

# **Little Letter Learners**

v-e-t (display letter cut outs)

## **Welcome/Introductions**

**ABCs** (Sing the a-b-c song to place the letter magnets in a-b-c order, and then sing again, pointing to the letters as you do so.)

**Vowel Song** (sing song, pointing to letters on poster)

## **Read Featured book(s)**

*I Want to Be a Veterinarian* by Laura Driscoll

## **Letter Sounds Instruction-**

Share pictures/items beginning with v, e, and t.

Teacher: names initial sound, names pictures, and names initial sound again.

Match pictures of other items with same sounds/letter cut outs:

**/v/, vet, /v/ (kids repeat)**

beginning- vacuum, vegetables, volcano, violets, violin, van

**/e/, elephant /e/ (kids repeat)**

beginning- elephant, eggs, envelope, elbow, elf, exit sign,

\*Long e sound- eagle, ears

**/t/, teeth, /t/ (kids repeat)**

beginning- table, (ten tiny) toes, tigers, turkey, taco, teeth

## **Handwriting-**

**v (small), e (small), t (tall)**

Need:

pencils

tracing papers (add stars to show where to place pencil at the start)

handwriting papers (earn LifeSavers, below)

NOTE: Add a star for starting spot on each letter.

## **Sweet Treat/Multisensory Activity**

Need:

LifeSavers (Vets can be real life savers.)

## **Multi-sensory activity**

Match the vets to the animals they care for.

Need:

Labels for kinds of vets (teacher adds information as needed)

Images with vets and animals

Animals pocket flash cards (to add to *large animal vet, aquatic vet, small animal (pets) vets, wildlife vet*).

NOTE: USE THE CARDS PULLED FROM THE BOX & KEEP SEPARATE FROM THE OTHERS FOR EASE OF USE. We are keeping all the cards in the materials in case a student is interested in additional investigation. 😊

\*The pet vet animals *are* often pets, but these animal cards do not include the most common pets such as cats and dogs.

## **Interactive Play-**

Play: Be a vet and help the pet.

Invite the student to do what they believe a vet might do (using the tools in the vet/doctor kit) at a checkup.

Need:

vet/doctor kit

stuffed puppy

scale