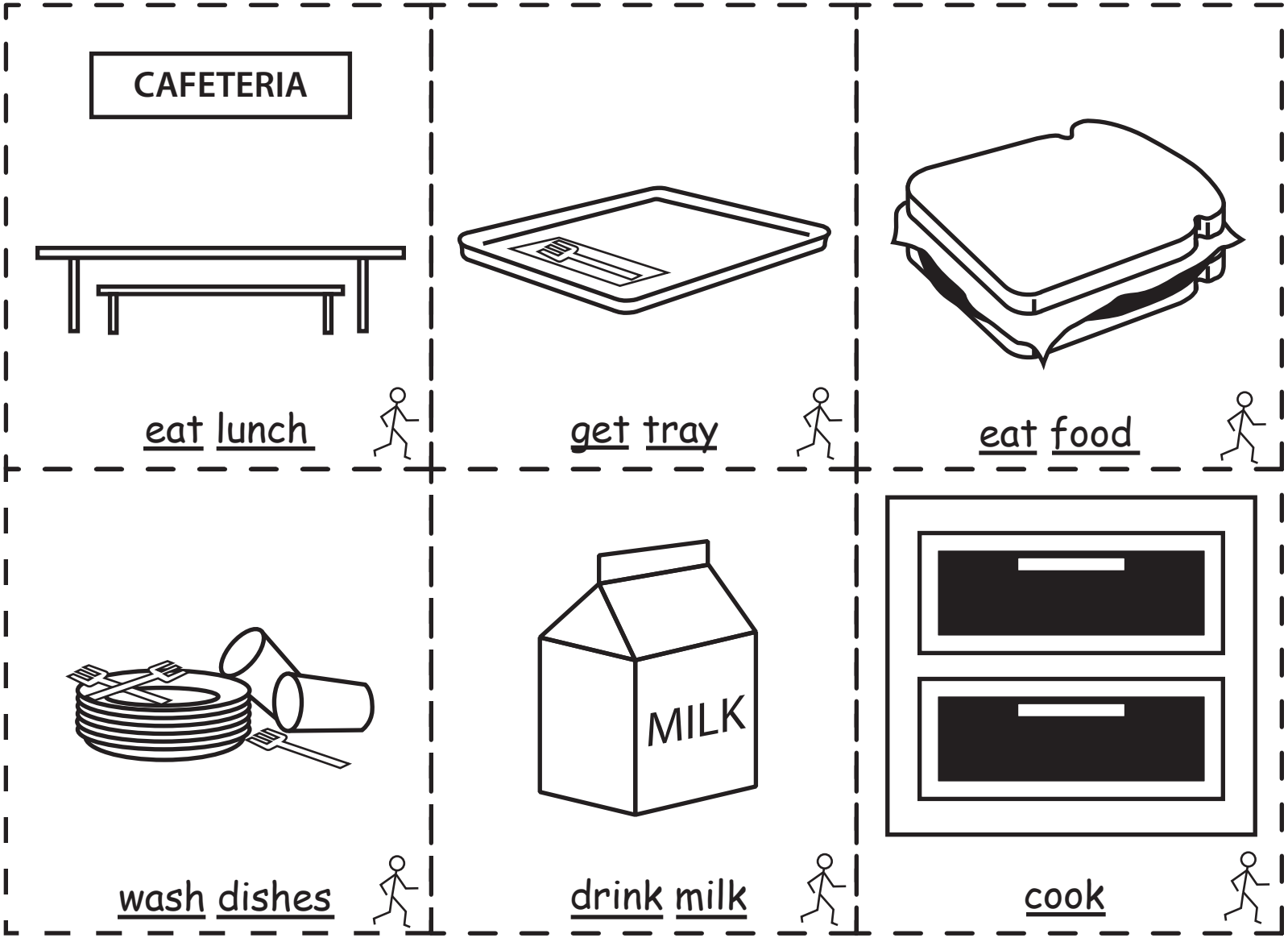
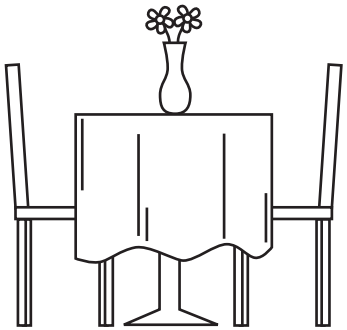


cook the pizza

Action card prompts for the School Cafeteria



Action card prompts for the Sit Down Restaurant



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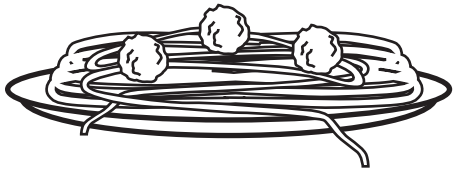

