

What's Happening Now

Dear Families,

We are beginning to focus on the concepts of designing and building. Children learn that architects design buildings and then many different people and vehicles work together to turn that design into a building. Children also learn that persistence is important in seeing a job through. Keep on trying is a motto we highlight.

Children also:

- Explore buildings from around the world
- Learn the names of common tools and how tools help people
- Explore three-dimensional shapes, such as spheres and cubes
- Explore and compare the properties of a variety of materials, such as wood and fabric
- Design and build a house with common classroom and recycled materials

Build
With Us!



Keep It Going

Share Learning

Children are learning how architects and builders use different tools to make their work easier. Go on a scavenger hunt around your home to look for examples where tools may have been used in its construction. Do you see any screws? Nails? Take photos of some of these items or your child standing beside them, and send them in!

Share Your Expertise

If you or another family or community member you know works to help design or build buildings, please let us know.

Share Some Supplies

Our classroom is in need of the following items. We hope you are able to share:

- Plastic bottles (milk jugs, water bottles, etc.)
- Cardboard tubes (paper towel tubes, wrapping paper tubes, etc.)
- Cardboard boxes (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, appliance boxes, etc.)
- For the new dramatic play center (Construction Site), we are looking for props such as caution tape; construction gear such as bright-colored vests, hard hats, goggles and gloves; and, various tools such as tape measures and levels.