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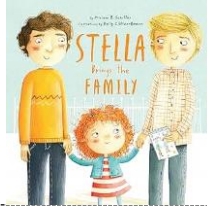


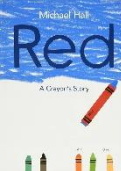
## Monthly Program Plan

<b>January 2025</b>		<b>January 4</b> January 1 is New Year's Day	<b>January 11</b> Introductory to 2SLGBTQ+	<b>January 18</b> The 519 – 2SLGBTQ+ Community Centre	<b>January 25</b> January 29 is Lunar New Year.
<b>Creative Arts</b> 	<b>Details</b>	 Fireworks!	 What does 2SLGBTQ+ mean?	 Where is The 519 located?	 Lunar New Year Lantern Collage Craft
	<b>Materials</b>	Pipe Cleaner fireworks; rainbow colored paint.	Black, Brown, Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple strips of paper and glue.	Painting with cars.	Print out of lantern; red and yellow paper tissue; Glue.
<b>Sensory/ Science/STEM</b> 	<b>Details</b>	 Cleaning dishes from Noche Buena (New Year's Celebration)	 Can you spell 2SLGBTQ?	 STEM – Can you build your safe place?	 People have different roles
	<b>Materials</b>	Dramatic kitchen items; sponge; soap; sensory bin.	Playdough and alphabet and number playdough cutters	Sensory Bin and Legos plus doll house people	Fabric with different patterns/feels
<b>Cognitive</b> 	<b>Details</b>	 Who is celebrating New Years with you?	 Can you spell LGBTQ?	 How to get to The 519?	 Who are you celebrating with this Lunar New Year?
	<b>Materials</b>	Different Family Configurations puzzles	Alphabet ABC's and sign language puzzles	Wooden blocks and cars	Doll house with doll house people
<b>Dramatic</b> 	<b>Details</b>	 Where do you celebrate New Years?	 Breaking Gender Norms.	 Let's recreate The Village.	 Sharing meals with your loved ones.
	<b>Materials</b>	Doll house and doll house people	Construction and babies.	Reusable items: tissue box, paper towel roll, cars.	Cooking with meals



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<b>Infant</b> 	<b>Details</b>  Let's make some noise for the upcoming year!	 How is gender expressed in infants?	 Building The 519	 Make some noise for Lunar New Year!
	<b>Materials</b> Infant Instruments.	Board books on gender and comfort toys (teething)	Foam blocks	Sensory Bottles
<b>Language and Communication</b> 	<b>Details</b>  Book: <i>Stella Brings The Family</i> by Miriam B. Schiffer	 Book: <i>Gay BC's A Queer Alphabet</i> by Rae Congdon	 Book: <i>Pink and Blue</i> by Jasper Bryan	 Book: <i>Red: A Crayon's Story</i> by Michael Hall
	<b>Materials</b> Instruments	N/A	N/A	Scarves
	<b>Song Suggestions</b> The more we get together; The wheels on the bus; Boing Boing Squeak; Highchair	Alphabet song; number song; color song; the more we get together; Barney Song; Skinnamarink	The Wheels on the Bus; Row Row your Boat; Zoom-Zoom; Elevator; Firetruck;	Rainbow song; The more we get together; Color song.
<b>Outdoor Play</b>	<b>Cognitive</b> Creating families with snow	Chalk and letters missing on the ground	Building with natural materials	Rock and stick sorting
	<b>Arts and Craft</b> Sponge paint and rainbow-colored paints	Rainbow Chain	Chalk and black paper	Lunar new year and crayons
	<b>Sensory/STEM</b> Sensory bin and snow	Shredded paper	Same as Cognitive	Same as Cognitive
	<b>Physical</b> Balls and hoops	Hoola Hoops	Trikes and bikes	Obstacle course
<b>Family Discussion</b>	Celebrating New Years Day as a family. What are some of your traditions?	Do you know what 2SLGBTQ+ stand for?	Where is your safe space?	Toronto Public Health Visit: Growth and Development.

### Resources:

- [From bathhouse raids to Toronto's first openly gay councillor: Here are some key moments from the city's queer history - NOW Toronto](#)
- [Lunar New Year | Traditions, Legend, & Facts | Britannica](#)
- [New Year's Traditions from Around the World | The Old Farmer's Almanac](#)

