

Big Ideas

- I can stack and build with blocks.
- I can roll, toss, catch and throw a ball.
- I can do lots of things with beanbags.

Changes to the Environment

Language Materials / Books	Manipulative Exploration	Gross Motor Materials & Equipment / Blocks	Sensory Exploration	Pretend Play	Outdoor Exploration
Add pictures about favorite things for play and learning, 'Playing with Balls is Fun', 'Playing with Toys is Fun'	Knobbed Puzzles about balls and toys	Add small people figures and small vehicles, cardboard brick blocks, soft vinyl building blocks, small set of unit blocks, shoebox blocks, grocery bag blocks	Add rhythm instruments	Add dress-up clothes for male and female, unbreakable hand and wall mirrors, toy telephones	Add beach balls, clear tubes on fence with bucket of small toys

Experiences for the Week

Day	Books	Finger Plays, Language and Cognitive	Self, Social and Emotional	Sensory, Art, Nutrition	Movement, Music, and Gross Motor	Transition Times
Monday	First Reading of: <i>Changes, Changes</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Count the Balls – p. 4 Experience: Making Grocery Bag Blocks – p. 5 Making Shoebox Blocks – p. 5	Pass the Beanbag – p. 8	Textured Balls – p. 8	Boxes and Blocks – p. 11	I'm Rolling the Ball to You – p. 13
Tuesday	First Reading of: <i>Playing with Balls is Fun</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Roll, Roll, Roll the Ball – p. 4 Experience: Big, Middle-size, and Small Blocks – p. 6	Pass the Beanbag – p. 8	Playdough – p. 9	Throwing Balls – p. 12	Make a Ball – p. 13
Wednesday	First Reading of: <i>Playing with Toys is Fun</i> – p. 3	FP or Song: I Use My Hands – p. 5 Experience: Block Shapes – p. 6	Pass the Beanbag – p. 8	Collage of Toys – p. 10	Let's Play Catch – p. 12	I'm Rolling the Ball to You – p. 13
Thursday	Second Reading of: <i>Changes, Changes</i> – p. 2	FP or Song : Count the Balls – p. 4 Experience: Building a Fence – p. 6	Pass the Beanbag – p. 8	Textured Balls – p. 8	Kick the Beach Ball – p.12	Make a Ball – p. 13
Friday	Second Reading of: <i>Playing with Toys is Fun</i> – p. 3	FP or Song: I Use My Hands – p. 5 Experience: Balls and Tubes – p. 7	Pass the Beanbag – p. 8	Playdough – p. 9	Throwing Balls – p.12	I'm Rolling the Ball to You – p. 13