

**Peek at Our Week**

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| **Standard Focus** | **Activity** | **Home Extension Activity** |
| * Gross Motor Development * Spends more time engaging in child-initiated activities and seeks and accepts help when encountering a problem * Combines words into three-word sentences to describe the world around them although unfamiliar adults may have difficulty understanding the child | Holiday Crafts – The Fountain Avenue Kitchen | Recipe | Preschool  christmas, Craft stick crafts, Christmas craftsMaking candy cane  \*give children white and red beads, have them lace the beads on pipe cleaner (supervise very closely) | An easy lacing activity for your child to do at home is lacing rolled up paper onto a piece of string or ribbon. Threading activity for toddlers using large cardboard beads - Laughing Kids  Learn |
| * Develops a sense of awe and wonder, respect, gratitude and stewardship for God’s creation. * Gains control of a variety of postures and movements including going from sitting to standing | Creating a stable with animals in it (drawling & painting) | Drawling is a wonderful hand eye coordination activity for children. You and your child could draw a Christmas picture and mail it to a relative or soldier. |
| * Explores the environment with purpose and flexibility * Continues sustained independent play while participating in more complex activities   Recognizes patterns in the environment | Play dough  \*Christmas themed tools | Play-dough is a great fine motor and sensory activity for your child. Here is a recipe to make your own play-dough.  https://www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/ |

Parent Resources: