

Mrs. Read's Learning Activities  
Week May 11 -15

Goal #1 Read with your child every day

Goal #2 Try to do one activity from each of the 4 areas (Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellness, and Play) during the week.

Learning Intentions - This week we are working on:

- listening and speaking builds our understanding and helps us learn
- letter-sound correspondence
- repeating patterns with two or three elements
- plants and animals have observable features

\* Please have a look at kids a-z.com. There are many books to listen to and read at beginning reader levels.

### LITERACY

1. Do you remember what 'sh' says in words? It is the beginning sound you hear in: sheep; shirt; sheet; and ship. Draw something that starts with 'sh' and print the word under it. If you were to draw a sheep, you might want to glue on some cotton or cotton balls.
2. When we think of the 'sh' sound we think of a finger placed on lips. Can you draw that? Can you print some sh's on that page?
3. What is the opposite of 'short'? Can you print both words and draw matching pictures?
4. Make long thin 'ropes' out of your play dough. Use these to create the letters of the alphabet.
5. Make some words with your play dough letters. You might like to try: it; to; the; and; at; in; can; run; shop; etc..

### NUMERACY

1. Learn to play a new card game. (You may not have played: Crazy 8's; Uno; Hearts; or Old Maid).
2. Make patterns using your stuffed animals.
3. Sort your stuffed animals from largest to smallest.
4. Play a board game. You may have Yahtzee or Monopoly as well as other games.
5. Make a number collage. Find a store flyer from a newspaper. Cut out numbers you know. Arrange them on a piece of heavier paper, then glue in place.

### HEALTH and WELLNESS

1. Brush your dog or cat. Leave the collected fur outside for the birds to use in their nests.
2. Call or facetime a friend or cousin.
3. Go for a walk on the beach. How many different kinds of shells can you identify?
4. While at the beach, sit quietly and watch the water and listen. You may see: otters; seals; whales; herons; eagles; and more.
5. Skip with a skipping rope or hula hoop.

## PLAY

1. Collect 10 waterproof objects. Get a container of water. Predict if each item will float or sink. Test your predictions. Can you figure out why the items sank or floated?
2. Look for mosquito larvae growing in water that has accumulated in containers outside. Mosquito larvae is also known as wigwags because of the way it moves. If you don't like being bitten by mosquitoes, dump out those containers or use that water to water the lawn or shrub.
3. Draw and colour with sidewalk chalk outside.
4. Play with a hockey stick and soft ball while outside.
5. Learn to juggle. Start with one ball or scarf.