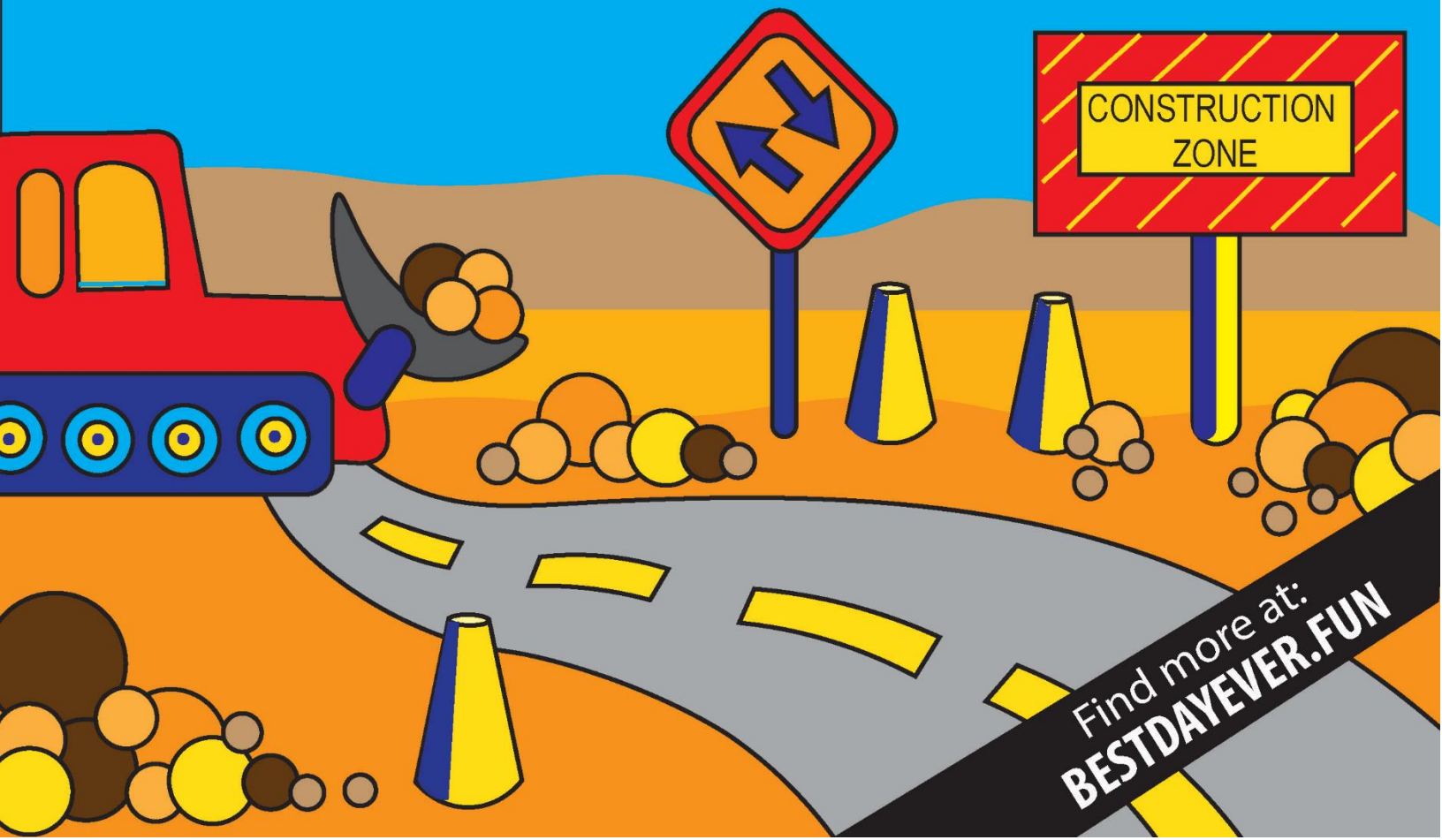


BUILDING BRIGADE

5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
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This unit explores buildings and construction sites. Building Brigade is an interactive preschool lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through meaningful play, thoughtfully planned activities, and active exploration of the environment. Children will be engaged through the exploration of shapes and enjoying creative activities to learn about building! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning areas of “Language and Literacy Development and Social and Emotional Development”. Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Writing and Establishing and Maintaining Relationships.

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - TOWERS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - MAGNETIC MARBLE RUN	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - BEAN BAG RACE	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - BLOCK STRUCTURE	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - TINY HOMES	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - BLUEPRINT	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - DRIP, DRIP, DROP	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - BULLDOZER	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - TOOLBOX	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CONSTRUCTION CONES	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - FOOTBALL TOSS	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - HARD HATS	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	15 MINUTES

STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - COLORING PAGES	15 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CITY OF SHAPES	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - EXPLORATION	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - SHAPE VILLAGE	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - HAMMERS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - BRIDGE BUILD	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - FILL THE BUCKET	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - WATER BRIDGE	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

MATERIALS LIST

- Glue
- Flag
- Pencil
- Stapler
- Staples
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Cardboard rolls
- Magnetic tape
- Refrigerator/metal trays
- Pompoms
- Scissors
- Bean bags
- Large paper bags
- Buttons
- Envelopes
- Markers
- Building blocks
- Pointer
- Craft sticks
- Linkable blocks
- Paint (white, orange)
- Construction paper (assorted colors)
- Sponges
- Counting cubes
- Crayons
- Paintbrushes
- Football
- Hula hoop
- Coloring pages
- Paper plates
- Cardstock
- Center items: sand, tub, and cars/trucks
- Small toy cars
- Buckets
- Small cups

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DAY 1 – ENGINEERING



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - TOWERS

Test the children to see who can stack building blocks to ultimate heights.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9 to 9:20 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Building blocks



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Demonstrate a willingness to participate in new and challenging experiences
- Work toward completing a task, even if challenging, and despite interruptions
- Use hands, fingers, and wrists to manipulate objects



STANDARDS

- AL.1 PK.B
- AL.2 PK.A
- 10.5 PK.A



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

CIRCLE TIME

- Attendance
- Weather
- Calendar
- Flag
- Discuss engineers. Ask the children what an engineer is. “An engineer is someone who designs or builds machines, bridges, buildings, and more.” Show the children pictures of different structures engineers made/built.
- Share interesting facts about engineers:
 - A long time ago, engineers designed and built large pyramids.
 - Ferris wheels are built by engineers. The first ferris wheel ever built was made by an engineer named George Washington Gale Ferris.
 - Engineers plan and construct amusement parks.
 - The first snowboard ever invented was created by an engineer.
 - Engineers have made running shoes more comfortable for us.