

Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience as we have been developing activities for your children. We have worked collaboratively to create weekly optional activities. These activities are in addition to the resources that we sent out last week. We hope you find these activities to be fun and engaging. We know we can't recreate the personal experience of the classroom but hopefully these activities will help bring the classroom environment to you.

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Activity 1	Line up 20 items and count. Touch each item as you count.	Read a book or listen to a book online. Point to the title of the book.	Bookmaking - Make your own books. Children have so many stories to tell, and only need help writing it all down. Fold a couple sheets of paper in half. Put them together. You can staple at the crease if you want. After the story is written, go back and read it to the child so they can illustrate each page if they want. This simple activity	Nature Scavenger Hunt - look for leaves, pine cones, rocks, acorns, sticks. They can count everything they found or even make a pattern, (rock, leaf, rock, leaf)	Look through baby pictures from when you were born.	Draw, paint, or build
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			builds confidence and literacy skills.			
Activity 2	Count the number of steps from your bedroom to your kitchen.	Read a book or listen to a book online. Point to the letters you see that are also in your name.	Practice writing your name (first and last), your friends names and the names of family members.	Sink or Float- Fill a container with water. Have your child find 5 (waterproof) items that they think will sink, and 5 (waterproof) items that they think will float. Talk about the items and why they think the items may sink or float and then put them in the water 1 by 1 and talk about what happens. (Did	Call someone special and locate where they live on a map.	Exercise! Run in place or outside.

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Activity 3	<p>Shapes - Help your child learn their shapes by tracing common household items. Turn over a cup to make circles, or trace your cell phone for rectangles. Hunting is part of the fun. Kids may want to decorate their shapes.</p>	<p>Read a book or listen to a book online. Find punctuation marks, look for question marks, periods, and exclamation mark.</p>	<p>ABC Match- Write all of the letters of the alphabet (upper and lowercase and out of order). Cut out the lower case set and match them to the upper case set.</p>	<p>Take a walk-talk about the different animals and their habitats</p>	<p>Practice learning the dates of all the special birthdays in your family.</p>	<p>Freeze Dance - All you need is music, and the only guideline is to freeze when the music is paused. Encourage kids to "freeze" in fun poses or with funny faces. Use a variety of musical styles and tempos.</p>
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Activity 4	Look around the house and see what numbers you can find.	Read a book or listen to a book online. Look for quotation marks or speech bubbles.	Practice writing numbers 1-10.	Fill a sink with water and bubbles and practice filling and pouring using different measuring cups	Recall an event that happened Yesterday or discuss your plan for tomorrow.	Sing your favorite Nursery Rhyme.
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