

Mrs. Read's Learning Activities
Week May 4 - 8

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:

- stories can be told through pictures and words
- letter knowledge and formation
- single attributes of 2D shapes
- make exploratory observations using their senses

*I have assigned another book to read at kids a-z.com. Mrs. Emerson sent an email to you with the link and your password. Also, please note that I am asking your child to record their reading of the story this week on the site. You are welcome to listen to and read as many books as you wish at kids a-z.com.

*You can find all weeks of learning activities for Div. 16 as well as links to Careers Education (Mr. Lee) and Arts Education (Mr. Lassche) at the Tansor Elementary website under virtual classrooms (Tansor.sd79.bc.ca). You will also see a link to the Library Learning Commons and find Ms. Sumner reading a story.

*Please watch the Salmon Release video on our Tansor website.

LITERACY

1. Trace your hands on coloured paper. Carefully cut out. On each finger print a word for something you could do for your Mum/Grandma on Mother's Day. (For example: pick flowers; clean; weed; help cook; be kind; fold laundry; tidy room; set table etc.).
2. Draw a picture of your mum/grandma sleeping. In comic books we know someone is sleeping because of the z's over their heads. Print 7 Z's over the persons head in your drawing.
3. Make Zz's out of found nature materials. Say the letter's sound when you have made one. Can you think of a word that starts with 'z'? Can you make that word out of your nature materials?
4. Take 3 similar objects (i.e. 3 rocks, 3 fir cones, or 3 lego pieces) and move each piece as you slowly sound out cat, c-a-t. Now repeat as you make up rhymes for cat (i.e. b-a-t). Can you come up with 6 rhymes and sound them out slowly?
5. While playing outside, or on a family walk in your neighbourhood, tell the beginning and ending sounds in 5 things you see.

NUMERACY

1. Hop on your right foot while counting your hops. Hop on your left foot while counting your hops. Could you get to 30 on both legs or were you more balanced on one leg than the other?
2. Make numbers 0 - 10 with play dough (see recipe under play).
3. Find 10 similar objects (i.e. blocks). Roll 1 die and take that number away from the 10. How many do you have left? Write the equation $10 - _ = _$. Can you make 6 equations, starting with 10 each time?

4. Make: squares; triangles; rectangles; circles; and ovals with play dough. When you have done this use your shapes to create a person or a dog.
5. Play dominoes.

HEALTH and WELLNESS

1. Make a Mother's Day card for your mum/grandma. Print at least one thing that you love about her. Please send a photo of your creation to Mrs. Read.
2. Ride your bicycle.
3. Play soccer with yourself. Kick a ball against an outside wall. (Check with your adult).
4. Get 3 boxes or laundry bins. Label one with 5; the next with 10; and the last with 25. Get safe throwable objects (toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, fir cones etc.) and toss into the bins from a throwing point. Count your totals (i.e. 4 objects in the 5 box would give a score of 20).
5. Make a dessert for Mother's Day. It could be as simple as slicing fruit into a bowl for fruit salad. Dad, Grandpa or older sibling may want to participate.

PLAY

1. Make super smelly play dough. Combine: 2 cups flour; 1 cup salt; 4 tbsp. cream of tartar; 2tbsp. oil; 2 cups boiling water; and 1 pkg. unsweetened Kool-Aid. Store in airtight bags. Makes pliable, lovely scented dough. Adults should add the boiling water and mix until it is cool enough to handle.
2. Make slime. Materials: 1 1/2 tbsp Renu Fresh Contact Lens Solution recommended or Equate as contains both boric acid and sodium borate; 6 oz bottle of Elmer's glitter glue; 1/2 tsp baking soda; (optional) add 2 tbsp. of water up to 1/4 cup if you'd like a stretchier slime; (optional) glitter.
Get a bowl, pour entire 6 oz Elmer's Glitter Glue into the bowl. Add your 1/2 tsp. of baking soda and mix well. Also add 2 tbsp. or more of water here if want stretchier slime. Slowly add in your contact lens solution (must contain boric acid or your slime will not form). Add a few tsp. at a time, mix, knead. Keep kneading.
*Adults should make the slime; wash hands before and after playing with the slime. Store in an airtight bag.
3. Make sure your bird feeder has some food in it (bread crusts etc.). Watch your feeder for 10 - 15 minutes. How many different kinds of birds go to it? Can you identify any of the birds? Listening helps too; chickadees say their own name.
4. Ask your big person to identify a weed growing in your garden or lawn. Using a garden trowel or spoon, pull out (including the roots) that kind of weed. Collect in a bucket and compost the weeds.
5. Make a pet rock. Find a rock. Paint and decorate it. Ladybugs are easy with red and black and a round, smooth rock.