Hello again! We hope everyone who celebrates Easter had a wonderful time together. It was certainly a beautiful day out to get a nice walk or hike in. That's what my family did!

We are so sad that we can't finish the year together, but we need to make sure everyone stays safe and healthy!

Did anyone take advantage of last week's activities I sent out? I'd love to hear about them! We have been seeing so many robins in our yard and we also went around and make pretty flower bouquets with some flowers in the yard.

Here are some more fun activities I have for you for this week:

On Week 2 Day 8 on the Scholastic site, there are some cute books about rocks and rock collecting. Check them out! Try the Fact or Fiction activity afterwards. You will probably need to have a little lesson on the word "fiction". Age appropriate words for this activity can be "True or make believe" <a href="https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0069pr/start?authCtx=U.794">https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0069pr/start?authCtx=U.794</a>

Play a game of Ring around the Rosie with whoever is home! It is a classroom favorite with these kids!

This time can be a scary and unknown time, however if you're like me, you have been noticing lots of positives. One of them...being home with everyone. See this link below to help you make a keepsake of this time together. https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/137721/family-handprint/

Earth Day is coming up on April 22! To set up an experience which will lead to discussions about our Earth and what we can do to help protect it, the kids would love this sensory experience.

https://www.pre-kpages.com/earth-day-sensory-activity/?utm\_campaign=later-linkinbio-prekpages&utm\_content=later-6036336&utm\_medium=social&utm\_source=instagram

Go on a walk with a bag or bucket and collect some rocks. Once you get home, have the kids point to each one and count. See how many you have found! You could also use them for another art activity....painted rocks!

Until next time! In the meantime, share with us if you do any of these activities and how they went!

Love, Merideth Banet and Sam Signorello