

Activity Ideas- Winkler

- Give responsibility of checking weather everyday (check online then check outside)- maintain weather station on the unit (Velcro, felt) include date and weather board, every hour check rain gage- calculate the year to track the rain
- A jewelry station, leather cords and large beads, (multi colours or single colours), one person could divide the colours, one could string... continue to bring in smaller beads, use them as gifts, wear them or sell them!
- Every Friday, 6 residents, a picnic basket, fold cloths, make sandwich's, wrap them into a basket, then have their picnic out side
- Monthly birthday cards, foam lettering to avoid writing, others can use markers/crayons etc. then one person delivers the cards, can also buy brown paper gift bags and decorate
- For men, bean bag toss, men create the wooden board to throw the bean bags into. Women could make the bean bags from scratch. The men could even just sand and paint it. You can put different sizes of beans in the bags for sensory stimulation.
- Nuts and bolts bin, can separate by colour and match, if not, start with one then make it more difficult. Glue the bottom onto a board so it is easier to twist. Container of screws and ask to put back in the container
- Board with locks, wheels, nuts and bolts, men can "fix"
- Cards with laminated sheets, find the match and place it on the template
- Different wrenches then put a template on a peg board to match and put them back up
- Using a badminton racket hit the balloon back and forth
- Table top zen garden, fill a bucket with sand and rocks, mini trees and arrange the way you want
- Get doylies, or afghans and unravel and roll up the yarn
- Plumbing pipes, cutting short, getting tees and building with them