

Semillitas de Aprendizaje[™] Teacher Guide (Manual del maestro)

This teacher guide contains 10 units to lead your students through the Semillitas de Aprendizaje stories. Each unit has a set of classroom activities that include a morning song, storytelling, literacy connection with STEM explorations, center activities, phonemic awareness, writing and alphabet knowledge, English transition, family connections and informal assessment. In addition, we have provided planning tools connected to knowledge, skill and concept objectives along with suggestions for using technology in early childhood. This guide is designed to correspond to the set of 10 Semillitas de Aprendizaje bilingual Big Books and Storybooks, the Cartitas series (letters home) and the 15 books in the Preschool Math Set.

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Available from IDRA and Amazon for \$150 each. One copy of the teacher guide is included in the Semillitas de Aprendizaje Classroom Master Set. See the Teacher Guide Scope & Sequence and a Sample Lesson online at www.semillitasdeaprendizaje.com.



• Writing and alphabet

• Family connections

Informal assessment

knowledge

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