



Classroom Connections Connecting Home and School Classroom # 4

Teacher: Shannon Seelinger _____ Week of: 11/18-11/22/2019

Our Current Study: Buildings _____

Daily Questions of the week: What do you know about buildings? Which of these buildings is near our school? How many buildings do you think we'll see today while we are outside on playground? Which building do you like best?

What we learned this week: This week the children began exploring buildings in our neighborhood. They compared the size, how many windows, what it's made from and the shape of the building. They also looked at a map of our school neighborhood and located our school on the map. In block area, the children became architects and created blueprints for buildings they were building. In art area they built different constructions using play doh and in dramatic play they pretended to be construction workers.

Second Steps: This week the children reviewed "Accidents" in the 2nd Step Curriculum. The children were able to identify when something happens by accident. They also were able to demonstrate saying "I didn't mean to. It was an accident. Are you okay?" in response to scenarios.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sorting	<input type="checkbox"/> Problem solving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Researching
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counting with objects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listening	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Story recall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sound recognition
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Daily questions we will explore next week: Have you ever seen a building like this? (a picture of an interesting building) We're making a pattern. Can you draw what comes next? Can you build a building as tall as you? What can you do with a hammer?

Things to do together at home: Take a walk around the neighborhood to look at the different buildings. Compare it to the building or house you live in.

Things to bring to school: Please send in pictures of different buildings for the children to make a collage in the art area.

Thank You,
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