

# February

Theme: Creative Me

## Alphabet Knowledge

M, N & O

Practice alliteration!

Find at least 3 words that start with each letter. I'll help you ... monkey, mail, and milk. Now you find words for the letters N and O.



## Learn Through Play

Invent a new tool!

Invent a tool using recyclable materials. What is your tool used for? Does it fix things? What is your tool's purpose?



## STEAM

Build your home!

Build a 3-D version of your home. Do you live in a house or building? Using recyclable materials, build a home that looks like yours.



## Vocabulary

architect

blueprint

construction

tools

cooperation

creative

engineer

skyscraper

## Music

Johnny Works with Hammers

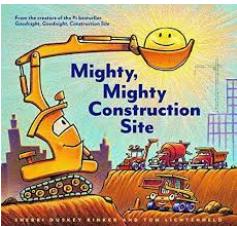
Johnny works with one hammer, one hammer, one hammer. Johnny works with one hammer, then he works with two!

(Use your hands, feet and head to make 5 hammers!)



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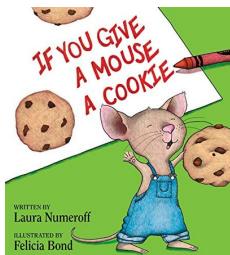
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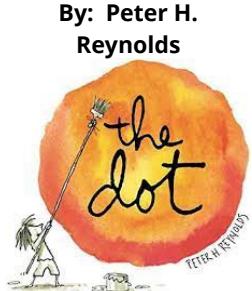
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## Discussion Topics

Talk about tools. Do you use tools? Does anyone around you use tools? What are they used for?

Discuss what it means to be an architect. What kind of things do architects do for work?

Talk about the different ways art can be created, and the different tools you can use to create art.

Discuss what your imagination is and the different ways you use your imagination.

## Creative Art Ideas

Using playdoh, straws (or popsicle sticks), and any other materials you can find to build a tower. See if you can build it tall and sturdy.

Using a milk carton or a soda bottle (water bottles work fine as well), create a bird house.

Draw a blueprint of a strong house on grid paper. See if you can build what you designed!

Make a valentine for a friend or family member. Use your imagination and be as creative as you like.

