

**Peek at Our Week**

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| **Standard Focus** | **Activity** | **Home Extension Activity** |
| * Uses imagination and creativity to express self with intention using a variety of open-ended, process-oriented and diverse art materials Coordinates the use of hands and fingers * Increasingly coordinates hand and eye movements to perform a variety of actions with increasing precision | Rocket Craft  A picture containing text  Description automatically generated | A picture containing text, accessory  Description automatically generatedA picture containing orange, pencil, flag  Description automatically generatedShape  Description automatically generatedTry making a rocket out of a toilet paper or paper towel tube. Here are a few examples. |
| * Demonstrates emerging problem-solving and decision-making skills * Uses props to represent simple tools through play. * Explores and identifies simple machines through play (e.g., ramps, gears, wheels, pulleys and levers) | Exploring ramps: The children will experiment with building ramps using these items shown below and large and small blocks with different surfaces. They will record their results.  A picture containing text, indoor, items, several  Description automatically generated | A picture containing indoor, floor, wood, furniture  Description automatically generatedA picture containing indoor, person, child, little  Description automatically generatedA picture containing person, indoor, toy, orange  Description automatically generatedRamps can be made out of many normal household items such as cereal boxes, wrapping paper tubes and larger cardboard boxes. Try experimenting with the height of the ramp. Record which cars or balls go the farthest and the fastest.  Parking garage or doll house made out of 4 toilet paper tubes and a cereal box |

**Parent Resources:** Focus for the week is space travel along with cylinders and cones.