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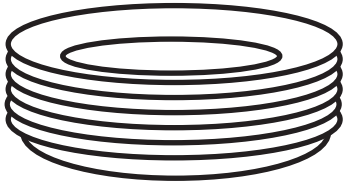

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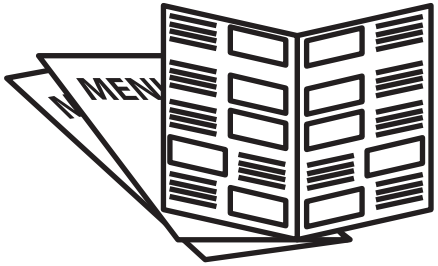

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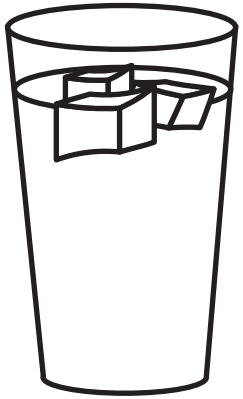

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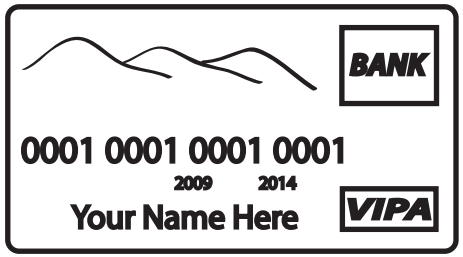

