

# TELLER COUNTY PLAYGROUP ~ APRIL 2024



Teller County Playgroup is FREE to parents or caregivers with children ages 5 & under. Older siblings are welcome.

Playgroup is held at Community Partnership 701 Gold Hill Place, WP

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TUESDAY ~ 9:30-11:00AM

APRIL 2

Seedling Veggies

Practice counting and measuring by planting seedlings for the gardens.

APRIL 9

Counting Caterpillars

Practice one to one correspondence with a caterpillar craft.

APRIL 16

Color Science

Explore colors with a science activity.

APRIL 23

Popsicle Stick Puzzles

Learn to recognize shapes through a puzzle game.

APRIL 30

Light Board Play

Build problem-solving skills with magna-tiles.

WEDNESDAY ~ 9:30-11:00AM

APRIL 3

Seedling Fruits

Practice counting and measuring by planting fruit seedlings for the gardens.

APRIL 10

Sink or Float

Build critical thinking skills with a water activity.

APRIL 17

Shape Hop

Practice shape and color recognition with a movement activity.

APRIL 24

Number Weave

Practice number recognition and counting with a fine motor activity.

FRIDAY ~ 9:30-11:00AM

APRIL 5

Seedling Flowers

Practice counting and measuring by planting seedlings for the gardens.

APRIL 12

Nesting Cans

Learn about spatial awareness and size comparison by stacking.

APRIL 19

Color Sort

Practice color identification and fine motor skills with a sorting game.

APRIL 26

Color Matching

Practice color recognition with an interactive matching game.



## VROOM TIP ~ CRITICAL THINKING

### Hills and Rolling with Your Child

Find something to build a little hill, such as a piece of cardboard leaning against a chair? Find things to roll down the hill, like pens or pencils.

Ask your child to predict which things will go fast or slow. Then try it!

What do they notice? What other things can they find to roll?

## BRAINY BACKGROUND

Your child is thinking like a scientist as they explore and come up with their own ideas about how things work and why. You're also encouraging them to try out different ideas to get more information. This kind of problem solving is an important life skill.

## Activities this month focus on

### Cognitive Development

Cognitive Development includes your child's ability to think, remember, create, make logical decisions, problem-solve, and generalize. It is impacted by interactions, reactions, and experiences, and influenced by genes from parents and the environment in which a child grows.

Exposing your child to new eating, sensory, and life experiences, labeling emotions, and encouraging them to solve problems supports their cognitive development.