

# *Working Together Wednesday*

On this day, we highlight the value of *collaboration* and *giving every child a voice*. We are all part of a whole and each individual idea and voice is needed in our community. You can think about how things work and jobs that help make your home and school run smoothly.

## *Activity Ideas*

- ✓ Puzzles! Find a puzzle that may be a little bit tricky to do on your own. Work together with another family member to complete the puzzle. You could also draw a picture and cut it into a puzzle to try solving together.
- ✓ Set a timer and play some favorite upbeat music. Give everyone in the family a different cleaning tool. Everybody works to clean up a room together before the timer rings, and children can swap cleaning tools with others at any time, but everyone keeps working until the job is done.
- ✓ Work together to get meals ready and cleaned up. Children can set the table, stir, chop (with supervision and carefully chosen utensils), clean off the table, and throw trash away!
- ✓ Play a cooperative balloon game- Blow up a balloon. One person starts by hitting the balloon upwards. Everyone works together to keep the balloon up in the air. Whatever you do, don't let it hit the floor!



## *A Resource for Parents*

Here is an article from the NAEYC website about playing together with your child to encourage their learning. <https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/support-learning-with-play>