



# *Markham Elementary School*

C O N N E C T T O

K I N D E R G A R T E N





# MARKHAM ELEMENTARY: THE POWER OF KNOWLEDGE

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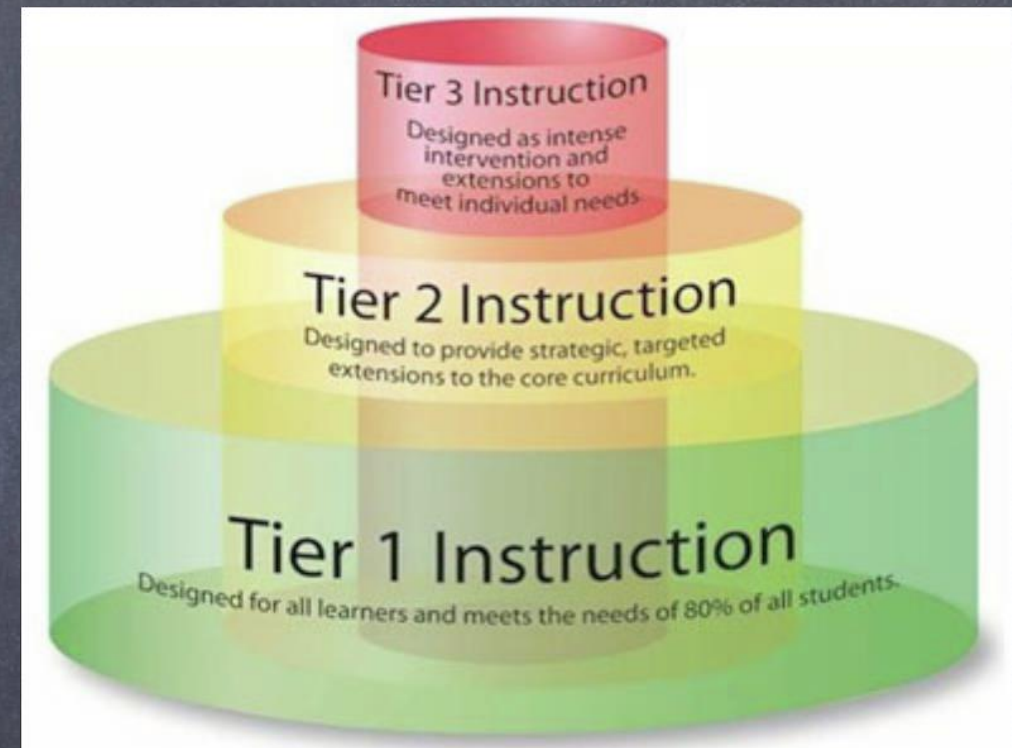
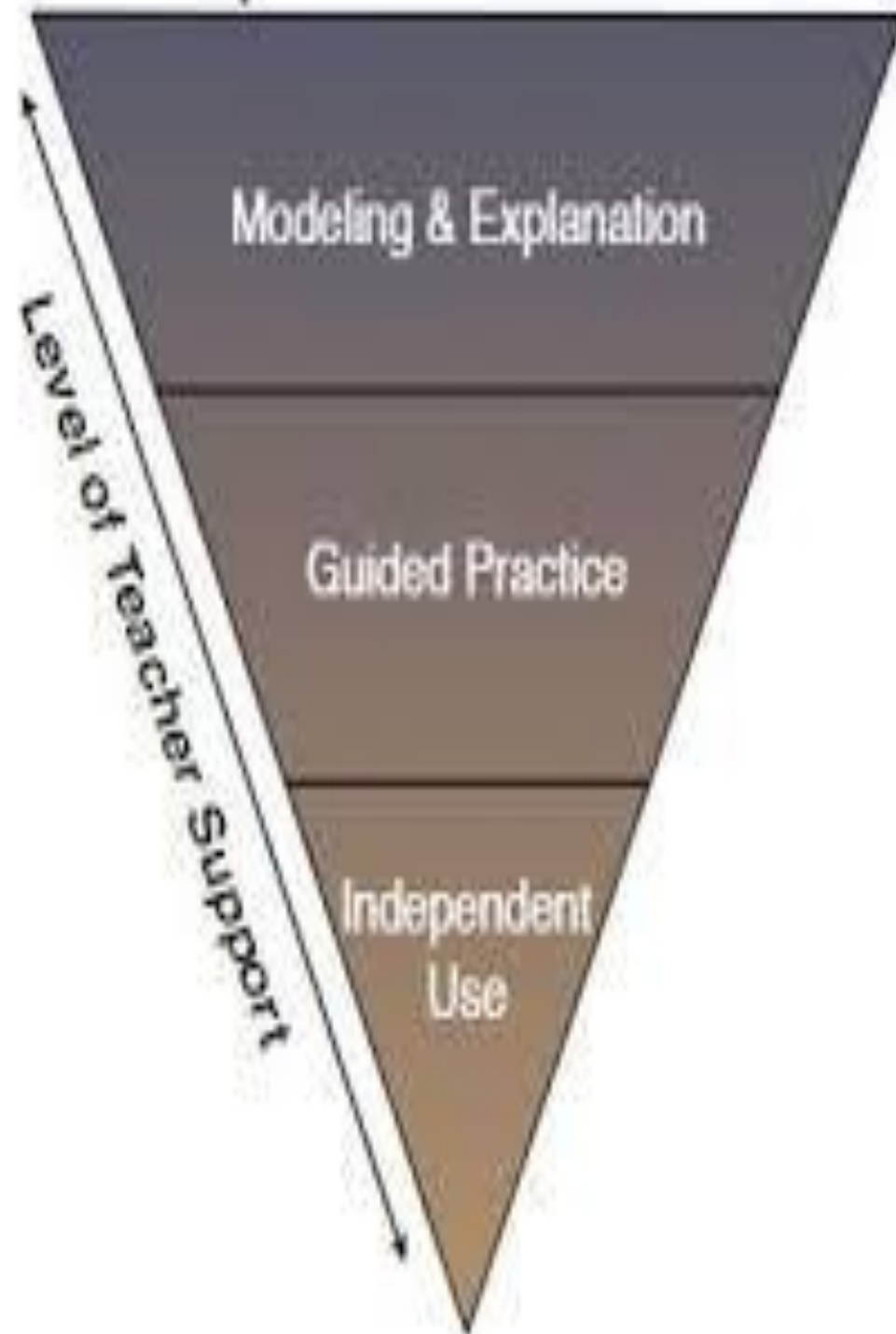








