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| **Play Theme: Medical** | | | | | |
| **Theme Building (Days**  **1-3)** | **Introduction to Theme: (Books/Media/Virtual Field Trips)**  In class visit by Dr or Nurse Visit to class by Ambulance And paramedics Read Books about Hospital, Doctor Going to the Hospital Going to the Doctor Field Trip to Pet Smart Read Books Vet to come to class Veterinarian, I Want to be Vet | | | **Theme Building Child Activities (prop & setting making, etc.)**  Decorate bags, Make wrist/ankle bands, Name badges, baby beds, Cafeteria order forms, Menu board, Wheelchair, helicopter or ambulance out of boxes and chairs | |
| **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/ Emergency Room** | Doctor/Stethoscope Nurse/Scrub Shirt Patient/Gown Clerk/Apron Technician Clerk Receptionist, Patient | Clerk checks in patient, Patient describes injury/illness. Dr. Examines and diagnoses, Dr. write prescription, bandages patient, Nurse attends to vitals, writes on chart. Patients arrive and wait their turn for x-ray. The technician does the x-ray. The patient returns to room. The clerk delivers the x- rays to the doctor. | Exam table, Privacy curtain, Hospital gown, Mask, Doctor kit—blood pressure cuff, thermometer, stethoscope, Scale, Yardstick for height, phone, pretend computer, magazines, X-rays or pretend x-rays of white “bones” on black paper. X-ray machine--large box or screen for patient to stand behind, chairs for waiting, pictures of skeleton | Emergency room is busy and patient has to wait. The nurse can’t find the patient’s medicine. The bed has dirty sheets. The doctor is caught in traffic and can’t get to the emergency room. The gown is too big. The technician has gone to lunch. The x-ray machine needs to be fixed. The patient is cold | Write prescriptions, Record height and weight, read eye chart (could be “E’ chart for students who don’t know letters. Draw and cut out “x- rays” Sort x-rays by size and kind, Write patients name and room number. |
| **Blocks/ eye Dr.** | Ophthalmologist Optometrist Patient Receptionist | Eye exam, read eye chart, try on different glasses | Glasses display, mirrors, Eye chart, eye paddle to cover one eye, chairs for waiting room with magazines, sign in sheet | The Ophthalmologist doctor is late. The Optometrist is busy with other patients. The baby is crying and wants to be fed. | Eye chart with letters, different size glasses, write name address and phone number |
| **Science/**  **Pharmacy** | Pharmacist/Lab coat Clerk/Apron Patients/Gown Cashier/Role tag | Answer phone, take patient information Read prescriptions, Fill/measure “medicine” in bottles, Makes labels | Bottles of various sizes, Measuring spoons/cups, Balance scale, Rice/sand to measure, Paper for labels, Cash register, Prescription pads | Patient needs prescription filled by the pharmacy is out of that medicine. Label machine is not working. Pharmacy is closed and patient needs prescription filled. | Sort “medicine” by color, size, shape. Measure and fill dry and liquid for prescriptions. Write labels |
| **Literacy/ Gift Shop** | Clerk/Apron Customer/Wallet Manager/Role tag Cashier/Role tag | Order flowers, make flower arrangements, sell candy, stuffed animals, Make gift cards, | Shopping bags, Candy wrappers, stuffed animals, Silk flowers/vases. Get well cards, Balloons, Cash register, Money, Clipboard, Phone, Books, Magazines | All the balloons are flat. The flowers are wilting. The get-well card stock is getting low. Customer can’t find perfect gift for patient. Customer doesn’t have enough money. | Make get well cards, balloons, flowers. Make money , count inventory |
| **Table Toys/**  **Nursery** | Doctor/Stethoscope Nurse/Scrub Shirt Mom/Purse Dad/Tie | Care for babies—weigh ,bathe, bundle, rock, Make and feed bottle, Change diapers, Dress, Check wrist/ankle band, Make footprint, Birth Certificates | Baby dolls, blankets, baby bottle, scale, diapers or fabric. Paper for wrist/ankle band, tubs for incubators, Rocking chair, water for bathing, shampoo, towels | All the babies are hungry and crying and there is no formula mixed. The diaper is too big/small for the baby. A baby has a temperature. The baby needs a bath and the nurses are all busy. Many babies are crying but there is only one rocking chair | Scale for weighing. Measure formula. Write arm/wrist bands. Nametags. Inventory diapers, bottles |
| **Art/Vet** | Vet Vet Assistant Family  Cashier Clerk | Check in, Examine pet, Weigh pet, Give shots, medicine, Bandage injuries, determine diet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Feed fish, guinea pigs, cats, dogs, rabbits, birds, sell food, play with pets, stock shelves | Waiting Room, Exam table, Scale, shots, Bandages, Medicine Prescription Pad, Lab coat, Stethoscope, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fish bowls, cages, food bags, toys, checkout area, money, credit cards, shirts | Pets are sick  Pets need to be groomed, fed, walked and bathed.  Pet emergency | Scale for weighing pets, Measure the pet’s length, Write a prescription, Count Inventory, Write pets name, Count out food/treats, write appointment, sort medicine, 1:1 correspondence |
