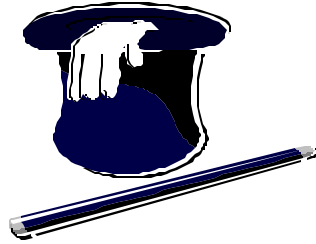


**Theme of the Day:**  
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## Day 4: Make-Believe Center

### What to Do:




**Relate the activity to the story.** Show the illustration of the little boy walking on a board to his bed to avoid the alligator underneath. Why do you think he was using a board to get in or out of his bed? How was he walking on the board? (very carefully, with his arms out to the sides to balance him). Today in the make-believe center you can pretend to be the little boy balancing on the board.

**Set up the balance beam or make a balance strip of masking tape.** You may want to ask some children to help you set up the activity.

**Practice walking and balancing on the beam.** After a few practice sessions you may want to place an alligator on the floor next to the balance beam.

**Take turns following each other across the beam.** Encourage the children to be careful when they walk across the beam to avoid the alligator.

### MATERIALS

-  Book,  
*There's An Alligator Under My Bed*
-  Alligator (stuffed or plastic)
-  Balance beam or wide masking tape