

# Week: April 13 – April 17, 2020 Home Activity In-kind Report

Linking home to school...YOU are the primary teacher of your child. These LINKS activities are an extension of the curriculum used in your child's Head Start classroom. Adjust the activity to meet the individual needs of your child.

# LINKS

**Literacy**  
Make up a story together. Write it down and read it often.

18A \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials



**Physical**  
Go on a walk through your house. How many steps does it take to get from one room to another? Now try hopping.

5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

**Math**  
Place some change on the table (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters). Have your child sort them into piles. Now count them.

20A \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials



**Language**  
Have your child tell you 3 things that make them happy. Share 3 things that make you happy.

9A \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

**Arts**  
Color to music. Color one picture with slow music and then one with fast music.

34 \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

**Nutrition**  
Make bread or pizza. Knead, shape and roll dough—it's good for the arm muscles!

7A \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

**Literacy**  
Go on a treasure hunt. Use pictures to help your child read the clues.

18B \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

**Science**  
Make "Goop". (see back)

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

**Social Emotional**  
Let your child pick a chore for the day (sweeping, dishes, laundry). Be sure to thank them for helping.

1B \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

**Science**  
Paint with "Snowy Paint". (see back)

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials



**Social Emotional**  
Make a collage of feelings. Cut pictures from magazines of people displaying different feelings. Glue them to paper.

2B \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

**Nutrition**  
Make "Banana Rolls". (see back)

7A \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

**Math**  
How long is a minute? Set a timer and have your child jump for 1 minute. How did they do?

11B \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials



**Language**  
Make today a blue day. Wear blue, eat blue foods, and talk about things that are blue!

9A \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

**Physical**  
Use your bodies to pretend to be different types of food: rain, wind, thunder, snow. Get creative!

14B \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials



**Arts**  
Make "Playdough and Fingerpaint Recipes". (see back)

33 \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

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**\*\* LINKS CAN BE TURNED IN ANY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR\*\***

## Weekly Parent Tip: Science

### Tips for encouraging science exploration:

- Children between the ages of birth and six are sensory explorers—which means that they take in knowledge best through their senses.
- They gain a better understanding when they involve themselves in activities that bring them into direct contact with the natural world.
- Encourage your child to have physical contact with nature—grass, water, and so on.
- Sniff odors and fragrances of the outdoors.
- Give them time to explore!



### Snowy Paint

- 1 cup white school glue
- 1 cup white shaving cream
- food coloring



Mix the glue and shaving cream together in a bowl. Add food coloring if you wish. Paint a foamy creation.

### Banana Rolls

- 1 banana
- 2 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1/4 cup rice cereal



Peel and cut bananas into quarters crosswise. Spread with peanut butter. Roll in rice cereal.

### Playdough

- 1 1/2 cups salt
- 1 cup water
- 4 cups flour
- 1/2 cup cooking oil
- 1 tsp. alum (or cream of tartar)
- food coloring

Mix dry ingredients in a plastic bowl. Add oil and water gradually. Knead in food coloring.

### Goop

- 3 parts white school glue
- 1 part liquid starch
- food coloring
- or
- 1 box cornstarch
- water (add slowly)

Add ingredients and let your child enjoy touching, squeezing and playing!

### Kool-Aid Playdough

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 cups boiling water
- 3 tbsp oil
- 2 packages dry unsweetened Kool-Aid



Mix dry ingredients in a bowl. Mix liquids together, then pour into dry ingredients. Stir until it forms a ball. As the mixture cools it will become less sticky. Remove from bowl and knead until smooth.

### Fingerpaint

- 2 cups water
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 4 tablespoons cold water



Mix 2 cups water and flour in a pot on the stove. Stir constantly, bringing to a simmer. In a separate bowl, mix cornstarch and 4 tablespoons of water together. This will make a paste. Stir the paste into the simmering flour mixture. Cool. Use small amounts of food coloring or water colors to add color to the paint.