| **Dentist** | Dentist Hygienist Receptionist Patient | Patients check in wait for dentist in waiting room, dentist looks at teeth | Chair for patient, “teeth” for dentist to look at, pretend tools for hygienist | Patient came on the wrong day for appointment. Patient forgot about appointment Dentist has an emergency—called away from office | Sign in name, check time for appointment, read magazines, |
| **Cafeteria** | Cook/Chef hat Server/ Cashier Role tag Customer/Purse/Wallet | Prepare food, Serve food, Pay cashier, Eat, Talk, Clean up trash, Recycle, Read menu board | Table/chairs, Sink, Play food, Pots/Pans, Dishes, Silverware, Napkins, Lunch tray, Cash register, Money, Trash/Sorting containers. Menu Board, Chalkboard to write “specials”. | Almost lunchtime and the cafeteria discovers it is out of milk. Out of today’s special, cooks must decide what to fix for lunch, The tables are all messy and there is no clean place to sit. The vegetables burned. A customer gives the cashier too much/not enough money. | 1:1 correspondence for plates, napkins, silverware. Create menu board, Count money make signs, sort trash and recycle. |

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| **Centers** | **Simple Scenarios & Scripts** | **Vocabulary** |
| **Dramatic Play/**  **Emergency room** | A patient comes into the emergency room   * “Emergency room” “Say Ahhhh” “Step on the scale.” * “Put on this gown with the opening in the back.” “I’m going to take your temperature.” “The doctor will see you soon.” * “Tell me how this happened.” “The nurse will take you to x-ray and bring you back.”   **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?** | Emergency, Blood pressure, Temperature, Tongue depressor, Gown, Height, Weight, Chart, Listen to your heart/lungs |
| **Blocks/ Eye Dr.** | Patient comes in with an injured eye   * “Can you read the eye chart.” * “Put your hand/object over your left eye. Now switch.” * “Is the eye chart blurry.”   **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?** | Blurry, eye chart, optometrist, otoscope, eye drops, contacts, eye pressure, phoropter |
| **Science/**  **Pharmacy** | A customer has a prescription to be filled at the pharmacy.   * “Next” “Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ please” (in line to be served) * “Are you going to wait?” “Take these every 4 hours.” “Do you have any allergies?” * “I need to call the doctor to check on this prescription, it doesn’t say what size bottle, can you give me his phone number?”   **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?** | Customer, prescription, pharmacy, filled, hours, allergies, measure, reaction, medication |
| **Literacy/ Gift Shop** | A customer would like to buy a gift for her friend in the hospital.   * “May I help you?” “We have balloons and flowers.” * “I can make a nice arrangement of flowers for you.” “Pick out a card to go with it.” * “What would you like the card to say?” “Are you paying by cash or credit?”   **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?** | Gift, balloons, flowers, arrangement. Get well card, congratulations card, cash, credit |
| **Table Toys/ Nursery** | A new baby girl has just been brought into the nursery to join the other babies   * “Here is your bottle.” “Rock-a-Bye Baby.” * “It’s time for your bath.” “We need more bottles of formula.” * “It is time to feed this baby, he is crying and hungry, then I will change his diaper and you can rock him.”   **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?** | Rock-a-Bye Baby, weigh, bath, diaper, rocking chair, formula, blanket, wrap incubator |
| **Art/Vet** | A pet comes in ill.   * “What is the problem.” * “When is the last time your pet ate.” * “What are the symptoms.”   **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?** | Veterinarian, Scale, Crates, Leash, Collar  Treats, Temperature, |
| **Dentist** | I have a toothache   * “Which tooth hurts.” * “Let’s take an x-ray.” * “Open wide time for a check-up.”   **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?** | Dentist, hygienist, drill, floss, water pick, x-ray, cavity, fluoride |
| **Cafeteria** | It is lunch time and some family members are going to eat in the cafeteria.   * “What would you like?” “Five dollars please.” * “Today’s special is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” “There are clean tables over here.” “Cash or charge.” * “You can take your tray first and then order what you would like. The cashier will take your money.” “What size drink would you like with that?”   **Scenario & Script Evolution: What can happen next?** | Food tray, buffet/food line, cafeteria, today’s special, charge, cashier |

