

Toddler Program

Weekly Lesson Plan

Week: 05/17 - 05/21

Theme: We Build Buildings

Focus: On the Construction Site

Objective: To explore what we might find at a construction site

Content Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Circle Time (Music, Movement, & Socialization)	Discussion: What can we see at the construction site?	Discussion Topic: What do construction workers do?	Discussion Topic: What do construction workers wear?	Discussion Topic: What signs do construction workers use?	Discussion Topic: What do construction workers drive?
Stories (Language & Literacy)	<u>Mighty Mighty Construction Site*</u> By Sherri Duskey Rinker	<u>Today I'm a Construction Worker*</u> By Marisa Polansky	<u>I Want to be a Builder*</u> By Daniel Liebman	<u>Signs in My Neighborhood *</u> By Shelly Lyons	<u>Look Inside: Trucks*</u> By Patricia Relf
Fine Motor (Activities to develop finger and refined wrist movements)	Peg Board Play Children will have opportunities to make patterns with colored pegs	Bolts & Nuts Play Children will have opportunities to twist and tighten large plastic screws and bolts	Bang Toy Play Children will have opportunities to use hammers to bang on pounding toys	Ring Stacking Children will have opportunities to stack various sized rings onto a peg	Bristle Block Play Children will have opportunities to create structures using bristle textured blocks
Gross Motor (Activities involving large muscle movement)	Large Block Play Children will have opportunities to build with Megablocks	Stacking Cups Children will have opportunities to build with large stacking cups	Manipulate Playdough Children will have opportunities to use mallets to nail straws into a playdough log	Construction Color Matching Children will have opportunities to match the construction signs to their corresponding colors	Truck Play Children will have opportunities to push and roll large trucks across the floor
Small Group (Involves Math, Projects, Science, or Sensory Activities)	Caution Sign Children will have opportunities to paste black stripes onto yellow paper to create caution signs	Nailed It Children will have opportunities to paste nail shapes onto brown paper	Tool Belt Children will have opportunities to paste tool cutouts onto a tool belt	Sign Painting Children will have opportunities to finger paint different signs used on construction sites	Safety Vest Children will have opportunities to create green and orange safety vests using paper
Excursion	National Mall	National Mall	National Mall	National Mall	National Mall

Family Involvement: Encourage your child to stack and build items like boxes or cups

Special Events:

*Circle Time stories and songs may be subject to change