



Pre K News November 23-December 4

Over the next 2 weeks the children will learn about the types of homes that are in our neighborhood and other buildings such as the firehouse, post office, and grocery store and how homes are built. They will learn about measurement.

We will hear the following stories:



The vocabulary words this week are:

attic, apartment, basement, brownstone, castle, door, downstairs, elevator, façade, farm, floor, garage, house, roof, skyline, skyscraper, shelter, skyline, stairs, upstairs and window.
architect, backyard, blueprints, build, builder, bricks, cement, concrete, construction, exit, fire escape, floor plans, glass, metal, shingles, straw, tools, and wood

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This week the children will be experiencing the following activities:

- they will be introduced to blueprints and we will be making our own blueprints
- they will be creating an apartment building
- they will be making buildings out of boxes
- they will create a postcard with a building on it that you will receive by mail
- they will be using architect mats in blocks to create a specific building
- they will be learning about measurement terms
- they will be measuring things in the classroom.
- they will be introduced to different building materials such as brick, shingles wood and cement.
- they will be introduced to the tools builders use such as a screwdriver, hammer, and planner.

Home to School Activities

I am sending home a tally sheet with pictures of different types of homes you might find in your neighborhood. When you are outside with your child, observe the different homes you see and mark it on the tally sheet. Return on Monday, November 30th

Using the floor plan sheet as a sample, make a floor plan of your home on the paper given.

Please return to school by November 30th

REMINDERS: Please dress your children according to the weather. We go outside to play twice a day. Hats and gloves or mittens are a must. Please label all of their outerwear

Every child must have a **flu shot by December 31st** or they may not return to school in January. Anyone who has not submitted an updated medical or immunization form **must do so now**, as they were due the first week of school. Thank you to those who have already done so.

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