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## Chicken Licken Felt Story Set

### Here's What You Get!

- 10 Felt Pieces
- 41 Word Cards
- 41 Pieces of Hook & Loop
- Teacher's Activity Guide

### Introduction:

Young children are captivated by fairy tales and folktales at an early age. They enjoy the fantasy element often present in these timeless and placeless stories. Children will often request that a story be retold or reread on a regular basis. The adults in a child's world should honor these requests as often as possible. Understanding the components of a story are essential skills for pre-readers and beginning readers. Hearing a story numerous times helps children develop those important strategies.

Prior to learning to read, children must have certain emergent, or pre-reading, skills. One essential skill is the understanding of how a story flows – having a beginning, middle and end. Another skill involves discovering new words and their meanings as children are exposed to reading and stories. They may also begin to recognize a common word in print, such as "sky," when stories are read multiple times.

The Chicken Licken Felt Story Set gives adults and children opportunities to capitalize on learning story sequence, new vocabulary words and the repetition of the same words used throughout a story. This set may also inspire the children to create their own version of the story. Pre-readers can use this set as a delightful story experience. It can also be used with readers who will enjoy recreating the story sequences with words and creating their

own versions of the story. The Chicken Licken Felt Story Set is wonderful for developing vocabulary and oral language, with words such as: scrambled, fluttered, acorn, path, etc. Because all of the characters in the story have rhyming names (i.e., Turkey Lurkey), this is also a good time to help the children notice the sounds of rhyming words.

### Use the Chicken Licken Felt Story Set to address these Language and Literacy Core Standards and these Preschool Objectives from POCET™\*

- Recognizing front/back of a book and how print is read
- Showing interest in reading related activities
- Displaying comprehension of stories through retelling, dictating, and predicting
- Understanding letters create words and a word is read left to right
- Following printed words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page
- Recognizing spoken words are represented in written language by a specific sequence of letters
- Understanding new words and more complex vocabulary
- Understanding text read aloud and oral information
- Understanding words are separated by spaces in print
- Asking and answering questions about unknown words
- Asking and answering questions about key details in text
- Retelling familiar stories, including details
- Identifying characters, settings and events in a story
- Identifying author and illustrator of a story, defining their roles