

**CLINTON EARLY LEARNING CENTER
PRESCHOOL ROOM**

THEME: The Things we Build

WEEK OF: 1/12/09 – 1/16/09 Letter: B Number: 10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	GROUP TIME
ACTIVITY	1/12/09	1/13/09	1/14/09	1/15/09	1/16/09	<u>SONGS:</u>
ART:	<u>Building a Bridge:</u> Provide Popsicle sticks for the children to build a bridge on paper. Have children paint their bridge. Have the children color their goats and paste them on their bridge.		<u>Picture Building:</u> Provide the children with paints, blocks, and paper. Have them dip the blocks in paint and press on the paper to make a building.		<u>Build, Build, and Build:</u> Have the children decorate a frame to place their Lego building picture in to take home.	Alphabet Day with Pooh Johnny's Hammers Noisy Nails Construction Workers Carpenter I've been working on the Railroad The Goat Went Over the Mountain <u>FINGERPLAY:</u> This Old Man <u>MOVEMENT:</u> Outside Play <u>SPECIAL:</u> Have the children build with Lego blocks. Take a picture of them next to their project to put in their homemade picture frame!
SCIENCE/ MATH:	<u>Across the Bridge:</u> Place a strip of brown bulletin board paper on the floor to resemble a bridge. Have the children count the # of steps it takes for them to walk across the bridge.		<u>Build With All Your Might:</u> Provide the children with tool kits donated from Lowe's. Ask the children to build anything they want!		<u>Many Eyed Friends:</u> Invite friends to the play dough center to build many eyed friends using different tools.	
SAND TABLE:	<u>Water Under the Bridge:</u> Place blue rice in the table. Place a troll in a medium tub in the center of the rice.		<u>Water Under the Bridge:</u> Place blue rice in the table. Place a troll in a medium tub in the center of the rice.		<u>Water Under the Bridge:</u> Blue rice – Troll - Scoops	
FINE MOTOR:	<u>Green and Tasty:</u> Cut long and short strips of green paper. Have the children separate them into piles.		<u>Piece by Piece:</u> Matching different shapes in the tag boards to create boats, houses, buildings and much more!		<u>Matching:</u> Ship shapes and colored wagon	
GROSS MOTOR:	Place block and laminated goat cards in the block center. Have students build mountains for the goats to climb.		Measure children to see how tall they are. Then have them jump in place and measure how high they can jump.		Sledding on the hill!	
DRAMATIC PLAY:	Tools		Tools		Tools	
LITERATURE:	Three Billy Goats Gruff		If I Built a Car		The Busy Building Book	