## The Explicit Instruction Model





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EDUCATION IS NOT  
THE LEARNING OF FACTS,  
BUT TRAINING THE MIND  
TO THINK."

- ALBERT EINSTEIN





# I Am A Child



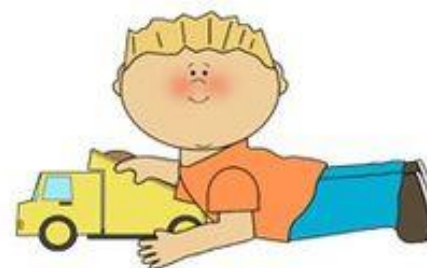
I AM NOT BUILT TO SIT STILL,

keep my hands to myself,

take turns, stand in line, be patient,



or keep quiet.



I need motion, I need novelty

I need adventure,

and I need to engage the  
world with my whole body



## LET ME PLAY



Trust me, I am learning!





A B C D E F G  
I J K L M N O

What do we do all day?

**A Full Day**

**Kindergarten Schedule**

(That includes PLAY!)



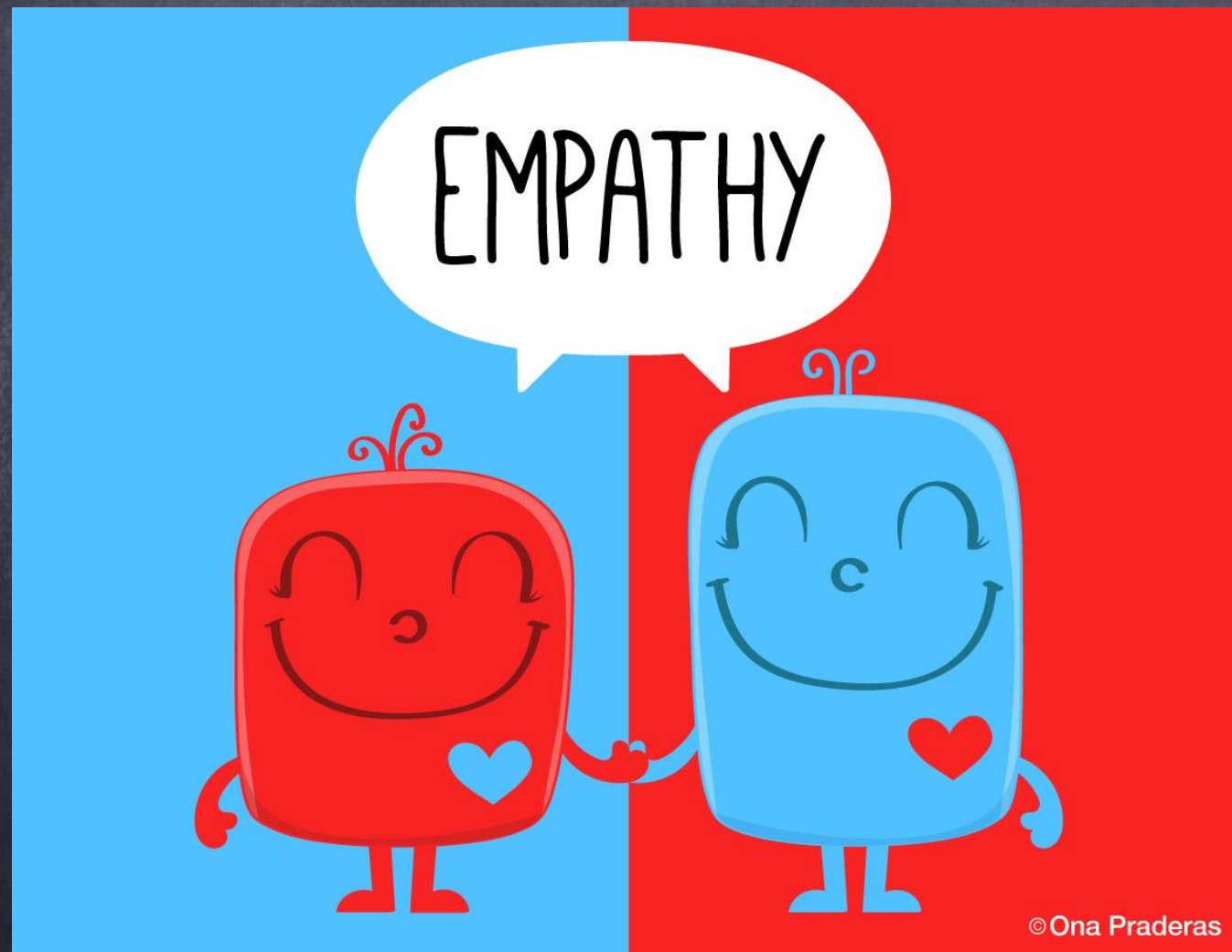








# CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

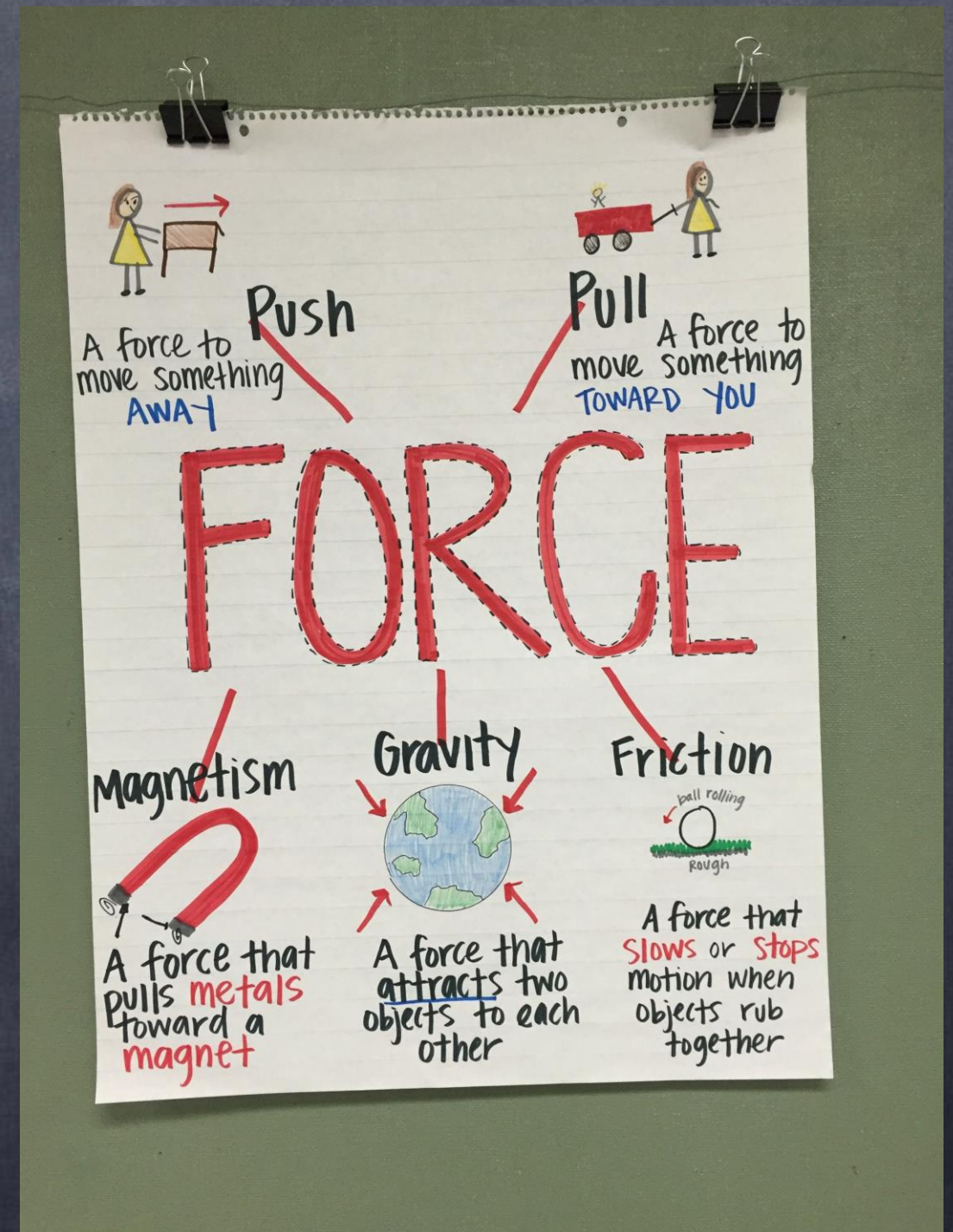
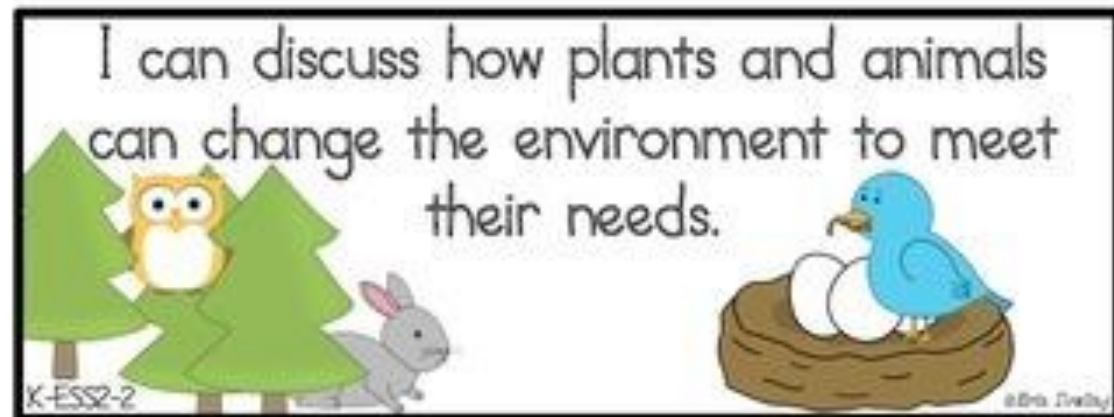




