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| **V. Mathematical Thinking**  **A. Number sense**  2. Counts and identifies the number sequence “1 to 31”.  **VI. Scientific Inquiry**  **F. Engineering and technology**  1. Shows interest and understanding of how simple tools and machines assist with solving problems or creating objects and structures.  Benchmark d. Invents and constructs simple objects or more complex structures and investigates concepts of motion and stability of structures (ramps, pathways, structure, legos, block building and play) | Advent Calendar  Discuss What is Advent and when do we celebrate?  The meaning of Advent is to ready one’s heart for the arrival of Christ at Christmas. “Advent is a time to wait, not quite time to celebrate. “  Counting days  Place cardboard box in the block center for children to utilize. Tape Nativity people/animals to the blocks for imaginative play. | Make an Advent calendar with your child that you can enjoy together each day.  Build a nativity scene with your child using household items. |