

LITTLE FOOTSTEPS

TODDLER-TWO'S

JANUARY 2025

THEME: Growing Through Exploration

Toddlers will focus on: Sensory exploration through music & movement & physical development and discovering our feelings and emotions and sharing tactics to help us manage those feelings and emotions.

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FOOTSTEPS CHILD CARE CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024 - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025 PRESCHOOLS REOPEN THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025			Balancing Obstacle Course, Dirt Sensory Table, Letter K: Add Measuring Cups, Recipe Books, And Real Kitchen Utensils In Dramatic Play, Letter K: Kick A Ball To A Friend, & Using Shapes To Create A Dump Truck	
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Make Pink Playdough, Song: "Weather Song For Kids" By Dream English, Umbrella Number Match, Letter K: Draw In Shaving Cream, Shaving Cream Painting, Four Corners, My Family: Family Picture, My Family: Song - "With My Family," Rain Cloud, My Family: Dramatic Play, Block Stamping Painting, This Is The Way We Wash Our Hands, Letter K: Introduce, & Small Group Story - Construction Vehicles				
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Balls Activity, Can You Catch Me? Game, From Head To Toe Literacy Activities, Animals That Live In Water, Self-Portraits, Water Table Exploration, Yoga, What Makes Friendships Special? , Seasons: Read: "Exploring Winter" By Terri Degezelle, Roll The Ball Game, Simple Patterns, Animal Drawings				
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20	21	22	23	24
FOOTSTEPS CHILD CARE CLOSED IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY		Cold As Ice, Counting My "Piggies," Dramatic Play: Post Office, Letter L: Making Lemonade, Song: "Apples & Bananas" By Raffi, Exploring Apples, Seasons: Winter Tree, My Family: "The Wonderful Things You Will Be," By Emily Winfield Martin, Book: "Ten Apples Up On Top" By Dr. Seuss Activity, Spatial Concepts: Follow The Leader, Song: "It's A Happy Day" By Shawn Brown, Apple Toss, Author Study: "The Mitten" Basic Reader, Berry Parfait Recipe		
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27	28	29	30	31
Author Study: "The Umbrella" By Jan Brett, Author Study: "The Umbrella" By Jan Brett, Circle Collage, Color Dice Activity, Colorful Crayon, Letter U: Drawing In Sand, Move Like The Dinosaurs, Pete The Cat Claps, Pete The Cat Claps, Sticker Peels, The Color Song, 5 Speckled Frogs, Bear Sees Color Hunt, Book: "Bear Sees Color," By Karma Wilson, Bubbles, Frogs & Lily Pads Activity, Nature Color Sorta				
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PRESCHOOL

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Shaving Cream Painting, My Family: Song - "With My Family," Reaching for Bubbles, Rain Cloud, & Song: "Itsy, Bitsy Spider"

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Friendship Slime Mixing, Game: Quick Counting, Seasons: Go on a Winter Color Walk, Animals That Live in Water, Musical Hula Hoops, Self-Portraits, Dance with Scarves

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Berry Parfait Recipe, Author Study: *The Mitten* Basic Reader, Heart Hop, Book: *"The Day It Rained Hearts,"* By Felicia Bond, Country Music: *"Achy Breaky Heart"* By Kid Songs, Parachute Ball Bounce, Dancing Hearts Activity, Exploring Apples, Heart ABC Order Activity, Dramatic Play: Post Office, Heart Hunt Activity, Letter L: Making Lemonade, Seasons: What Makes Ice Melt? Song: *"Apples & Bananas"* By Raffi, & Book: *"Ten Apples Up On Top,"* By Dr. Seuss

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Author Study: *"The Umbrella"* by Jan Brett, Circle Collage, Colorful Crayons, Color Dice, Letter U: Unicorn Horn Ring Toss, Artist Study: Snail Collage, Bubbles, Spatial Concepts: Under the Umbrella, Sticker Peels Activity, Pass the Color, Letter U: Building Urchin Snack, Country Music: *"Country Kid"* by Kid Songs, Seasons: Make Gingerbread Playdough

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Seasons: Make Gingerbread Playdough, Book: "The Day The Crayons Quit," By Drew Daywalt & Oliver, Move Like The Dinosaurs, Pete The Cat Claps, Pom Pom Color Sort, Artist Study: Snail Collage, Bear Sees Color Hunt, Book: "Bear Sees Color," By Karma Wilson, Jump & Stomp Activity, Dinosaur Puzzles

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