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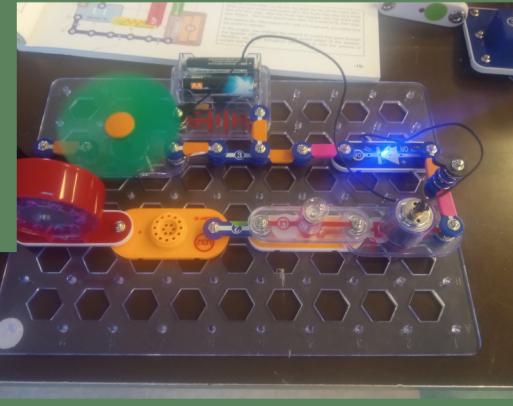
# STEM Learning with Dotty's Place

## A Season of Confidence and Curiosity

As the weather shifts and routines settle in, I've had the joy of returning to classrooms and programs for another year of STEM exploration. What a difference a year makes! Students who once hesitated now enter with excitement, eyes scanning the room for what's new. They're building with more confidence, solving problems more independently, and seeing themselves as creators. It's a reminder that growth doesn't just happen through lessons—it happens through consistent exposure, freedom to explore, and opportunities to fail and try again. Watching that growth unfold is the most rewarding part of what we do.

## The Power of Game Time

Each Game Time is more than just an activity—it's a chance for kids to test ideas, collaborate, and discover what works. I've spent time improving the flow of our setups, creating new menu boards, and refining the kits to make it easier for students to jump right in. The energy in the room is contagious. With each visit, I see more kids taking risks, thinking critically, and encouraging others. They're not just playing—they're building resilience and learning how to think like engineers, artists, and scientists.



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## Looking Ahead

As we move into the holiday season, I'm working on small take-home crafts and activities that blend art with science—perfect for multigenerational events. I'm also continuing work on Kai the Rock Hunter, a project that's taken on a life of its own. I can't wait to share more soon! Whether you're a parent, teacher, or community partner, thank you for making this journey meaningful. Your support fuels every block built, bridge tested, and idea explored.



## Explore What's New!

We've made exciting updates to the Dotty's Place website, including a refreshed STEM Learning Page with new brochures, activity menus, and monthly ideas to inspire kids and educators alike. You can also find more pictures on our picture wall. Please support our hands-on programs by purchasing STEM games and learning tools directly through our shop. Want to give back in a simple way? Scan the PayPal QR code to donate. Every contribution helps us bring joyful, creative STEM experiences to more children across the community.

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