

Playhouse Renovations by Types of Jobs

Please contact The Playhouse (Kathy or Meghann, 263-0011) if you are willing to help with any of these renovations which we plan to begin on 1/17 and complete by early February. You can also email Kathy at kathy@goPlayhouse.org. See “Room by Room Renovations Plan” at www.goPlayhouse.org for the big picture of what we are planning.

- Painting
- Handyperson
- Carpentry
- Climbing wall
- Sewing/crafts
- Offsite special projects

Painting:

1. Treat wall in basement bathroom with acid to eliminate salts (see John Marty).
2. Scrape and patch: basement, dollhouse room?, vet clinic, and meadow room.
3. Paint walls in basement, dollhouse room?, vet clinic, and meadow room (see room by room plans).
4. Paint trim in all upstairs rooms except for the art room. If time, in the art room, paint trim around big banks of windows.
5. Paint ceiling in the meadow room.
6. Paint corner of meadow room (where puppet theatre used to be) brown to create tree.

Handyperson Jobs:

1. Move costume hooks from loft area and install on wall near the closet. Add more hooks in the closet for costumes and hats.
2. Remove baby ballerina bar and install in basement after it is finished. Or, it could maybe go in the meadow room.
3. Move costume hooks from loft area and install on wall near the closet. Add more hooks in the closet for costumes and hats.
4. Install plexiglass over lower half of window in kitchen room to prevent falls (as was done on loft stairs).
5. Install café curtains on a rod over the window. Note: rod must be sturdy—not a tension rod.

6. Mount x-ray view box on wall above the exam table, using outlet on the other side of the window and securing power cord. Blunt sharp edges of view box, if necessary. Install wall folder for storing x-rays next to the view box.
7. Mount hooks for vet clothes and animal costumes on the wall near the exam table.
8. Remove wall-mounted Lego boards, felt board, puppet pockets, and rain gutter bookshelves. Remove canopy. (Mount Lego boards in art room? Or wall of train room? Mount felt board in basement for pipe activity.)
9. Take out shelf facing hall to bathroom, repair and turn around to face into meadow room.
10. Remove rain gutter bookshelves in all rooms and re-mount when painting is finished.
11. Under Frank Veno's lead, rearrange laundry room and put in more shelving and/or metal storage cabinet.
12. Caulk platform in the basement bathroom?
13. Mount hook-receptive green board from upstairs on basement (not where the climbing wall will be.)

Carpentry Jobs:

1. Take out shelves in front of the loft and build a grooming table with storage shelves underneath as in Adams-Dolbier design. Table height should be lower for use by preschoolers. Cut out hole in table top and mount sink which Kathy purchased from the ReStore. Add drill hole in metal sink and add hose attachment.
2. Cut out child-size "cat door" out of side of loft. Sand edges and cover with vinyl or canvas flap. Could label "Pet Entrance."
3. Build pet bins with wire mesh doors under stairs.
4. Build or purchase an exam table to go in the place of the current bank of costume hooks which are closest to the meadow room.
5. Box in concrete pillar in basement to create cubbies for shoes.
6. Frank will frame in laundry room and hang a new door.
7. Install shelving for boom box and other props in the old closet area or by outlet at counter height (so parents can operate the CD player but toddlers can't reach it.) Can we move the outlet more into the corner?
8. Build and Install climbing wall

Electrical Jobs:

1. Cut down electrical outlets in basement and bring the boxes up higher and change the plates on them. Can we move the outlet on the north wall more into the corner?
2. Move an outlet in the basement bathroom to run the dehumidifier.
3. Install additional florescent lighting boxes in basement. (We have one fixture already and a lot of bulbs).
4. Install track lighting above the climbing wall section in basement.
5. Figure out way to access outlet behind loft and mount light fixture under loft. (Julie's electrician?). Hardwire into wall or secure cords.
6. Determine if x-ray view box can be safely mounted on south wall in loft room and plugged into outlet.

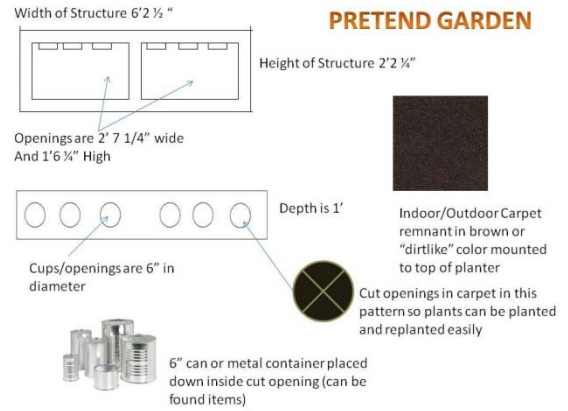
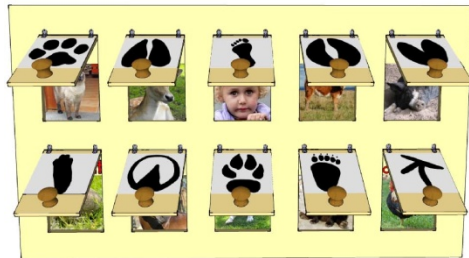
Sewing and Craft Jobs:

1. Create fabric covered acoustic tile and affix to wall behind benches in basement.
2. Re-upholster basement benches in easy clean fabric?
3. Re-upholster easy chair in meadow room in nature-themed, easy clean fabric.
4. Create a pretend tree in the northeast corner of the room with brown paint (for trunk), canvas or brown netting, large hula hoops (PH has tubing)and green camouflage netting and hang mobiles from it.
5. Make and add cushions for doll house benches.
6. Make café curtains out of sheer fabric for large animal lounge above the vet clinic. Note: fabric must be see through so parents can supervise and must be mounted securely—no tension rods.
7. Sew and build awning for loft, install at 30 degree angle to keep visibility for parents who need to supervise children above and below.
8. Sew large floor pillows and/or beanbag chairs out of donated fabric. (Possible shapes: flowers, leaves, rocks, toadstools). Resulting cushions need to be washable, preferably able to remove cover and machine wash.

Offsite projects:

1. Build pretend garden activity center for the meadow room as in Barrett-O'Keefe design, but make half as wide to avoid radiators.

1. Build paw print game from Adams-Dolbier design and install on wall near hall entrance at child-height. Make sure there is a way to change-out images to keep this activity fresh.



2. Create a creek and meadow scene out of donated Flor tiles which will either be wall to wall in this room or approximately 9'x12'. ASU Technology department has offered to secure this donation from Flor and custom cut the tiles.