

# Chapter 17

## Parent and Teacher Resources

### Literacy Gifts We Recommend

Dear Parents,

Here is a list of great gift ideas for your child:

- Magnetic letters – (especially lower-case) to put on the refrigerator
- *ABC Phonics: Sing, Sign and Read!* (book and CD) by Nellie Edge, available on Amazon.com.
- An art sketch pad and set of thin marking pens
- Magnetic Write/Erase Board
- A large set of Berol Prismacolor pencils (high-quality water color pencils)
- Children’s books (see online lists of favorites at nellieedge.com) – Children enjoy the Mo Willems’ Elephant and Piggie books, and predictable books that they can “memory read.”
- CDs of classical music and children’s folk songs – English and traditional Spanish
- Etch-a-Sketch
- Mommy It’s a Renoir (art postcards)
- An illustrated children’s cookbook (see sample recipes from *Kids in the Kitchen*)
- Open-ended building toys like Lego
- Blank journals, notepads, stationery, envelopes and real stamps
- A disposable camera
- A playdough kit with several colors of playdough, rolling pin, cafeteria tray, cookie cutters, and plastic animals
- Books on how to draw simple animals and objects; a variety of pencils
- Old dress-up clothes (ask Aunties and Grandparents to help gather)
- A collection of different adult hats (shop garage sales and second-hand stores)
- A set of Lincoln Logs



Gina Edge, age 4, all dressed up.

***Give Your Child the Gift of Writing and Nurture Their Imagination***