

MONTHLY THEME: BUILDINGS STUDY

December 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 1-4	Daily Activities: Rote counting, Alphabet song, Recite 2-3 Nursery Rhymes, and Review primary colors, read a book	Introduce Buildings Children are curious about buildings and this study provides an opportunity to talk about the buildings in your neighborhood and community. Talk about size, how constructed, and what the building is used for (school, church, store, home, office, etc.)	Be an Architect Engage your child in drawing a picture of your home. Talk about the structure and materials used to build it. Count the rooms Look for shapes that may appear in the drawing.	Features of Buildings Look at pictures of buildings together. Talk about their features (something that stands out). For example doors, roof, columns, windows, steps	Windows, Doors, Roofs and Walls Tune Head shoulders, knees & toes Doors, windows, roof, and walls, roof and walls, Doors, windows, roof, and walls, roof and walls, these features many buildings have Doors, windows, roof, and walls, roof and walls!
Learning Links:	Elmo's World Building Things - https://youtu.be/MdKDYfocymQ An Architect: Rhymes on Profession https://youtu.be/q88xuwBCRQM Shapes for Toddlers: Building https://youtu.be/z3A-S8cbKU				
Week 2 7-11	Design a Building Use household items to build a structure. Talk about the height and perimeter. Use paper rolls, empty food boxes, blocks, cans, etc.) Use your imagination. Don't forget to send a picture.	Enjoy a story about buildings Suggestions: <i>Building a house</i> (Byron Barton), <i>Construction</i> (Sally Sutton), <i>Changes, Changes</i> (Pat Hutchins), <i>Amazing Buildings</i> (Kate Hayden),	The Carpenter The carpenters hammer goes rap, rap, rap. And his saw goes see, saw, see. He hammers and hammers and saws and saws. To build a house for me. (<i>Model hammering and sawing for your child to copy the actions</i>)	Shape Review Discuss shapes with your child. Circle, square, triangle. Cut out shapes help your child make a building using the shapes. Consider gluing on construction paper.	While traveling point out different types of buildings and describe to your child. Ask about special features. Are they built from wood, stucco, bricks, clay, etc
Week 3 14-18	"Across the Room" Stand on the opposite side of the room facing your child. Help your child decides how he will get to the other side. Some ideas are to jump, walk backward, hop, or crawl like a cat.	Building Walk Take a walk around your home or apartment building. Count the windows and the doors. How many steps? Record your information. Can your child identify the numbers you wrote down?	Acting Out a Story Read the "3 Little Pigs" encourage your child to act out parts of the story as you demonstrate the actions.	Color Review Choose a color with your child and find items of that color in your home What was the color _____ How many items did you identify? Continue with other colors	I'm a Builder Tune: "Frere Jacques" I'm a builder, I'm a builder Watch me pound, Hear my sound. Tap, a tap, a tap, tap. Tap, a tap, a tap, tap. Hear me pound, Hear me pound.
Week 4 21-25	Winter begins! Talk about the changes of the season now that it's officially winter Acts of Kindness Make holiday or winter cards for a family members or neighbors using any type of material available in your home.	"Old Mc Donald Built a House" Old McDonald built a house EIEIO And in his house he built a fireplace EIEIO with a brick, brick here and a brick, brick there. Here a brick, there a brick everywhere a brick, brick Old McDonald built a house EIEIO!	Sky Scrapers Stack some blocks and make a sky scraper. Talk about how many blocks used, where we see sky scrapers, draw a sky scrapers with lots of windows.	Enjoy some books together!	
Week 5 28-31	Enjoy some books together! Suggestions: <i>Building a house</i> (Byron Barton), <i>Construction</i> (Sally Sutton), <i>How a House is Built</i> (Gail Gibbons) See links below.	House Song Review with the House Song on https://youtu.be/jUNTMKpoLA New Year is Approaching! Count the 12 months and name them for your child. If possible, use a calendar to point the months (see below).	REMEMBER TO ALWAYS INCLUDE THESE DAILY ACTIVITIES: Rote counting 1-10 Alphabet Primary Colors Review Primary Colors (red, yellow, blue) Review Shapes (square, circle, triangle)		



BOOKS TO READ:

Building a House by Byron Barton <https://youtu.be/pcMqJm7Xoms>

Construction by Sally Sutton <https://youtu.be/BgqrLGIIHmM>

How a House is Built by Gail Gibbons <https://youtu.be/X0K23r-hDEI>



Months of the Year

January

July

February

August

March

September

April

October

May

November

June

December

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