

Infant Two Group

Theme: In Our Neighborhood



Cognitive Development: Our goal is to:

• introduce the babies to the important jobs people do in our neighborhood.

Vocabulary words: police officer, badge, firefighter, fire truck, grocery store, tools, construction worker, chef and veterinarian.

Art: Each child will:

- Make his/her own police badge.
- Make a grocery bag by decorating a brown paper bags.

Gross Motor Skills:

• Push shopping carts in the room.

Fine Motor Skills:

• Playing with toy cash registers.

Math Skills:

• Sort toy food by color into baskets.

Centerwide Fun:

- Infant Two will transform into a grocery store. The other groups will visit to "shop" at our store.
- Infant Two will visit the other rooms, which will be transformed into a library, doctor's office, bakery, fire station and post office.

Social/Emotional Development: (Imitating Adult Activities):

- Wiping down the play tables, using the toy vacuum and cooking in the play kitchen.
- There will be a variety of dress-up clothing for the children to try on.

Language Development:

Books:

- The Fire Engine Book, a Golden Press Book
- To Market, To Market by Anne Miranda
- <u>We Need Police Officers</u> by Lola M. Schaefer
- Where Are You? by Francesca Simon and David Melling
- <u>Tinyville Town: I'm a Police Officer</u> and <u>Tinyville Town:</u>
 <u>I'm a Firefighter</u> by Brian Biggs

Music:

 Barney's "Hurry, Hurry Drive the Fire Truck" and "What I Want to Be"

Special Events:

- April 4th & 11th Matt the Music Man will be here at 10:30am to perform for the children.
- Thursday, April 12th Pizza Lunch for \$3.50 your child can enjoy pizza, fruit and a drink for lunch.
- Saturday, April 7th Matt the Music Man Concert at 11:00am in the CCB- see flyer for more details.