NurturEd Early Learning Center

Curriculum Calendar

November 2026

Big Idea: Discovering the Evolution of Toys

Essential Questions

1) How can we create a paper doll?
2) What is the process of designing a board game?
3) How can we care for our toys to preserve them?

Vocabulary

vintage, action figure, puppeteer, kaleidoscope

Spanish Vocabulary

vintage, figura de acción, titiritero, caleidoscopio

Calendar Guide:

K.W.L. Chart – what we **K**now, **W**ant to know, and have **L**earned. We assess prior knowledge, guide learning goals, and what was learned.

K.W.L. Exploration – based on the KWL Chart discussion.

Anti-Bullying – teaching kindness, respect, and positive ways to build healthy friendships.

S.T.E.A.M. – explore, create, & solve problems through **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, and **M**ath.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Election Day **No School**	4 Timelining toy inventions	5 Crafting our own puppets	6 How did lawn games differ from then to now?
9 What different board games do you like to play?	10 Investigating toys of the past	11 Veterans Day **CLOSED -No School**	12	13 Drawing ourselves as action figures
16 How does a kaleidoscope work?	17 Why is it important to follow directions for assembling new things?	18 How can we be kind and respectful to our toys?	19 Constructing a sensory toy for play	20 Building a toy chest
23	24 What are you grateful for this Thanksgiving season?	25 Thanksgiving Recess **No School**	26 Thanksgiving Recess **CLOSED -No School**	27 Thanksgiving Recess **CLOSED -No School**
30 Designing our own toy to add to the collection				