# SCIENCE

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

### PHYSICAL LIFE





# Specials

Music



ART



Technology



LIBRARY



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A graphic featuring a white rectangular area on a dark grey background. Inside the white area, there are approximately 15 stylized hands of various colors (orange, green, pink, red, teal, blue, yellow, light blue, purple) raised in the air. Overlaid on the hands is a yellow rectangular box with rounded corners containing the text "VOLUNTEER" on the top line and "MAKE A CHANGE" on the bottom line, both in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters.

**VOLUNTEER**  
**MAKE A CHANGE**



# VOLUNTEER IDEAS

HELP IN THE CLASSROOM

SERVE AS A RESOURCE

HELP ON FIELD TRIPS AND PROJECTS

PREPARE MATERIALS AT HOME

PROVIDING SUPPLIES IN CLASSROOM





# HELPING YOUR CHILD BE

# SUCCESSFUL

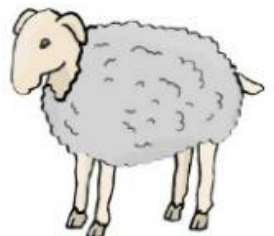
**Read to your child daily**  
**Playing with words**  
**Establish family routines**



Our Day	
Wake up - 8:30	Quiet Time
8:30	Breakfast
9:00-10:00	Quiet Time
10:00-11:30	Play Time
11:30	Lunch Time
12:00-3:00	Play Time
3:00	Snack Time
3:30-4:30	Naps/Quiet Time
4:30-5:00	Chores/Clean
5:00	Dinner Time
5:30-6:00	Family/Daddy Time
6:00-7:00	Outside Playtime
7:00-8:30	Family Time/Bath Time
8:30-9:00	Brush Teeth, Story, Bedtime

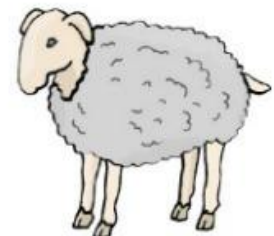
\*Quiet Time: No yelling, Running, Sounding out letters!

**Weekends Are For FAMILY!**



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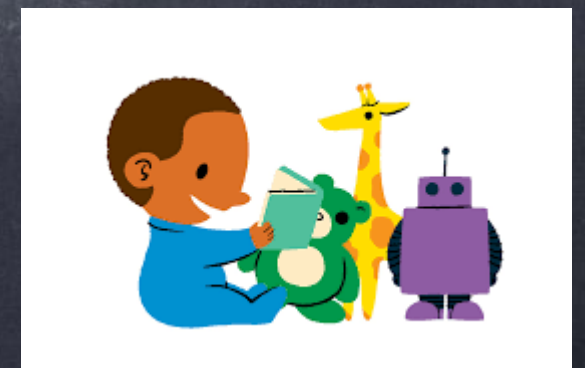
While sheep has five letters...



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...it only has three sounds (or phonemes).

[www.thisreadingmama.com](http://www.thisreadingmama.com)





# Parent Educational Responsibilities



- Attend Conferences
- Volunteer at school and/or at home
- Attend Parent Nights
- Attend Family Nights
- Keep in contact with the teacher
- Support your child with school homework
- Stress importance of good attendance



SAFETY FIRST





# School Tours





Thank you  
and  
Welcome to Markham!

