

First Woodway Mother's Day Out

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MONTH	*DISCOVERY THEME	**DISCOVERY ITEMS	***BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER
September	Action materials	Push toys, wagons, vacuum, lawn mower, cars, trucks	<p>"I like to come to church." (See Psalm 122:1)</p> <hr/> <p>Thank you, God, for the people at my church who love and care for me.</p>
October	Balls	Textured balls, different sized balls, rubber balls, soft balls, roll balls, bounce balls, toss balls, put ball on body part and then name it	<p>"Jesus loves the children." (See Mark 10:16)</p> <hr/> <p>Thank you, Jesus, for loving (child's name)!</p>
November	Blocks/Construction materials	Blocks (soft, cardboard, foam), bristle blocks, stacking blocks, nesting blocks, boxes of varying sizes	<p>"God gives us food." (See Genesis 1:29)</p> <hr/> <p>Thank you, God, for my food!</p>
December	Audio-visual materials	Sing-along songs, music to dance to, photographs of family, nature, everyday objects	<p>"His name is Jesus." (See Luke 1:31)</p> <hr/> <p>Thank you, God, for baby Jesus.</p>
January	Discovery materials	Scarfs (peek-a-boo, hiding items, waving), nesting boxes, pounding toys, pop-up toys, feely bag, smell jars, boxes to fill and dump, textured items	<p>"God made us." (See Malachi 2:10)</p> <hr/> <p>Thank you, God, for helping me to grow so big.</p>
February	Dolls/Stuffed Animals/Storytelling materials	Cloth dolls, washable baby dolls, baby dolls with hair, bottles, stuffed animals, puppets	<p>"God gives us family." (See Psalm 68:6)</p> <hr/> <p>Thank you, God, for my family. Thank you for helping me learn about You</p>

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March	Manipulatives/ Table Toys	Objects that open/close, grasping toys, stacking toys, large peg boards, linking toys, matching colors, shape sorter, hammering toys	<p style="text-align: center;">"Jesus loves us." (See Revelation 1:5)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you, God, for my family. Thank you for helping me learn about You.</p>
April	Dramatic Play	Mirrors, dress-up clothes, doctor kits, camping, dust cloths, sponges, play phones, play food, zoo animals, farm animals, sunglasses	<p style="text-align: center;">"God made everything." (See Genesis 1:1)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you, God, for making things grow.</p>
May	Simple Puzzles/Boxes/ Tubs	Big knobbed puzzles(1-3 pcs), shape sorters, rubber puzzles(1-3pcs), boxes to put in items and dump out, take lids on and off, muffin tins to sort items, shoebox with different-sized holes in top to stick items through	<p style="text-align: center;">"Love each other." (John 15:12)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you, God for our friends.</p>