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STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math)

activities you can do at home, school, or the library. For more ideas, visit <https://www.pinterest.com/elkhornlibrary/activity-calendars/>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 Theme of the week is: Dogs</p> <p>Read Lone Wolf by Sarah Kurpiel</p>	<p>3 SCIENCE</p> <p>Try an experiment from Dog Science Unleashed by Jodi Wheeler-Toppen</p>	<p>4 TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Draw an invention that helps dogs and people.</p>	<p>5 ENGINEERING</p> <p>Draw a plan for building a dog house.</p>	<p>6 ART</p> <p>Draw pictures of your favorite dogs.</p>	<p>7 MATH</p> <p>Do you want a dog? Do the math! Figure out how much food they would eat in a year.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Research how you can help dogs at Lakeland Animal Shelter.</p>
<p>9 Theme of the week is: Construction</p> <p>Read They're tearing up Mulberry Street by Yvonne Ng</p>	<p>10 SCIENCE</p> <p>Find a construction site and watch the workers. Are they using science to build something?</p>	<p>11 TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Practice using tools like a shovel and rake in your backyard or at school.</p>	<p>12 ENGINEERING</p> <p>Build something out of Legos. Will it bear weight? How much?</p>	<p>13 ART</p> <p>Draw a picture of a construction site.</p>	<p>14 MATH</p> <p>How do construction workers use math? Can you use math to build something?</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Borrow building materials, like Lego or Magna-Tiles, from the library.</p>
<p>16 Theme of the week is: Seeds</p> <p>Read Caterpillar and Bean by Martin Jenkins</p>	<p>17 SCIENCE</p> <p>Cook something with beans. Do you have to soak the beans first? Why or why not?</p>	<p>18 TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Use scissors at the library's Very Hungry Caterpillar Celebration at 10am</p>	<p>19 ENGINEERING</p> <p>Make a structure for bean plants to climb on.</p>	<p>20 ART</p> <p>Make a collage with beans or seeds.</p>	<p>21 MATH</p> <p>Plant 5 bean seeds. Do they grow at different rates? Do they all look the same? Make a graph.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Play outside in the dirt!</p>
<p>23 Theme of the week is: Shapes</p> <p>Read Tangled by Anne Miranda</p>	<p>24 SCIENCE</p> <p>Visit a jungle gym at a park and explore the different shapes that you find.</p>	<p>25 TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>What shapes can you find in the tools you use every day, at home, school, and on the road?</p>	<p>26 ENGINEERING</p> <p>Build your own jungle gym out of popsicle sticks or with a building set.</p>	<p>27 ART</p> <p>Draw all the shapes you know and color them different colors.</p>	<p>28 MATH</p> <p>Play with tangrams at the library, borrow a set to use at home, or make your own with cardboard.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Read Shapes Search by Melissa Stewart, then take a walk and look for shapes outdoors.</p>

March is a month of seasonal changes. Let kids play and explore outdoors in all kinds of weather, then encourage them to talk, draw, and think about their experiences. Hands-on, outdoor play is an easy way to build observation and critical thinking skills!