

# The Tools of the Mind Connection

A newsletter connecting home and school environments

Green Room  
March 2018

## WHAT AM I READING?

*Insert a  
book list that we have  
read, will be reading, or  
have in our classroom  
library*

Lets make a  
Snowman

The Magical  
Snowman

Cliffords 1<sup>st</sup>. Snow

The children are still enjoying the Belmar Outdoor Mall Theme. They are using tissue boxes for ice skates and are having fun skating around with each other. Starbucks is a big hit, there is a computer in the center and they love pretending they are drinking coffee and working on the computer. The other centers are just as much fun!

We have been working on our shapes in a fun way! It is called Venger Drawings. You can practice at home too! All you need to do is draw a basic shape on a paper (square, rectangle, circle, etc..) and then brainstorm what that shape could become (a sun, a house, a book, a car, etc..). The more creative you get - the better. You can look around the house/room/neighborhood for ideas. Then, have your child draw it. The shape should be a part of the picture. Then, you may ask your child to create a story or write about what they created too!

## WHAT AM I DOING IN PLAY?

Theme: The Belmar Outdoor Mall  
Roles I can Be: Cashier, Customer, Manager, Barista  
Ice Skater



What's happening  
in my centers:

Renting ice skates  
Working on the computer  
Having your hair and nails done  
Making jewelry

I am practicing my reading/writing and math by:

Reading the prices for the food  
Collecting money and giving change  
Painting in the craft store

## FINGER PLAYS I KNOW

Popcorn

The Bakery Shop

Icky Sticky Bubble Gum

The Donut Song

## EXTENSIONS AT HOME:

1. Go and have your hair or nails done
2. Go Ice Skating
3. Go to a jewelry store



March- 7<sup>th</sup>. Spring School Pictures  
11<sup>th</sup>. Daylight Savings Time Begins  
21<sup>st</sup>. and 22<sup>nd</sup>. West Metro Fire Truck Visit  
26<sup>th</sup>. -30<sup>th</sup>. Spring Break/Students return April 3<sup>rd</sup>.