

April 23, 2020

Hello again! How are you all doing? We hope you enjoyed seeing your friends and your artwork in the slideshow! We will at some point figure out how to get you all of your projects. Until then, I have them safe and sound.

Did anyone take advantage of last week's activities I sent out? I'd love to hear about them! As I write this, it is pouring rain, but I am hoping that means more pretty green trees and colorful flowers outside!

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



Salt trays are a fun way to work on fine motor strength as well as reinforcing whatever letters, words, or pictures, your child is able to write. See the link below for a visual of what I am talking about. A cookie sheet is a great tool to use for this. You can also color the salt by putting it in a ziploc bag with a piece of chalk...just move it all around the chalk to get the color on it.

<https://teachpreschool.org/2012/11/20/feather-tip-salt-tray-writing/>



Below is a link to a very cute springtime song. Have the kids learn it and sing it as a family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAcDUEgMgmY>



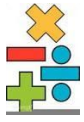
Take a look at this cute rainbow craft! You could adapt it to markers or crayons if you don't have paint at home.

<http://www.pinkstripeysocks.com/2019/02/pop-up-paper-plate-rainbows-craft-kids-easy.html>



On a nice day, take a walk outside with the attached scavenger hunt. Print it out and see how many you can find! Some you will be able to find in your backyard. Some you may need to travel further. The bike path that goes through Wethersfield (behind the high school) or Wintergreen Woods are great places to

find things like animal footprints or lily pads. Sometimes I can't see woodpeckers but I often HEAR them! Listen carefully when outside.



A fun game to help with number sense is seen in the attached link. This is specifically using a theme of pumpkins but obviously use anything you have at home. A regular ice cube tray or an egg carton work well for the container and then use whatever you have....popcorn kernels, nuts, marbles, etc.....

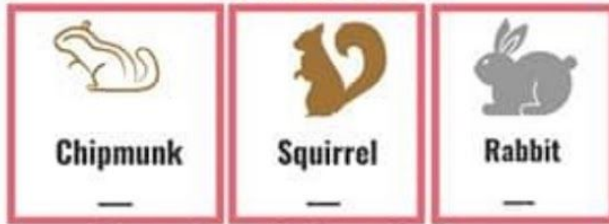
<https://stayathomeeducator.com/pumpkin-counting-craft-for-preschoolers/>

Until next time! In the meantime, share with us if you do any of these activities and how they went! (Keep scrolling for the scavenger hunt)

Love,
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Nature Scavenger Hunt

Mammals



Reptiles & Amphibians



Birds



Insects



Plants



Miscellaneous

