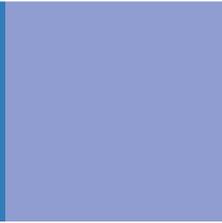
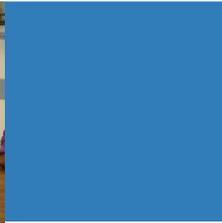
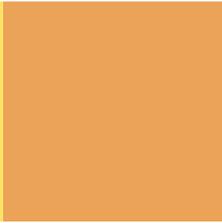
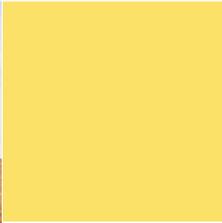


# This week in the School Age room...



**ARCOLA**

Montgomery Child Care Association, Inc.

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## OUR OWN HOUSE

One morning we discovered we have some good architects in our room. Children took out the big road puzzles and said they will make their own house. They first started counting how many pieces they have and how many rooms they need for all the children. After discussing it all the options, they started building their house. As you can see in the above picture they did good job. The rooms were little tight but the children were excited they all could fit there. They all practice their social skills by working all together, math skills and their language skills by discussing what to do next.





## WILL IT STAND?

Our architectural theme continued next day too. Katelin decide to build “unusual” house from our special blocks. She tried many times to put the building up and it kept falling. She was very persistent and keep building it again. In this picture you can her house is finally standing. Katelin practice her patience by trying again and again during this activity, and also her creativity by designing this unusual house.



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# Important updates:

Dear Families,

- REMINDERS:**
- **Please make sure you signing your child in and out every day.**
  - **MCCA Arcola will be closed Dec. 25,26,27. We will be open on Dec. 28 and 29, full day, 7-6:30. We will be closed on Jan. 1, and will resume our regular schedule on Jan. 2.**

We are getting closer and closer to the holidays and the weather this week reminded us that too. It was nice to see a little bit of snow. We played with children variety of games, one of them was to match the words on the cards and we added a little twist. When the children found their matching words, they have to sign it too. We continue our discussion why we are collecting the toys for our Giving project, and how we will make many children happy when they receive the toys. We spent some time outside and it is getting colder, please make sure your child has all the winter gears. Please see on the left our schedule for winter break.

Have a great weekend!

