LAND OF MAKE–BELIEVE

Today’s theme is all about imagination in the Land of Make-Believe. Imagination is when you see things differently. You pretend a blanket is a cape and you are a superhero. Or you pretend you are in a safari while playing in your yard! Imagination is great because it helps you think of new things that you may have never thought of! Like new lands, new friends, and new ideas!

Today’s fun includes an activity with mythological creatures, how to build a fun fort, and your own fairytale!
Myth Mania

We need your help! We found some mythological creatures we have never seen before. We need your help naming them! We also need your help finding out where they live, and what they like to eat! When you finish, color the creatures in!

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Fantastic Fort

No Land-of-Make-Believe is complete without a fort! Forts are the best because they can be used for so many different things. They can protect your kingdom, or they can be a secret hideout to hide away from monsters. They can also be used as a fun place to eat snacks and read your favorite stories. Forts can be made with just a few items around the house!

MATERIALS

- Chairs
- Blankets & Sheets
- Pillows
- Heavy Books or Clothespins

INSTRUCTIONS

Find a nice spot in your home to set up your fort. Find a spot that does not block any doors or hallways.

Arrange the chairs in a square. Make sure the backs of the chairs face inside the fort.

Drape a sheet or blanket over each pair of chairs. This will create the walls.
Secure the sheets by weighing the edges down with heavy books/clothespins, or binder clips.

Add a large sheet/blanket on top of your fort. This will create the roof.

Fast Fact
The largest blanket fort ever made was 6,736 square feet!

Afterwards, all of the blankets were donated to homeless charities!

Keep It Going!
Experiment using different furniture to build the walls of your fort. Or even use a corner of a room!

How To Use
The fun that you can have in a blanket fort is endless! You can play pretend and imagine you must defend your kingdom from an evil dragon! Or you can pretend it is a shelter to brave a scary storm! Or you can relax with lots of good books, movies, and snacks!
Write Your Own Fairytale

Write your own fairytale by filling in the answers below. After you fill in the answers, flip the page, and fill in the blanks with your answers. Read your story out loud!

Type of Person: __________________________

Name: __________________________

Noun: __________________________

Place: __________________________

Creature: __________________________

Sound: __________________________

Feeling: __________________________

Verb: __________________________

Adverb ending in -ly: __________________________
Write Your Own Fairytale

Once upon a time there was a ________________

named ________________ who lived in the kingdom of _________________. While on a walk in the enchanted ________________,

they saw a ________________. The ________________ stepped on a thorn bush, and loudly yelled, "______________!" ________________ wasn’t _________________. So they went up to the ________________,

and removed the thorn from the creature. The two became friends, and ________________ all the way back to the kingdom.

The two lived ________________ - ever after!

**The End.**
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The themes for this week are: In the Garden, Mindfulness, Make-Believe, Pond-Life, and Jam Out!

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