



Supporting Make-believe Play at Home

A resource for parents

We here at Tools are excited to share with Tools PreK Year 2 Workshop teachers a new resource to help your children develop their Make-believe Play skills at home.

Utilizing the Tools Let's Pretend books designed to help parents understand play will improve your student's ability to learn and grow through play in your classroom.

To start, an introductory video can be viewed by parents to get an understand of what this resource has to offer. The link to this video is in the flyer and tipsheet you'll share with parents when you share the Let's Pretend book resource with them for the first time.

English : bit.ly/Toolsplayathome

Spanish: bit.ly/Jugarencasa

The books focus on specific play themes matching your schedule through the year. These 10 books have been rewritten with a focus on play at home and are available in both Spanish and English. Versions for the classroom are available and are located in the "Make-Believe Play Resources" tab under "Let's Pretend Books" on eTools.

The screenshot shows the Tools of the Mind website interface. At the top left is the logo. The navigation menu includes 'Learn', 'Train', 'About', 'Contact', and 'Tools Store'. On the right, there are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, a search bar, and a 'Sign Out' button. The main content area features a blue background with the text 'Welcome to eTools, David.' and a large heading 'PreK Resources'. Below this is a section titled 'Make-Believe Play Resources' with a paragraph describing the available eBooks and materials. A sidebar on the left lists 'Your Resources' with sub-items: PreK Resources, Kindergarten Resources, KWIP, PreK IScaffold, K IScaffold, Trainer FAQ, and Sign Out. Other sidebar categories include Curriculum Materials, Digital Learning Modules - YR 1, and Assessment Resources.

They can be downloaded by parents here (or you may download specific books and share with the parents to match the right themes in the year):

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[Dropbox link: bit.ly/All10books](https://bit.ly/All10books)

Would you like to give parents one book at a time, as you roll out themes across the year? These links can be embedded in your newsletter or sent via email to parents or you can attach the book PDFs from the Dropbox above!

Links to theme specific books

Grocery Theme

- Flower Shop
- Produce

Link: bit.ly/Grocerytheme

Medical Theme

- Dentist
- Eye Doctor
- Hospital

Link: bit.ly/Medtheme

Pet Theme

- Groomer
- Veterinarian

Link: [/bit.ly/Pettheme](https://bit.ly/Pettheme)

Restaurant Theme

- Deli
- Ice Cream
- Pizzeria

Link: bit.ly/Restauranttheme