



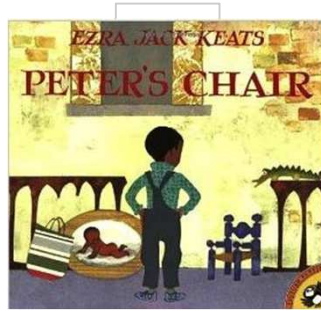
Let's Find Out About It: Hardware Store

Standards:

ELA.SL.CC.PS.1.a - b

ELA.SL.CC.PS.2 - 3

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Materials:

- *Peter's Chair*
- items from a hardware store i.e., screws, keys, light switches, etc.
- images of hardware stores (see Resources)
- non-fiction books about hardware stores

Vocabulary:

- tools
- supplies
- clerk
- customer
- hardware

Preparation: Set up materials.

Let's Find Out About It:

"In *Peter's Chair*, Peter and his father bought **supplies** at the **hardware** store to paint Susie's chair."

"Here are images of **hardware** stores. What do you notice?"

"A **hardware** store sells paint, like Peter and his father needed, but also **tools**--things that help people do work. You can buy big **tools** like rakes and shovels, and smaller **tools** like screws and nails. What do you notice?"

"**Clerks** work at **hardware** stores. How do clerks help **customers**?"

Show illustration.

*Show images.
Children respond.*

Show tools.

Show images.

Using this as a Provocation:

If appropriate, put tools from the hardware store in Discovery Puzzles and Manipulatives for children to explore and to strengthen fine motor abilities.

Ask children what items from a hardware store could be used to repair or maintain areas of the classroom, i.e., screwdrivers to tighten loose screws in tables.