

**Peek at Our Week**

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| **Standard Focus** | **Activity** | **Home Extension Activity** |
| * Shows increased eagerness and curiosity as a learner
* Spends more time engaging in child-initiated activities and seeks and accepts help when encountering a problem
* Takes cues from preferred adult and others to expand their strategies and tools to self-regulate
 | Creating a road that joseph takes Mary to Bethlehem on using rocks, leaves and cotton balls.  | An activity your child could do while at home is draw what they think Mary and Joseph look like and what they think Bethlehem looks like. |
| * MANAGING EMOTIONS

 Demonstrates ability to self-regulate* SPACES, PLACES AND ENVIRONMENTS Uses words to describe objects in a familiar space
* Begins to engage in a variety of individual and group musical activities
* Develops a sense of awe and wonder, respect, gratitude and stewardship for God’s creation.
 | Painting a picture for Santa while listening to and singing songs.\*teachers will ask children questions about what they painted and write it down on paper.   | A great way for you to help your child use their imagination and be engaged in what they are doing is by asking them questions. When your child draws or paints a picture ask them questions about it and write down what they are telling you. writing in front of children helps to familiarize them with letters.  |
| * Gains control of a variety of postures and movements including stooping, going from sitting to standing, running and jumping
* Attends to sights, sounds, objects, people and activities
* Begins to explore a greater variety of motions with objects (e.g., rotate, spin, twist)
 | Eamay Playing Game Dice Soft Foam Cubes, Set of 4 Learn Pocket Cubes, Ages 5 Months and Up.Gross motor movement game using dice with pictures.  | Some great movement songs to sing with your child is “Head, Shoulders, knees & Toes” “Freeze Dance” “Open Shut Them” “Shake your sillies out”  |

Parent Resources: