

WEEK: 12**THEME: Using My Imagination****LETTER: A**

Circle time: calendar, weather, sing songs, read a book, letter of the week, discussion, and craft

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BOOK	<u>Not A Box</u> by: Antoinette Portis	<u>The Shape of Things</u> by: Dayle Ann Dodds	<u>Not A Box</u> by: Antoinette Portis	<u>Dots! Dots! Dots! At the Museum</u> by: Francie Alexander	<u>Not A Box</u> by: Antoinette Portis
DISCUSSION	Discuss what it means to imagine	Discuss different ways we use our imagination to create (ex. An art creation)	Discuss the different words for imagine, ex. pretend, make believe and how they have the same meaning	Discuss how using our imagination can help predict what happens next in stories we read	Discuss the ways you used your imagination to play all week
CREATIVE ART	Start a "Not A Box" creation, using a box of any size, use your imagination to decide what it will be	Using shape cutouts, paper and glue, see how many different art creations you can make	Continue to add on to your "Not a Box" creation, how many different things can your box become	Imagine a comic strip story. Folding a paper into three sections, have your child imagine a story through pictures and add what comes next in each box	What has your "Not A Box" creation turned in to? With your finishing touches and imagination, finalize your "Not a Box"!

HOW TO REINFORCE THE THEME

Free play: Create an Imaginative Play Box. Add dress-up clothes, shoes, boxes or containers of different sizes, kitchen items etc. and explore all the ways you can imagine. Continue adding/removing things to the box to enhance imaginative play

Math and Science : Using your "Not A Box" creation, make up a story. Predict a pattern of events with a beginning, middle and ending. Make a comic strip strip folding a sheet of paper into 3 sections. Use each section to add your beginning, middle and ending.

Outdoor time : Try some gross motor activities! Make a hop scotch, have pillow case races, play a game of Simon Says. Create new outdoor games using your imagination and your large muscles!