



BRAIN BUILDING IN PROGRESS

Resources for Early Learning

Family Connection Letter

Unit 6: Building Structures Week 3: Building to Size

Date _____

Dear Families,

In this last week of our building unit, we are learning how to build for purpose. We will be building houses for toys and bridges that will support toy cars. We are watching a *Between the Lions* video “My House” to learn about the different kinds of houses around the world. We are reading another version of the three little pigs tale called *Tell the Truth, B. B. Wolf*, where the Big Bad Wolf finally tells his side of the story. We are learning about the letter “Xx,” the word *x-ray*, and the letter sound /x/.

Here are some activities you can do with your child at home:

- What new buildings are being built in your neighborhood? Find a neighborhood construction project where it is safe to watch from a distance. Talk with your child about what you see—what kinds of tools are being used? Can you see the building’s support system?
- Are there any structure-related exhibits currently on view at your local science museum or library? Bring your child—what is involved in making a building?

Thank you!
