



# The Tools of the Mind Connection

A newsletter connecting home and school environments

Blue Room  
March 2018

**March 9th- Share-n-Tell- Bring your favorite book to read to a partner during Buddy Reading.**

**March 16th- Wear the color Green for St Patrick's Day**

**Thank you to all the parents who brought in food items and volunteered at the Valentine's Day Party!**

### FINGER PLAYS I KNOW

Dirty hands are such a fright!

See, I washed mine clean and bright

My teacher says it is quite right

To wash them

Morning, noon, and night!



The children are really enjoying the hospital theme! We are still pretending doctor, nurse, and patient but are also looking at other essential roles within a hospital like the cafeteria staff and the gift shop clerks. They are learning how to take good care of people and practice some great healthy tips!

We have been working on our shapes in a fun way! It is called Venger Drawings. You can practice at home too! All you need to do is draw a basic shape on a paper (square, rectangle, circle, etc..) and then brainstorm what that shape could become (a sun, a house, a book, a car, etc..). The more creative you get - the better. You can look around the house/room/neighborhood for ideas. Then, have your child draw it. The shape should be a part of the picture. Then, you may ask your child to create a story or write about what they created too!

### WHAT AM I DOING IN PLAY?

Theme: Hospital  
Roles I can be: Doctor, nurse, patient, clerk, cafeteria worker, ambulance driver



What's happening in my centers: Getting an exam: taking blood pressure, temperature, checking height/weight  
Preparing food for patients  
Arranging flowers or setting up cards/gifts in gift shop

I am practicing my reading/writing and math by:  
Making gift/cards  
Weighing, measuring and/or sorting food items  
Creating menus and/or orders for patients

### EXTENSIONS AT HOME:

- Draw a picture about a time when you were sick or hurt
- Discuss some healthy food choices
- Make a "Get Well" card for someone you know
- Practice 911 emergency phone number with someone at home



### Upcoming Events:

- March 1<sup>st</sup>- Librarian Visit**
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>-Children's Museum Molar Expedition**
- March 7<sup>th</sup>- Spring Pictures- Individual and Class Picture**
- March 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>- Spring Break**