

First Woodway Mother's Day Out

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Younger One Year Olds

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MONTH	DISCOVERY THEME	BIBLE VERSE & PRAYER	IMPORTANT DATES
September	ACTION MATERIALS Push toys, wagons, vacuum, lawn mower, cars, trucks	“I like to come to church.” (See Psalm 122:1) <hr/> Thank you, God, for the people at my church who love and care for me.	
October	Balls Textured balls, different sized balls, rubber balls, soft balls, roll balls, bounce balls, toss balls, put ball on body part and name it	“Jesus loves the children.” (See Mark 10:16) <hr/> Thank you, Jesus, for loving (child's name)!	<u>Date: 26</u> – Closed for Church Event
November	BLOCKS/CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS Blocks (soft, cardboard, foam), bristle blocks, stacking blocks, nesting blocks, boxes of varying sizes	“God gives us food.” (See Genesis 1:29) <hr/> Thank you, God, for my food!	<u>Date: 16</u> – Fall Party <u>Dates: 21-23</u> – Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
December	AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS Sing-along songs, music to dance to, photographs of family, nature, everyday objects	“His name is Jesus.” (See Luke 1:31) <hr/> Thank you, God, for baby Jesus.	<u>Date: 21</u> – Christmas Party <u>Date: 22-31</u> – Closed for Christmas Holiday
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	“God made us.” (See Malachi 2:10) <hr/> Thank you, God, for helping me to grow so big.	<u>Dates: 1-8</u> – Closed for Christmas Holiday <u>Date: 9</u> – Return from Christmas Break

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February	DOLLS/STUFFED ANIMALS/STORYTELLING MATERIALS Cloth dolls, washable baby dolls, baby dolls with hair, bottles, stuffed animals, puppets	"God gives us family." (See Psalm 68:6) <hr/> Thank you, God, for my family. Thank you for helping me learn about You	<u>Date: 13</u> – Valentine's Party
March	MANIPULATIVES/ TABLE TOYS Objects that open/close, grasping toys, stacking toys, large peg boards, linking toys, matching colors, shape sorter, hammering toys	"Jesus loves us." (See Revelation 1:5) <hr/> Thank you, God, for my family. Thank you for helping me learn about You.	<u>Dates: 6 & 8</u> – Closed for Spring Break <u>Date: 29</u> – Easter Party <u>All of March</u> – Registration for 2018-19
April	DRAMATIC PLAY Mirrors, dress-up clothes, doctor kits, camping, dust cloths, sponges, play phones, play food, zoo animals, farm animals, sunglasses	"God made everything." (See Genesis 1:1) <hr/> Thank you, God, for making things grow.	
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	"Love each other." (John 15:12) <hr/> Thank you, God for our friends.	<u>Date: 22</u> – End of the Year Party <u>Date: 24</u> – Last Day of MDO