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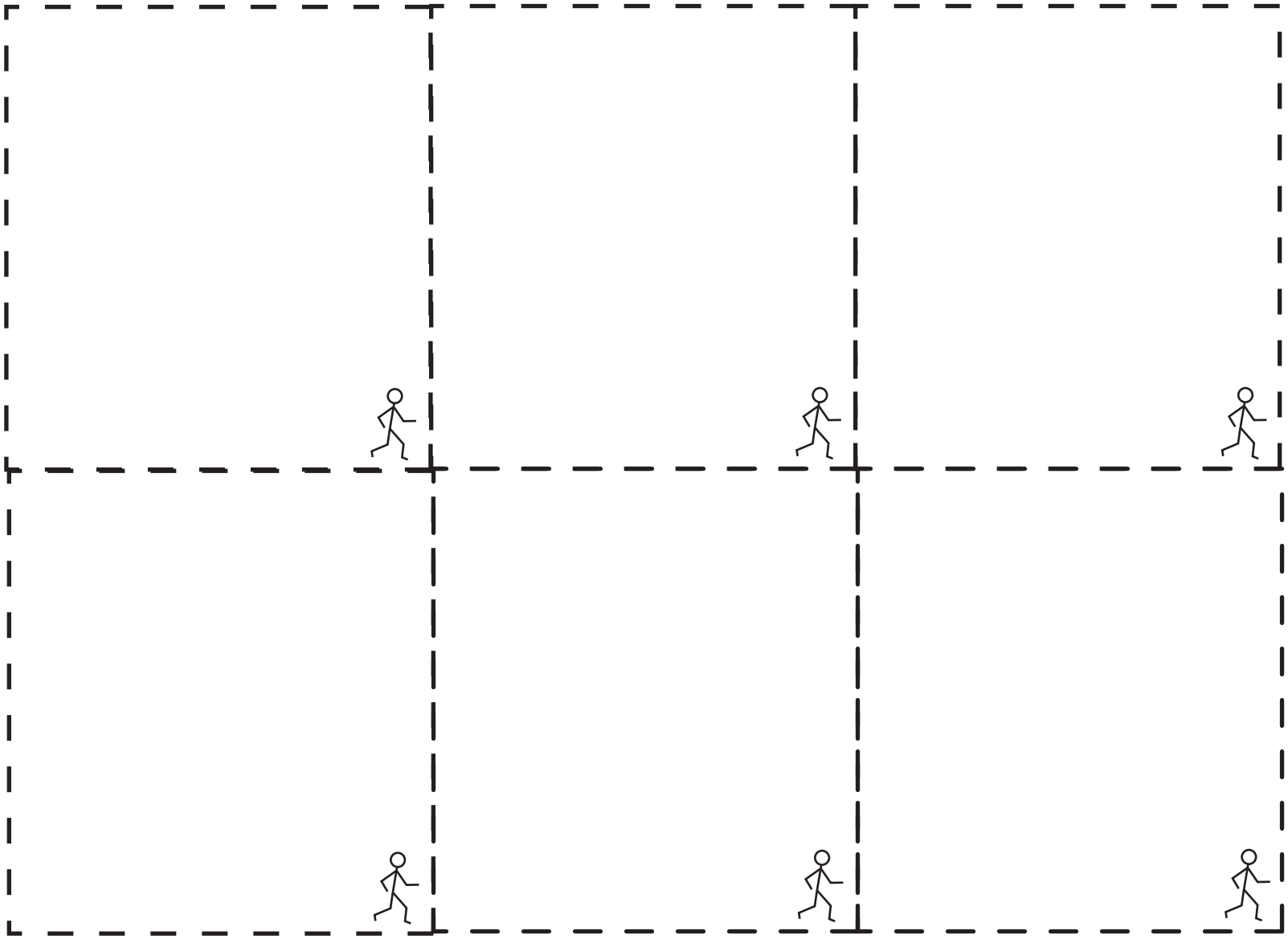
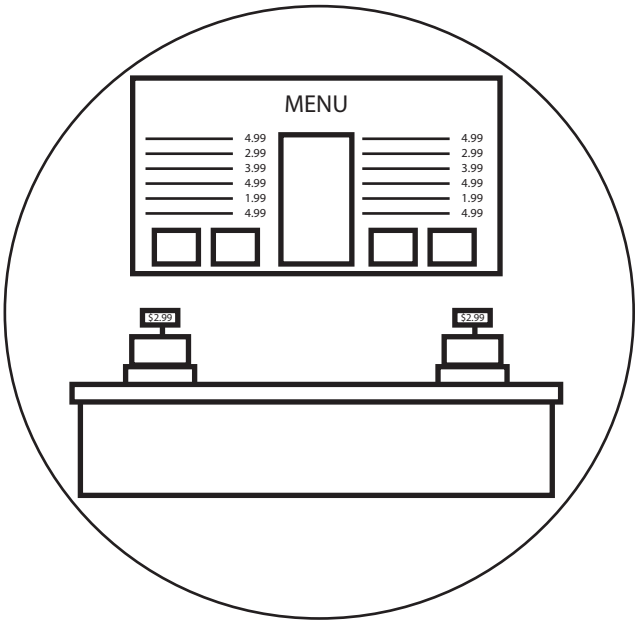
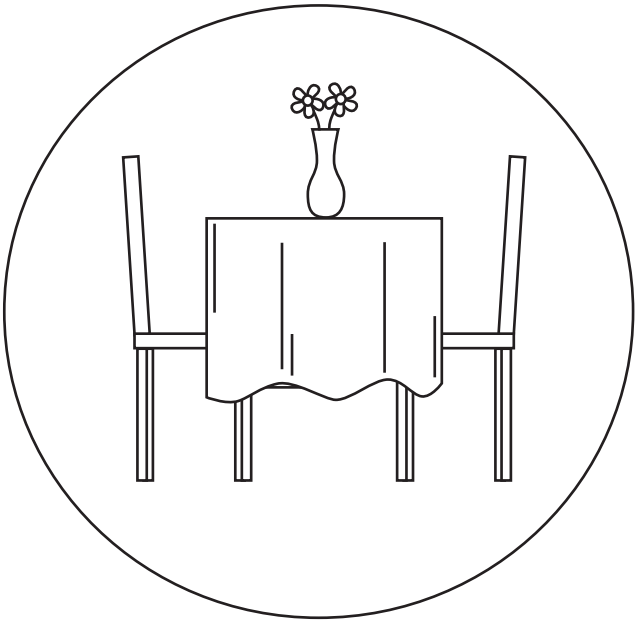
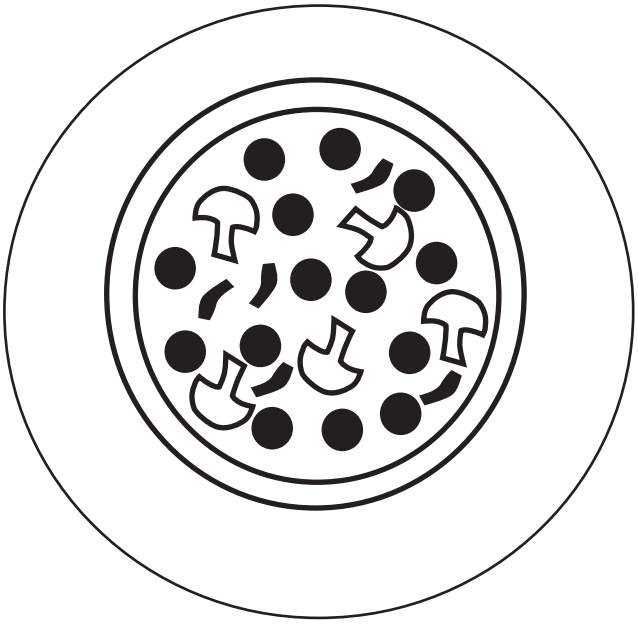
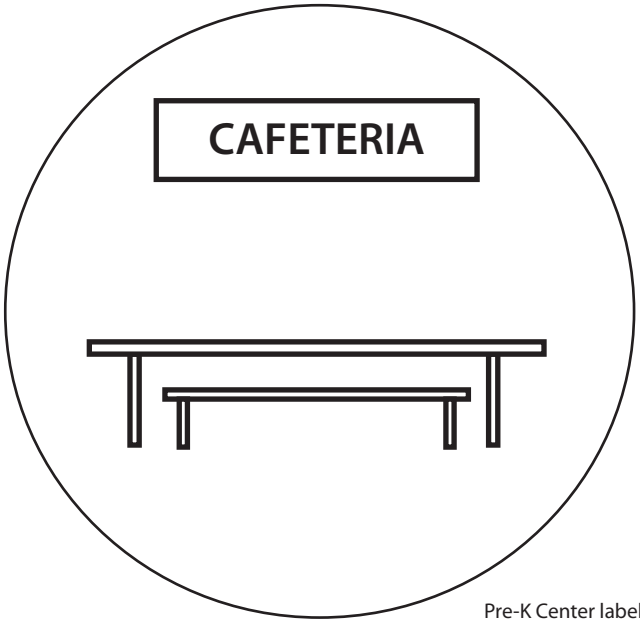
Blank Action cards prompts

