

STANDARDS	ACTIVITY	HOME EXTENSION
<p>Faith Formation- Creation VI. Scientific Inquiry D. EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE Benchmark c. Ask questions and shows curiosity about objects in the sky (e.g., clouds, sun, moon and stars)</p>	<p>In the morning help the children create stars and constellations, out of circles of black construction paper. At mid-day circle turn out the lights and hold the paper up to a flashlight and let them see the stars that they created, just like God created the stars</p>	<p>This week take your family outside for some star gazing. enjoy God’s creations. On the 4th day He created the sun, moon, and stars.</p> 
<p>V. Mathematical Thinking D. GEOMETRY 1. Recognizes and names typical shapes (circle, square, triangle)</p> 	<p>Shape hunt- At circle this week, we will have magnifying glasses made into different shapes (circle, rectangle, square, triangle). introduce them to the children and talk about the different shapes. select the circle (this week are working on the circle) magnifying glass and choose one of the children to walk around the room with a teacher and use their magnifying glass to identify items that are shaped like circles in the room. Each child will have a turn,</p>	<p>Take your child on a shape hunt, walk around the house with them and see how many items you can find that are shaped like a circle.</p>
<p>I. Physical Development c. Fine Motor Development 1. Demonstrates increasing precision, strength, coordination, and efficiency when using hand muscles for play and functional tasks Benchmark a. Uses various drawing and art tools with developing coordination 2. Increasingly coordinates hand and eye movements to perform a variety of actions with increasing precision Benchmark a. Uses hand-eye coordination to manipulate objects and materials (e.g., completing large-piece puzzles or threading beads with large holes, begins to use scissors)</p>	<p>In our classroom we have an open art center. What this means is that children always have access to writing utensils, different types of paper and materials they can use to create. Throughout the following months we will be working with them to build up their skills and work them up to having glue and scissors in our open art center. Art is a fantastic way to build up fine motor skills and get them prepared to write.</p>	<p>Get out the coloring books and crayons and sit down and color with your child.</p> 