

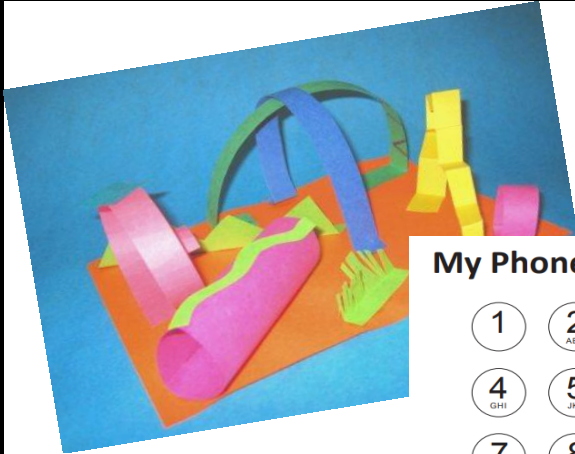
WEEK: 17

THEME: Being Safe

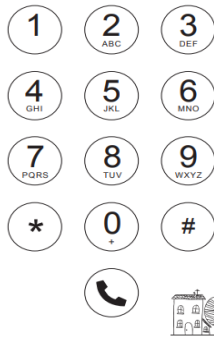
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Circle time: calendar, weather, sing songs, read a book, letter of the week, discussion, and craft

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BOOK	<u>Always Be Safe</u> by: Kathy Schulz	<u>Please Play Safe</u> by: Margery Cuyler	<u>Always Be Safe</u> by: Kathy Schulz	<u>How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You</u> by: Jane Yolen	<u>Always Be Safe</u> by: Kathy Schulz
DISCUSSION	Make a list of safety rules for your house	Talk about emergencies and how to call 911	Discuss playground safety	Teach children their address and phone number and discuss why it's important to know them	Talk about pedestrian safety
CREATIVE ART	HELMET: Print out or draw a bike helmet and provide different craft materials and decorate it.	911 TEMPLATE: Print out a smartphone numbers template and glue it to a piece of cardboard (see below for free play activity)	MAKE A PLAYGROUND: Cutout different strips of construction paper and design your own playground. (see image below)	MAP DRAWING: Have children draw a map of their neighborhood.	STOP SIGN: Cut out a stop sign shape and have children color it in red. Tape or glue it to a popsicle stick.



My Phone Number



HOW TO REINFORCE THE THEME

Free play : practice dialing 911 on a smartphone by going through the process of finding the phone, opening it and "dialing" 9-1-1 using the craft above, build your neighborhood out of Legos and walk toy people around and practice using sidewalks, crosswalks, and traffic signs

Math and Science : build a playground using blocks and Legos, draw your phone's number pad using chalk and have the child jump from number to number, put sticky notes on the wall in the same arrangement as your phone's number pad and have the children point to the numbers

Gross Motor : go for a bike ride and practice safety rules, go for a walk and talk about crosswalks, sidewalks, and traffic signs, play freeze dance using your homemade stop sign and instead of using music have children stop when you raise the stop sign, go to a playground and practice playing safe



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