

**THEME: *Imagine It, Make It***

*Our activities are selected based on the eight domains we use to guide the design and implementation of our curriculum and to measure a child's development & growth over time.*

**LANGUAGE & LITERACY DEVELOPMENT**

Letter Review from Fall Semester  
 Letter of the Week: Jj, Dd, Pp  
 Rhyming Stories, Words, Puzzles & Sorting  
 Labeling Parts of a Toy  
 Learn about Different Careers and their Tools  
 Books about Building & Construction

**SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

- **MONDAY 12/30 -1/6**– Preschools Closed for Winter Break
- **MONDAY 1/20**—Footsteps Child Care Closed in honor of MLK, JR. Day
- **FRIDAY- SHARE DAY Themes**
  - 1/10: Bring a Tissue Box (Robot build)
  - 1/17: Bring a Sand Toy
  - 1/24: Bring Something that starts with Dd
  - 1/31: Bring a Toy with Wheels

**COGNITION INCLUDING MATH & SCIENCE**

Number Review 1-12  
 Number of the Week: 13, 14, 15  
 Cardboard Creations  
 Subtizing Numbers 1-6 (Using Dice)  
 STEAM Bins  
 Sink vs Float Experiments  
 AB & ABC Patterns

**APPROACHES TO LEARNING SELF-REGULATION**

Classroom Expectation Review  
 How can we be Safe? Be Respectful? Be Friendly?  
 Calming Toys and Redirection Activities  
 Privacy Area with Books & Toys  
 Solution Kits for Conflicts  
 Use Sand timers for taking turns & sharing

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

Puppet Shows  
 Music Time with Steve  
 Dramatic Play: Car Wash, Mechanic's Garage  
 Dancing & Rhythm : Slow vs Fast Music



**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Positive Descriptive Acknowledgements (PDAs)  
 "Caught being Good" Certificates  
 Practice using "I" messages  
 Staff Role Modeling Positive Behavior



**PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH**

PE with Coach Adrian  
 Obstacle Course in Courtyard  
 Trikes & Scooter Boards  
 Balance Beams & Gymnastic Mats  
 Family Style Snacks & Washing Hands

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

Nursey Rhymes  
 Musical Storytime  
 Letter Fishing Game  
 Alphabet Sorting Objects



**HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Hand Tools (Prehistoric vs Modern)  
 History of Technology  
 Polaroid Film vs 35mm Film vs Digital Prints  
 Pinch Clay Pots  
 Vehicles that can Drive, Fly and/or Float