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Hello Wethersfield Preschool families!

We miss seeing you around town. We hope that you and your entire family are all healthy, safe, and happy.

If you are anything like my family, we are enjoying the extra time we have together. We have been taking walks every day together, playing lots of card games, doing some coloring, and loving everyone being home at the same time to eat meals together.

On the flip side, it can also get boring and the days get repetitive. Since we don't know how long we will be in this situation, we try to make sure we engage our brain and our body every day. Below are some more ideas to enrich what you have all been doing at home with your little ones. We will be sending these out weekly.

Spring has definitely sprung!



Take a moment to read with your child the online books: [And Then It's Spring](#) and [How Do You Know It's Spring](#). Once you read them there are great online activities to complete with them on the left hand side of the screen <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-prek-k.html>



While you are on that Scholastic site, there is a very cute song to learn called *Soil, Water, Air and Light*. We would LOVE to see some videos of your kids singing and moving to this song! We know what great singers they are!



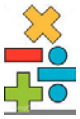
A fun craft activity that you probably have all of the supplies for at home is binoculars! See the below link for instructions. I would recommend

measuring paper to cover the tubes and having the kids cut strips to fit! They can add stickers or color them how they'd like.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iM-oM8fPduo>



One of the kids' favorite activities we did in the fall was a nature walk around the school building. On a nice day, take those binoculars outside for a nature walk. Try to find the best sign of spring: a robin! OR some daffodils, tulips, or other pretty flowers.



To practice number recognition, a fun activity could be to cut out a stem, leaves, and lots of petals for a flower. (Have the kids help with this!) Have the kids roll a die, and add that many petals to the flower. You can do this many times before deciding to glue it all together with the number of petals that looks best. **CHALLENGE:** Can they write the number of petals they chose?

Until next time!

Love,  
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