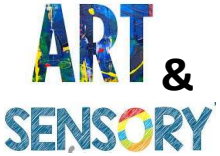
South St. Paul Preschool Flex Learning Plan

	Read a winter book	Go on a letter hunt around the house. Look for letters in your child's first name.	Letter Matching Write letters on small pieces of paper and put them up around the house. Have a second set of letters and have your child match the letters around the house to the letter cards you give to them.	Playdough Letters Have your child create the letters in their name using playdough	Create a Book Create a book for your child and let them illustrate it. Once finished ask them what each picture is about and write what they say on each page.
	Sort coins by the kind and color. Which one has the most/least?	Measure items in your home using nonstandard items for measurement such as blocks, or soup cans	Line up your stuffed animals from tallest to shortest	Count how many forks and spoons you have. Which has the most/least?	Create shapes in the snow with a stick
	Foil Art Paint or draw with sharpies on foil	Create a sensory bin by adding beans, cereal, flour, oats or rice to a plastic bin. Add measuring cups, spoons, animals, etc.	Playdough Cookies Create pretend cookies with playdough. Add a rolling pin, cookie cutters and scissors.	Cereal Necklace Make a necklace with cereal then use it as a snack.	Create a family picture. Encourage your child to add all of the members of your family.
	Go outside and build a snow fort.	Grab a deck of cards. Flip a card and move that many times. You can hop, skip, jump, twirl, stomp, etc.	Have a parade around the house. Use instruments you have or household items.	Have a clean-up race. Play some music and see how many songs it takes to clean up.	Use tweezers, tongs or clothes pins to pick up items around the house.
	Build an animal home with blocks. Add animal figures to it!	Have a taste test. Find a new food. How does it look, smell, feel, and taste?	Build a castle with cups or blocks. Do you want to add a draw bridge, points, or a moat to your castle?	Sink or float? Find a toy for each color. Predict and test if each will sink or float.	Make shapes with toothpicks and play dough. Count how many points and sides of each shape.

Please choose at least one activity from each category to complete with your child on their planned flexible learning day. You may do more or fewer activities if you would like. Please understand that children differ in their ability to attend, and that is okay. Use only the number of activities your child can comfortably handle. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher directly.

Literacy note: Before reading the story, ask, "What do you think this story is about?" During the story, ask about the characters, the setting, and what might happen next. After the story, ask what your favorite part was and see if your predictions were correct.

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