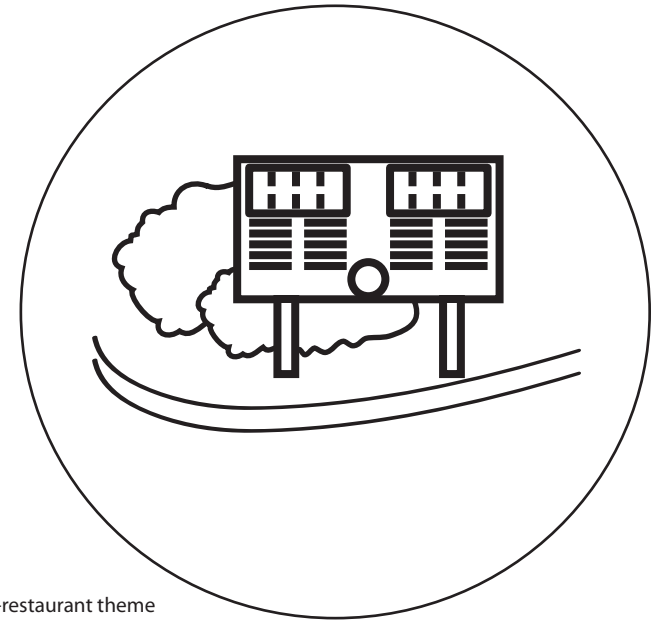




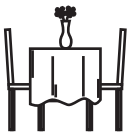








Pre-K Center labels-restaurant theme



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